Arthur Bugler Primary School

Newsletter 005 24/25 | Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! It's been another busy and exciting week at Arthur Bugler Primary, full of activities and achievements. Keep reading to find out all about the highlights from the past week!

National Teaching Assistants Day – 27th September 2024:

To all of our wonderful teaching assistants, we wish you a Happy National Teaching Assistants Day! Your hard work and dedication make such a positive difference in the lives of our students, and we cannot thank you enough for all that you do. You are a vital part of our school community, and your impact is felt every day.

As a small token of our appreciation, we hope you enjoy the cake and personalised cards we've prepared for you. **Thank you for everything!**

Football Teams 2024/2025: We are incredibly proud of both our girls' and boys' A football teams for their tremendous efforts at the Thurrock tournaments this month.

- **Girls' Team:** Our girls showed great skill and determination, winning 2 matches, drawing 1, and narrowly losing another. Despite their hard work, they just missed out on a place in the semifinals by a single point! The entire team demonstrated fantastic teamwork and solidarity throughout the day.

- **Boys' Team:** The boys also played brilliantly, securing 2 wins, 1 draw, and losing just 1 game, all of which were incredibly close. Their competitive spirit and resilience really shone through, and they represented Arthur Bugler Primary with pride.

Both teams had a fantastic day out, and we are all now eagerly anticipating the upcoming league season. Well done to all the players! Thank you to Mr Heard for leading both teams.

Footbal trials 2024: A special thank you to all the Year 5 and 6 children who attended the football trials this year. The teams have now been selected, so please stay tuned for fixture letters, which will be sent out over the next few weeks. We are looking forward to seeing all the players grow and thrive as we embark on what promises to be a very exciting season!

Class 7 Swimming: A huge well done to Class 7, who began their swimming lessons last Friday! It was a pleasure to accompany them, and I must say they represented ABP with pride. A special thank you to our wonderful helpers for supporting us by walking the children to and from the swimming pool.

PTA Donation and New Leadership: We would like to extend a huge thank you to the PTA for their kind donation of £50 to each class. Each class will decide how to spend the money, making sure it enhances their learning experiences and enjoyment at school.

We are also excited to announce the appointment of our new PTA leadership team! Our new Chair is Leah and Vice Chair is Caroline. Their appointments were confirmed at the AGM on Wednesday evening. This means that Arthur Bugler Primary will retain its charity status, allowing vital fundraising efforts to continue in support of our school community. A big thank you goes to the outgoing Chairs, Kellie, and Carla, for all of their hard work, dedication, and time invested in raising much-needed funds for the school over the past few years. We truly appreciate all that you have done!

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM, and we look forward to seeing all the exciting events the PTA will be organising in the near future.

Arthur Bugler's 50th Anniversary Celebration: In case you missed it, a letter went out this week via SchoolComms with exciting details about Arthur Bugler's upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration. This is a significant milestone in the history of our school, and we are thrilled to be marking the occasion with a special event. Please see the poster below with more information, and be sure to save the date. We can't wait to celebrate 50 wonderful years of Arthur Bugler with the entire school community. It's going to be a memorable event!

