



Dear Parents/Carers, pupils and staff,

It has been another very busy week at Arthur Bugler, please read on to find out more!

Friendship week: This week has been dedicated to the celebration of Friendship Week at Arthur Bugler. It has been a heartwarming experience for both students and staff, focusing on fostering a sense of solidarity and emphasising the importance of respect in our school community.

Throughout the week, our students have engaged in a variety of learning activities designed to promote friendship and understanding among different year groups. There have also been many cross-year group activities which have been instrumental in breaking down barriers, encouraging new connections, and strengthening the bonds that make our school community so special.

I would like to thank Mrs. Matthews for organising and coordinating a fantastic Friendship Week. Her dedication and creativity have made this week a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone involved. The positive energy and enthusiasm generated during Friendship Week will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on our school culture.



Safeguarding!: In addition to our Friendship Week celebrations this week, it is important to ensure that our children are aware about how to behave appropriately online and how to respond if they find others are being unkind. Please use the QR code to access a useful leaflet for parents regarding 'how to combat online bullying', this can also be accessed via the school website in the 'For Our Parents and Carers' section which has a selection of online safety links for parents.



Remembrance Day: Last Sunday, Mr. Remmer and I had the honour of attending the Stanford-Le-Hope Remembrance Service. It was a tremendous turnout from our school community, and we were especially proud to see many children actively participating and representing various groups such as scouting families and a local football team.

During the service, several of our students had the honour of laying a wreath of Poppies on behalf of the Arthur Bugler community, symbolising our collective remembrance and gratitude. Additionally, as a school, we observed a 2-minute silence, and dedicated curriculum time to learning about and honouring the sacrifices of past and present war heroes.

I am delighted to share a glimpse of the beautiful Remembrance artwork created by our reception children.





Year 5 – DP World visit: On Thursday, our Year 5 students had the opportunity to work with a representative from DP World. The workshop was led by Emma Cowper and focused on the essential topics of Global Goals and Sustainable Development.

Throughout the session, Emma engaged our children in an enlightening discussion about the Global Goals, imparting knowledge about what they entail and how we can actively contribute to the well-being of our planet. The late Sir Ken Robinson once wisely said, "We only have one planet. We have nowhere else to go. If we use our creative powers properly, we don't need anywhere else. If we take care of it, and each other, everything we need is right here." This sentiment resonated strongly during the workshop and left a lasting impact on our young learners.

The children not only absorbed valuable information but also left the workshop feeling inspired and determined to play their part in safeguarding our planet.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Emma Cowper and DP World for providing our children with such a meaningful and enriching learning experience.

Reception – Wow Starter!: The Reception team wanted to share with you the wonderful start to their new topic, 'Marvellous Machines'.

The children were absolutely thrilled to showcase their collection of moveable, electronic, and mechanical toys. It was a joy to see their enthusiasm as they explained the intricacies of each toy and what it took to make them work. The classroom was abuzz with excitement and curiosity, making it a truly engaging and interactive day for everyone.



Not only was it a lot of fun, but it also served as a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore and discover how things work. The hands-on experience allowed them to delve into the world of machines, fostering a sense of wonder and curiosity about the mechanisms that power their favourite toys. We cannot wait to discover all the wonderful learning that this topic will bring this half term.



Sports news:

Firstly, a huge congratulations to the Girls A Team for their exceptional 3-0 victory against Herringham on a challenging windy afternoon. The girls displayed remarkable energy, putting up a spirited battle throughout the match. Special recognition goes to Scarlett for scoring twice and Maggie for contributing a goal. Megan was awarded Player of the Match for her calm and effective defending.

In addition, our Y5/6 rugby team participated in the District Rugby competition at Kenningtons for the first time. Mr Heard has reported that the team played exceptionally well, scoring a total of 11 tries across six matches. The team showed remarkable improvement with each game and represented our school with pride. A special mention to Freddie, whose outstanding speed caught the attention of many teachers from other schools.

Furthermore, our Boys A Team secured a hard-fought victory against Little Thurrock Primary with a close scoreline of 2-1, progressing to the next round of the district cup. The boys demonstrated resilience after trailing 1-0 at half time, scoring two particularly good goals in the second half to secure our victory.

A message from the PTA: As we gear up for the exciting and busy festive period at Arthur Bugler, the PTA is eagerly planning various events and activities to make this season memorable for our students and families. However, the success of these events depends heavily on the availability of dedicated volunteers like you.



If you find yourself with some time to spare during this festive season, we warmly invite you to contribute your time and energy to the PTA. Your support can make a significant difference in enhancing the festive experience for our school community.


To express your interest or inquire about available opportunities, please contact the PTA directly at arthurbedlerPTA@gmail.com.




