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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 3.11.23

Today is our Wear Red Day in school, in support of Show Racism the Red Card. In our assembly today, it was brilliant to wave our red cards and to say together 'At Arbury Primary School, we say NO to racism and YES to kindness.' I will add some photos to the school website when I get a chance, so you can get a little idea of the amazing amount of red being worn in school today!

This afternoon, Mrs Morris and Mrs Dowdall will be emailing out the Year Group letters for this half-term, which will keep you updated on the curriculum and key events for your child's year group. The letters will also be on the school website here: [Half-termly Year group letters](#).

Next week in school:

Remembrance - Poppies: We have poppies available in school next week in return for a small donation which goes to support the work of the Royal British Legion. We will also be learning a bit about Remembrance in our assembly on Friday and have the chance to make a poppy to go on display in school.

Parent/Carer consultations: Parent/Carer consultations will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday after school, and you can book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher via eSchools. Booking closes at 10am on Monday, so please do book yourself an appointment if you haven't already done so. It is a great chance to meet the class teacher and find out how your child is getting on with their learning so far this term.

Thursday – Year 4 Dance Festival: Year 4 classes will be going to Chesterton Community College on Thursday morning to take part in a Dance Festival. They will be back in school in time for lunch.

Local walk – Classes 1 and 2: On Thursday afternoon, Classes 1 and 2 will each go on a brief walk as part of their 'On The Move' topic. Information has been emailed out by Mrs Morris, but children will only be out for a short while and will be back in school well before home time.

EIFA November newsletter: I have attached some information from Amanda Gilbert, our Education Inclusion Family Advisor. She is offering some online workshops and there are also a few points to think about in relation to children's behaviour.

Books for half-termly teas: As you may know, one of the most popular things at our half-termly teas is the table where children can choose a preloved book to take home! Friends of Arbury would welcome any donations of children's books in good condition, which you have finished with at home. Good for the environment too! Please drop off any book donations at the main entrance – thank you!

Wishing you a happy weekend – and please do stay safe if you are watching any firework displays or around bonfires. As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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