

### **Message from Mr Tull – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **This week in school:**

Open Classrooms: It was lovely to see so many parents and carers visit classrooms after school on Tuesday and share in some of the learning from September.

Y4 Trip to Colchester Castle: Year 4 enjoyed their trip to Colchester Castle as part of their history learning.

EYFS Parent/Carer Phonics Workshop: Thank you to all those parents and carers of children in EYFS who attended our phonics workshop on Wednesday.

National Poetry Day: We celebrated national poetry day on Thursday by writing and reciting poetry in class and sharing poetry in the Key Stage assemblies.

Flu Vaccinations: We have had a visit from the School Vaccination Team today. If you missed this opportunity, please do still make sure you return the e-consent form as there may be a follow-up visit later in the term.

#### **Next week in school:**

Individual Photographs: We have the photographer in on the morning of Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October to take individual photographs.

Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen: Our children in Year 3 are visiting Flag Fen as part of the History topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age' where they will learn about and explore how prehistoric people of the Fen lived over 3000 years ago.

Harvest Food Collection – Supporting Cambridge City Foodbank: This harvest, we're collecting food for Cambridge City Foodbank, who provide emergency food and support to people in our city who are struggling to afford the essentials. Harvest food collection points will be set up next week on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please consider sending your child to school with one or more non-perishable food items. The food bank is currently most in need of: tinned fish/meat/rice/soup, instant coffee, noodles, porridge oats, rice, cereal bars and crisps.

Half Termly Tea: Please do join us for our half-termly tea on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 3.25pm to 4.00pm. If you wish, you can bring donations along to the half-termly tea (taking place after school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October), where we will also have a collection point for non-perishable food.

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](mailto:smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at [kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Kind regards

Ben Tull

#### **Dates for the Diary**

- 9<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photos
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 3 trip to Flag Fen
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Half Termly Tea
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Show Racism the Red Card
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y5 Trip to Sutton Hoo
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y6 Residential
- 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Half Term
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Corn Exchange Event
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y6 Assembly
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y1 Trip to Toy Museum
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent/carer consultations – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need Assembly.
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November – L1/L2 Bikeability – Y5/6
- 25<sup>th</sup> November – Open Classrooms
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – EYFS trip to Audley End
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – KS1 Production (Y1 Audience)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – KS1 Production (Y2 Audience)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Half Termly Tea
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity @ 2.15pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner Day / Winter Jumper Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last Day to Term
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – Staff Training Day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Term starts for children