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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 12.12.22

Apologies for not sending this out on Friday – I am afraid I completely ran out of time! A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who helped to organise and supervise the KS2 Disco on Friday evening. It all went very well, and in the end, we had 193 children signed up for a ticket – fantastic!

Poppies: We have heard from the Royal British Legion that £210.69 was raised in school through donations for poppies. Thank you very much for your support for this charity.

Christmas displays: Do have a look here at some lovely pictures of our school Christmas displays: [Arbury Primary School - Christmas Displays](#)

Last week in school:

We enjoyed having parents and carers in school for Open Classrooms. On Thursday, our KS2 classes were able to hear the North Cambridge Academy choir presenting a concert of Christmas carols. It was lovely to see some of our past pupils singing with the choir also! On Wednesday and Friday, we managed to give every child in school the chance to make a decoration for the Arbury Court Christmas tree. We passed on hundreds of lovely decorations made using natural materials. I have added some photos on the school website here: [Arbury Primary School - Arbury Court Christmas tree decorations](#)

Things to note for this week:

Monday and Friday – production dress rehearsals: Children will be able to watch the dress rehearsals for our EYFS and also for the Year 1/2 productions this week. We always love this, and our EYFS children did a wonderful job in their dress rehearsal this morning!

Tuesday – Performance of EYFS production: Our EYFS children will perform 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel' for parents and carers of Class 1 and 2 children at 2pm on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday at 3.30pm – Switching on of Arbury Court Christmas lights: From 3.30pm on Tuesday at Arbury Court, there will be some carol singing, Father Christmas will be there (plus goodie bags, apparently!) and the lights on the Christmas tree will be switched on. Our decorations will also be on the tree! In school, we have been learning a song called 'Sing Up, It's Christmas!', and I will be going along to Arbury Court with a CD and some copies of the song words – if you are bringing your child along after school to see the switch on of the lights, please do encourage them to come and have a sing (otherwise it will just be me singing a solo!!). I have added the song track and words onto the school website here if your child would like to have a sing along at home: [Arbury Primary School - Song for Arbury Court Christmas lights switch on!](#) Also, as the weather is likely to remain cold and perhaps icy, do take care making your way to Arbury Court after school.

Friday - Christmas lunch and Christmas / Winter Jumper day: Our Christmas lunch will take place this Friday, and we will also be having a Christmas / Winter Jumper day too, to add in a little additional fun! Children are welcome to come to school wearing a festive jumper if they would like to. Also, a reminder that our usual Friday lunch will be on Thursday this week.

Please ensure that children are dressed appropriately and warmly in these cold and icy conditions – thank you.

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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