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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 17.6.22

Such a warm day today at the end of another busy week! Our Y5 children attended a Rounders festival at Chesterton on Wednesday and represented us beautifully. Our staff were very proud of them.

A few points to pass on to you this week:

Arbury Carnival last Saturday: Thank you to everyone who came along to be part of the procession and also for supporting the carnival by attending. It really felt great to see families gathering in our community in this way again, although I understand that the committee feel that this may have been the last carnival unless they have more people volunteer to join the committee. There are a few photos here on the school website: [Arbury Carnival procession](#). We did make quite a lot of noise with the whistles...!

Menu update: Lunchtime Company have let us know that due to continued shortages with their suppliers, they have needed to change the menu on the Tuesday of Week 1. The chilli beef / 5 bean chilli will be served with tortilla chips in place of tacos. I have attached the updated menu, and it is also on the school website.

Wear Yellow Day: Lovely to see lots of children wearing something yellow in school today – clothing or, like me, wearing a nice yellow paper wristband – in support of Cystic Fibrosis awareness. In my Monday assembly, I shared a few age-appropriate points with the children about the impact of living with CF, and we used the story of a child called Jakub to help. I have attached that resource from the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, as I think it gives a clear and simple way into becoming more informed about CF.

Refugee Week and Languages Week – next week: In my assembly today, we talked about what 'refugee' means and the small things which can be done to be welcoming to people. There is a lovely book called 'The Suitcase', which gives a gentle way to begin to understand what refugee means. Also next week, we want to really celebrate the languages spoken by our beautifully diverse community, and I know that lots of children will be sharing words in their home language with their classmates. The invitation is still there if any of you would like to come into school to share a story in a language other than English with your child's class, or to send in a video on Seesaw. A reminder of how to do this:

- Video yourself reading the story and then upload it to your child's page on Seesaw, so it can be shared with your child's class.
- You may like to come into school and read a story to your child's class in person – if so, please talk to your child's teacher to agree a suitable day and time.

Wishing you a very good weekend! As usual, 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 specifically involving KS2, please contact me at drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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