

24.6.22

Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 24.6.22**

This week in school in our assemblies, we have been thinking about Refugee week and Languages week. In class, so many children have been sharing words and phrases in different languages! Thank you also for sending in videos or coming in to read a story in a language other than English; we have really appreciated it, and classes have very much enjoyed hearing new stories. We love our diverse and vibrant school community and it is fantastic that we have nearly 30 languages spoken in our school!

Also this week, our Y5 children visited the Fitzwilliam Museum to take part in some of the activities our artists-in-residence had done the previous week. Whilst sketching in the 'Hockney's Eye' gallery, two of our children's work caught the eye of one of David Hockney's friends, who was being shown round by a curator! Who knows – we may well have some budding professional artists in our Year 5 group!

Year 6 children participated in their Athletics festival at Chesterton, where they gave 100% on an extremely warm day! They represented our school really well.

Next week: We are looking forward to the first Stay and Play session on Tuesday afternoon for children joining us in September, Sing Up day on Wednesday, a very exciting visit to Hunstanton on Thursday for our Year 2 children, but also, our Sports Day events on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. We are delighted to be able to welcome parents and carers into school to watch the events on the KS2 field. Please come to the KS2 playground straight after dropping off and we will show you where to go; we are planning to start as soon after 9am as possible, and we should be finished within about an hour. A reminder about the day/date for each event:

- Monday 27th June – Year 3 and 4 (Classes 7, 8, 9 and 10)
- Tuesday 28th June – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 (Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
- Friday 1st July – Year 5 and 6 (Class 11, 12, 13 and 14)

Looking forward to meeting lots of you at Sports Days next week! 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](mailto:smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and for anything specifically involving KS2, please contact me at [drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Kind regards  
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