



Dear Parents/Carers, Pupils and Staff,

Happy Friday to all! It has been another fantastic week at Arthur Bugler! Read on to find out why:



Wonderful Literacy Collaboration in Year 2 and 6!: Our Year 2 and Year 6 students had a wonderful opportunity to come together for a special reading exchange session. It was a heartwarming and enriching experience for both the younger and older students.

During this event, our Year 6 students had the privilege of reading to Year 2, then the year 2's read back to the year 6's. We believe that such interactions play a significant role in developing not only their reading skills but also their social and emotional growth. Encouraging friendships and bonds across year groups is an essential part of our educational philosophy.

We look forward to more such collaborative opportunities in the future and hope that this experience has left a lasting positive impact on our students.

Harvest Festival 2023:

Year 3 trips to St Margaret's Church: This week, our year 3's visited St. Margaret's Church in Stanford to celebrate the Harvest Festival. It was a memorable and enriching experience for all the children.

During our visit, Pastor Tom warmly welcomed the children to the church and shared fascinating insights into the history and significance of the Harvest Festival in our local community. He reminded the children about the importance of showing thanks for the food we enjoy every day.

Thank you to both the staff and the many volunteers who supported this wonderful educational visit with our children.



Our Harvest Festival collection 2023: This year, our school is supporting the Thurrock Foodbank Harvest collection by asking for donations of non-perishable, un-opened and in date food such as:

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| Milk (UHT or powdered) | Sugar (500g) |
| Fruit juice (carton) | Soup |
| Pasta sauces | Sponge pudding (tinned) |
| Tomatoes (tinned) | Cereals |
| Rice pudding (tinned) | Tea bags |
| Instant mash potato | Instant coffee |
| Tinned meat/fish | Rice |
| Jam | Tinned fruit |
| Fruit Squash | Biscuit or snack bars |
| Noodles | Cup a soup |



The Thurrock Food Bank provides at least three days non-perishable emergency food to local people in crisis. All food given out is donated by the local community. Your gifts of food will prevent local people from going hungry. **Thurrock Food Bank has kindly asked that you do not donate any pasta or baked beans.** Please send donations to the school by Friday 12th October 2022. Donations should be placed in reception at the school office.

Making our best even better! – Paediatric First Aiders: I am pleased to inform you that Mrs. Devonald, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Heard, and I have successfully completed our Emergency Paediatric First Aid course. This course has equipped us with the knowledge and skills necessary to handle paediatric emergencies and provide immediate care when needed.

Our primary goal is always to create a safe and nurturing environment for your children, and this training reinforces our dedication to that mission. While we hope we will never need to use these skills, it's essential to be prepared for any unforeseen circumstances (of note – our bandaging skills have vastly improved since this photo was taken!)



District Cross Country Yrs 3 & 4: Last Friday, numerous students from years 3 & 4 proudly represented Arthur Bugler Primary School, and we are delighted to report their achievements. All our teams displayed immense dedication and sportsmanship throughout the event, truly representing ABP with pride. Here are the specific results:

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Year 4 Girls: 6th place out of 22 schools.
Year 3 Boys: 14th place out of 22 schools.
Year 4 Boys: 16th place out of 22 schools.

Unfortunately, due to traffic issues, the year 3 girls' team were not able to compete in their designated race. Nevertheless, we are proud to share that all the team members ran in the year 4 girls' race and had the opportunity to represent our school.

We would like to extend a special mention and congratulations to Matilda, who achieved an impressive 16th place in her race and Blake, who placed 12th in his race.

I want to express a big thank you to all the children who participated in the event and representing Arthur Bugler so admirably, Mr Heard for organising and leading this sporting opportunity and to all the volunteers for giving up their time.



Community achievements: Well done to Amelie in Class 8 who took part in the recent Westminster Run with her family. Amelie received a medal for taking part in this event and also a certificate.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office at admin.abp@osborne.coop to share your child's achievements, and we will be thrilled to highlight their successes.

Safeguarding – Internet safety: A few parents have expressed interest regarding learning more about internet safety and how to support their child in navigating the digital world. We understand that online safety is a top priority for all of us, and we want to ensure that you have the necessary resources to guide your child/ren safely through their online experiences.

In response, I would like to share valuable information from the National Online Safety (NOS). NOS is a trusted source for online safety guidance, and they provide a wealth of resources specifically designed for parents.

We understand that navigating the digital world can be challenging, but by working together, we can ensure the safety and well-being of our children online. If you have any specific concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



National Online Safety
Arthur Bugler

Online Safety Tips For Children

Do's


- 1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE**
Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.
- 2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE**
Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.
- 3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE**
If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.
- 4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**
Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.
- 5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP**
This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.
- 6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE**
This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.
- 7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS**
Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.


Don'ts


- 1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW**
Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.
- 2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE**
Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.
- 3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES**
The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.
- 4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS**
This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.
- 5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE**
Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.
- 6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME**
This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.
- 7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS**
Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr R Turner
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	Lower School	Class	3	99.03 %
	Upper School	Class	9	98.99 %
	Whole School			95.91 %
Congratulations to all classes				

	Safeguarding Concerns
	<p>If you ever have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the office via email using admin.abp@osborne.coop. 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>

	LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK
	Autum Parent Information Booklets – All Years Parent Consultation Evenings

Dates for your Diary

October 2023	
Tuesday 3 rd October	Individual/ sibling photos (to be rescheduled)
w/c 9 th October	Book fair
Wednesday 11 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-7pm
Thursday 12 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-7pm
Friday 13 th October	SEND coffee morning 9am (subject to change)
Monday 16 th October	Early Years Autumn workshop for parents 2pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Class 8 Harvest Festival 2.20pm (subject to change)
Thursday 19 th October	Class 7 Harvest Festival 2.20pm (subject to change)
Friday 20 th October	Last day of half term
w/c 23rd October	October Half term
w/c 30th October	October Half term

November 2023	
Monday 6 th November	Children return to school
w/c 13 th November	Friendship week
w/c 13 th November	Y6 Assessment Week
Wednesday 15 th November	SEND parent/carer meetings from 3.30pm
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need (non-uniform)
w/c 27 th November	YR-5 Assessment week
w/c 27 th November	PTA Christmas shop
December 2023	
Friday 1 st December	Flu immunisations
Tuesday 5 th December	Year 1 Christmas songs 9.10am and 2.15pm (subject to change)
Wednesday 6 th December	KS2 Christmas performance at St Margaret's church
Thursday 7 th December	Early Years Christmas performance 9.10am and 2.15pm (subject to change)
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 12 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas dinner
Wednesday 13 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas dinner
Thursday 14 th December	Year 2 Christmas performance 9.10am and 2.15pm (subject to change)
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