



# Arbury Primary School

## Newsletter

February 2015

### Happy Half Term

Please have a lovely half term break next week. We look forward to having the children back to school on Monday the 23rd February 2015.

Please also remember that the children are not in school on Friday 13th as we have a teacher training day.

Please turn over to see a couple of ideas for free events that you might want to take part in next week.

### Parent/Carer Consultations

We are very pleased with the number of parents/carers that we have been able to see for consultations this week.

If you have not been able to see your child's class teacher this week, please consider finding time to catch up with them after half term.

### Guidance on Fruit at Break

Many of you are aware that children in KS1 receive a free piece of fresh fruit or vegetable or portion of dried fruit every day.

In KS2, we aim to encourage children to continue to eat a daily piece of fruit or vegetable and to reach the 5-a-day target.

If parents/carers wish to give their children a snack for break time, we ask that it is fruit or vegetables which contribute to their 5-a-day target.

Dried fruit can be counted as 1 of the recommended 5 a day. Products such as fruit winders and fruit flakes do not count towards 5 a day as they are processed products and have a higher concentration of sugar.

### Building Work

We are still hoping that the work to extend our hall is going to be completed in the beginning of March.

We have our fingers crossed that we can perform the y3/4 production on our stage as planned.



### 38 Carlton Way

You may be aware that the bungalow at the front of the school has been empty for a significant time. The building was taken back under control by the local authority at the point it was no longer needed for a residential care-taker.

Planning was approved a number of months ago and the building will now be converted into a nursery. The nursery will be independent of the school.

The current plan is for the nursery to share the top part of the school drive and for a second set of school gates to be fitted at the entry to the current parking.

Whilst we have received assurances that the bungalow site will be secure at all times, I consider it even more important to avoid using the main drive for access by foot.



### Friends of Arbury



Thank you to those who helped organise or who attended the International Tea last week. It was a lovely end to the week and a fantastic turn out.



Headteacher: Mr Ben Tull

Newsletter Date

12th February 2015

### Diary Dates

- ☺ 13th February - Staff Inset Day
- ☺ 16th - 20th Feb - Half Term
- ☺ 11th March - Open Classrooms
- ☺ 13th March - Red Nose Day
- ☺ 24th & 25th March - Y3/4 Production
- ☺ 27th March - Last Day of Term
- ☺ 13th April - Staff Inset Day
- ☺ 14th April - Summer Term opens
- ☺ 6th May - Open Classrooms
- ☺ 11th to 15th May - y6 SATs
- ☺ 21st May - KS2 Disco
- ☺ 25th to 29th May - Half Term
- ☺ 19th June - Sports Day
- ☺ 24th June - Open Classrooms
- ☺ 22nd July - Last Day of Term

# Half-term fun for families - free events!



## e-Luminate

From 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, the 2015 e-Luminate Festival opens in Cambridge. The annual festival brings together talented artists, scientists and technological innovators to highlight Cambridge's unique architecture in a series of FREE events and light installations. The programme includes concerts, performances, workshops and tours, all celebrating light. A special invitation is given to children of school age to go to the Light Lab, at The Guildhall, Cambridge on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Visitors of all ages can look forward to a day of fun, educational, light-related activities such as shadow puppetry and origami solar powered sun lanterns.



## Twilight at the Museums

The University of Cambridge Museums organises a free annual event for families called Twilight at the Museums. Now in its 9th year, this popular occasion provides opportunities for families to explore museums across Cambridge in a fun, after-dark context. This year's event is next Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, between 4.30pm and 8.30pm. Children will be bringing home a copy of the 'What's On' programme for the night. This contains listings of venues and activities, tips for getting the most out of the evening, information about facilities and a Twilight 'passport' which children can use to collect a stamp from every museum they visit.