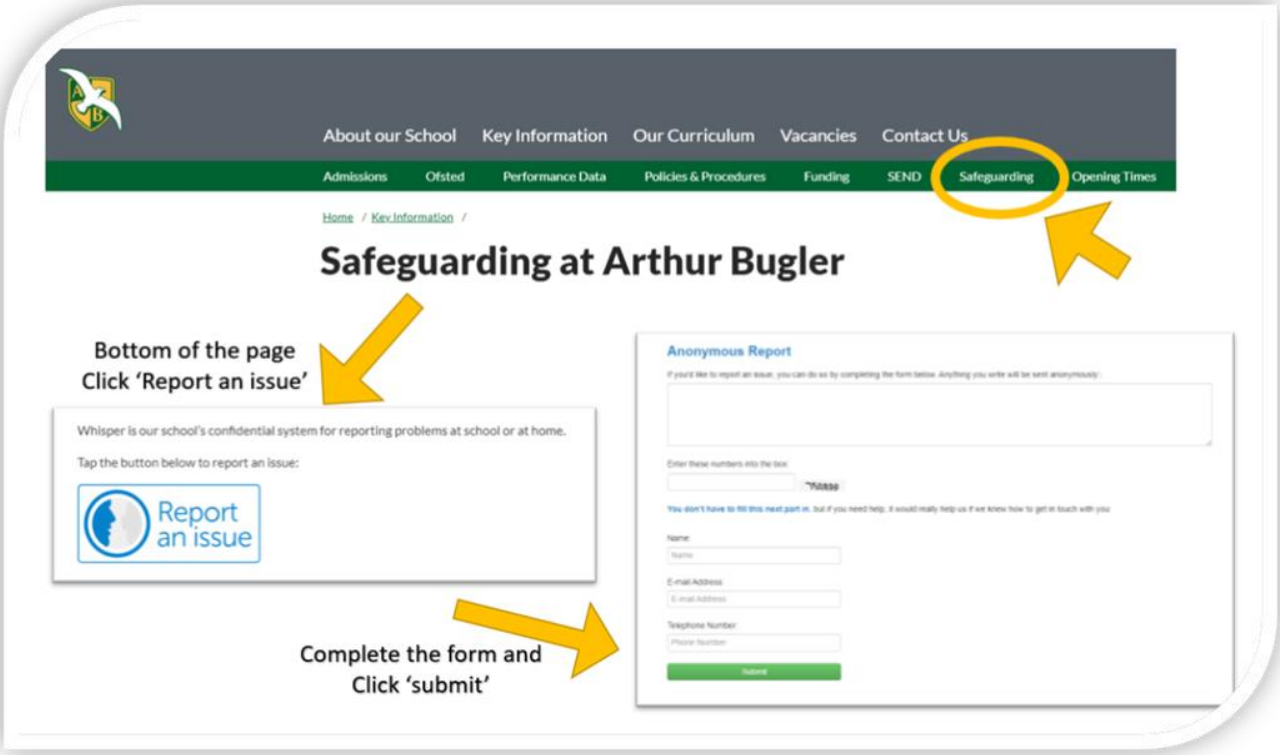
Bike & Scooter Usage on School Grounds: We would like to kindly remind everyone that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school grounds. This is particularly important on the pathway leading to the school, especially at the top of the hill, where the path can become quite narrow. To ensure everyone's safety, please walk your bike or scooter until you reach a safe, clear area.

We really appreciate your continued support and understanding as we work together to keep our school environment safe for everyone

Safeguarding at ABP: Anonymous Reporting Tool: Our safeguarding duties do not stop at the school gates. The boundaries between in-school and out-of-school incidents are now blurred, as social media and technology give students 24/7 access to each other.

Do students have a safe way to disclose their issues in confidence? What about staff or parents that have concerns? **The answer is 'YES' at Arthur Bugler!**

As part of our ongoing commitment to creating a safe and nurturing environment for our students, we encourage you to utilise the 'Whisper' system to share any worries or concerns you or your children may have. Your input is valuable, and by working together, we can address any issues promptly and effectively. To complete a 'Whisper,' please follow the guidance below: (https://arthur-bugler.osborne.coop/key-information/safeguarding/)

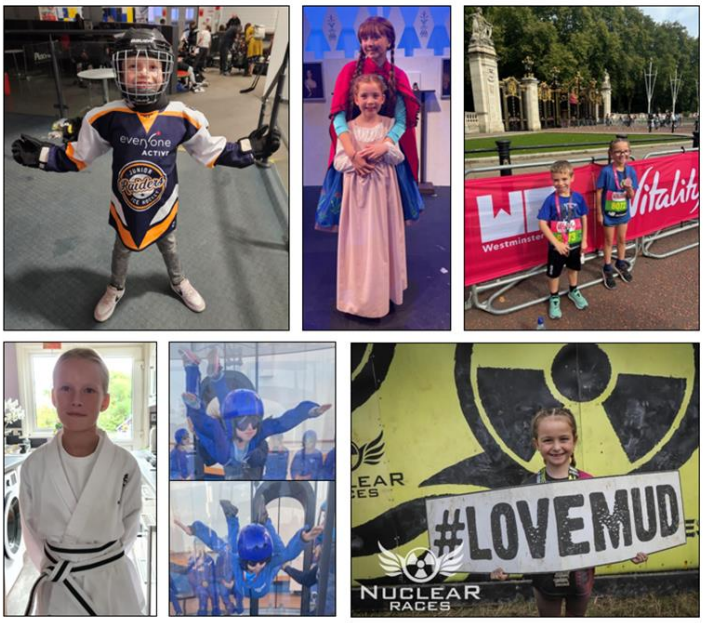


Rest assured that all information submitted through the 'Whisper' system is treated with the utmost confidentiality. Our dedicated designated safeguarding team will review and address each concern promptly.