Well done to ...Lily! I am thrilled to share some fantastic news about Lily's recent accomplishments. Last weekend, Lily participated in a national diving competition, and I am delighted to report that she secured a remarkable 4th place finish!

Lily's dedication, hard work, and talent have truly shone through in this competition, and it is with considerable pride that we celebrate her achievements. Please join me in congratulating Lily on this well-deserved success.

Yours sincerely,
Mr R Turner
 Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	Lower School	Class 3	97.42	%
	Upper School	Class 9	97.33	%
	Whole School		95.80	%
Congratulations to all classes				

	<p>Safeguarding Concerns</p> <p>If you ever have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the office via email using. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.</p>
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LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

- Christmas Letter (RT) - All Events**
- Christmas Letter – PTA**
- Sponsor Sport Event – Year 4**
- Fundraiser Letter – Charity Bake – Year 6**
- Homework Consultation Response Letter**
- Christmas Performance Letter – Early Years**
- Walk ONli**

Dates for your Diary

November 2023	
w/c 27 th November	YR-5 Assessment week
w/c 27 th November	PTA Christmas shop (during school hours)
December 2023	
Friday 1 st December	Flu immunisations
Monday 4 th December	9.10am - Class 5 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 6 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 7 Christmas performance PTA – Santas Grotto (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
Tuesday 5 th December	9.10am - Class 3 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 4 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 8 Christmas performance PTA – Santas Grotto (3.30pm – 5.15pm)

Wednesday 6 th December	9.10am - Class 9 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 10 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 13 Christmas performance PTA – Santas Grotto (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
Thursday 7 th December	9.10am - Class 1 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 2 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 14 Christmas performance PTA – Santas Grotto (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day 9.10am - Class 11 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 12 Christmas performance PTA – Santas Grotto (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
Monday 11 th December 2023	9.10am - Class 4 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 3 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 9 Christmas performance
Tuesday 12 th December	9.10am - Class 2 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 1 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 10 Christmas performance Christmas Dinners - Reception, yr1, yr2 & yr3 (usual lunchtime)
Wednesday 13 th December	9.10am - Class 7 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 8 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 11 Christmas performance Christmas Dinners – yr4, yr5 & yr6 (usual lunchtime)
Thursday 14 th December	9.10am - Class 6 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 5 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 12 Christmas performance
Friday, 15 th December 2023	9.10am - Class 13 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 14 Christmas performance
Monday, 18 th December 2023	2.55-3.25pm – School Choir – Carols on the Green (Raising money for St Luke’s Hospice)
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	2.55-3.25pm – School Choir – Carols on the Green (Raising money for St Luke’s Hospice)
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term

w/c 25th December	Christmas holidays
January 2024	
Thursday 4 th January	INSET Day – school closed
Friday 5 th January	INSET Trust Conference Day – school closed
Monday 8 th January	Children return to school
w/c 15 th January	Aspirations Week
23/24 th January	Grandparents’ day
w/c 29 th January	Multicultural week
February 2024	
w/c 11 th February	Safety week
Friday 16 th February	Last day of half term
w/c 19th February	Half term
Monday 26 th February	Children return to school
March 2024	
w/c 4 th March	Reading and writing week
w/c 4 th March	Sponsored read
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day – dress up
Monday 11 th March	Early Years Mother’s Day celebration 2pm
w/c 11 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 13 th March	SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
Friday 22 nd March	Spring Term Reports to parents
Tuesday 26 th March	Class 9 Easter Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Class 10 Easter Assembly 2.15pm
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
April 2024	
w/c 1st April	Easter Holidays
w/c 8th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15 th April	Children return to school
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th April	Year 5 Isle of Wight Residential
May 2024	
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
w/c 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs (no holidays)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
w/c 27th May	Half term
June 2024	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
w/c 3 rd June	Maths Week
Monday 17 th June	Early Years Father’s Day celebration
w/c 17 th June	Sport, Health and Fitness Week

Wednesday 19 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th June	Y6 SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
Wednesday 26 th June	SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
July 2024	
w/c 1 st July	Transition week (TBC)
Friday 5 th July	SEND paperwork due to CE
Friday 12 th July	Summer Term Reports to parents

Class numbers/teachers:

Reception	Class 1 = Mrs Cooper	Class 2 = Mrs Rushen
Year 1	Class 3 = Miss Pugh	Class 4 = Mrs Thurston
Year 2	Class 5 = Miss Lowther	Class 6 = Mrs Casal
Year 3	Class 7 = Miss Anderson	Class 8 = Mrs Seshie
Year 4	Class 9 = Mr Heard	Class 10 = Mrs Scott
Year 5	Class 11 = Mrs Matthews/ Mrs Cordell	Class 12 = Mrs Smith/ Mrs Dhaled
Year 6	Class 13 = Mrs Livingstone	Class 14 = Miss McGoldrick