REMINDER - Harvest Festival 2024 – Thurrock Foodbank: We are pleased to announce that our 2024 Harvest Festival collection will once again be supporting Thurrock Foodbank, helping families in need across the borough access essential food items. From Monday, **14th October to Friday, 18th October**, we will be accepting donations for the foodbank. If you're able to contribute, please check the list of in-demand items and drop off your donations at school during this period. Your support will make a big difference to families in need within our community.

To find out more about Thurrock Foodbank, please visit https://thurrock.foodbank.org.uk/.

- **Congratulations – Out of school achievements!** A huge congratulations to the following children for their amazing achievements outside of school:



- **Jesse-James** became a member of the Romford Junior Ice Hockey Team last weekend! After working hard at his ice skating lessons, he's ready to start training next week. We're all excited to see him hit the ice!

- **Annabelle** took the stage as part of Frozen Jr at the Thameside Theatre, Grays, with Extent Stage Productions. She performed alongside her older sister Mia, an ex-Arthur Bugler pupil, who played Anna. Both girls gave amazing performances!

- Over the summer holidays, **Joshua and Eve** experienced the thrill of the Ripcord by iFly simulator, which mimics the feeling of skydiving. They were incredibly brave, embracing new and exciting challenges!

- **Poppy** took part in the Nuclear Blast Rookie obstacle course race last weekend. The 2km+ course had over 20 obstacles, and Poppy impressively completed it in just 45 minutes and 21 seconds!

- **Millie** recently passed her karate grading and has now earned her white belt with black stripes. A fantastic achievement – well done, Millie!

- **Amelie and Leo** both completed the Westminster Mile this weekend, achieving personal bests. Amelie finished in 8 minutes and 31 seconds (a 55-second PB), coming 12th in her age group. Leo finished in 10 minutes and 35 seconds (a 25-second PB), placing 25th in his age group. They also completed the Big Mile in London a few weeks ago!

As always, If you would like your child's accomplishments outside of school celebrated, please send an email to the school office at admin.abp@osborne.coop, and we will do our best to include them in future newsletters.

Mr R Turner
Headteacher

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

Lower School	Class 6	98.67 %
Upper School	Class 12	98.62 %
Whole School		96.82 %

Congratulations to all classes

LETTERS SENT HOME VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE THIS WEEK

Flu Immunisations – All Year Groups
Autumn Activity Afternoon – EYFS
Scooter Training – Year 1

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Diary Dates for 2024-25 September

w/beg Monday 16th September	Year 6 Playleader training (date tbc)
Thursday 19th September	6pm - Year 6 Parents meeting – admissions to secondary school and SATs information session
Friday 20th September	Jeans for Genes Day (£1 donation)
Thursday 26th September	SLT Coffee morning (Welcome back and school priorities) 9:00-10:30
w/beg. 30th September	Year 1 Scooter Training
October	
Thursday 3rd October	Individual and Sibling photos
w/beg. Monday 7th October	Book fair
w/beg. Monday 7th October	Multi-Cultural Week
Tuesday 8th October	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Wednesday 9th October	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Thursday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 11th October	SEND Coffee morning 9am
Monday 14th October	EY Autumn workshop for parents
Wednesday 16th October/ Thursday 17th October	Year 3 Harvest festivals
Thursday 17th October	SLT Coffee morning 9:00-10:30
Friday 18th October	Arthur Bugler 50th Celebration
Friday 18th October	Last day of half term
w/beg. 21st October	October Half Term
w/beg. 29th October	October Half Term

November

Monday 4th November	Children return to school
w/beg. 11th November	Friendship Week
Wednesday 13th November	SEND parent/carers mtgs from 3.30pm
Friday 15th November	Children in Need

December

Tuesday 3rd December	Year 1 Christmas songs 9.10am and 2.15pm
Thursday 5th December	Early Years Christmas performance 9.10am and 2.15pm
Friday 6th December	Christmas jumper day
Thursday 12th December	Year 2 Christmas performance 9.10am and 2.15pm
Friday 20th December	Last day of term
w/beg. 23rd December	Christmas holidays
w/beg. 30th December	Christmas holidays

January

Monday 6th January	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 7th January	Children return to school
21st/22nd January	Grandparents' day concerts

February

w/c 13th February	Safety week
Friday 14h February	Last day of half term
w/beg. 17th February	Half term
Monday 24th February	Children return to school