Arthur Bugler Primary School

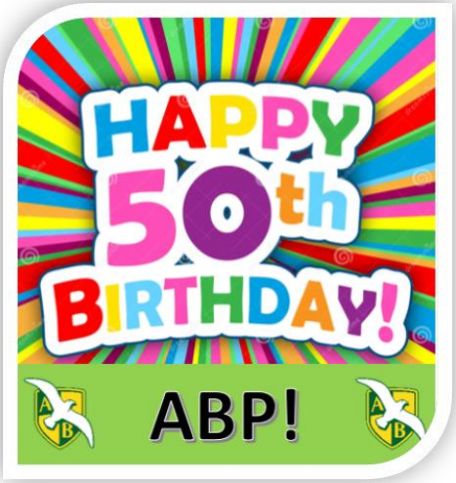
Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, students and staff,

Welcome back! I hope you and your families had a wonderful half-term break. We are now diving into the very busy Autumn 2 term, and yes—the countdown to Christmas has officially begun!

Our first week back has been full of energy, with students and staff alike bringing enthusiasm to each day. There's much to look forward to in the coming weeks, including upcoming events, seasonal activities, and continued learning milestones for all. Read on to find out more…



Arthur Bugler's 50th Anniversary Celebration Recap: A huge thank you to all the performers and staff who helped bring our 1970s-themed music concert to life on our final day before the two-week break. Your incredible performances across the three concerts were nothing short of spectacular and made for a brilliant celebration of Arthur Bugler Primary's 50th birthday.
We also want to extend our gratitude to the family and friends who joined us for this milestone event, witnessing our heartfelt tribute to the vibrant spirit of the 1970s.Later in the evening, we hosted a memorable staff reunion, welcoming back teachers and support staff from 1974 to the present day. It was a night filled with laughter, stories, and nostalgia as everyone shared their memories and reflected on the school's journey over the past 50 years.***Happy 50th Birthday, Arthur Bugler Primary! Here's to many more wonderful years!***

This weeks Assembly (Monday) – Embrace our differences: On Monday, Mr. Remmer (Lower School) and I (Upper School) led a meaningful assembly on the theme "Embrace Our Differences." This gathering centered on the unique qualities that make each of us special and the importance of celebrating our differences. We emphasised that everyone, from students to staff, brings something valuable and one-of-a-kind to our school community.

The assembly also highlighted the beauty of diverse families, backgrounds, and life experiences that enrich our lives and make our world so special. By understanding and appreciating these differences, we build a more inclusive and supportive community. Let's continue to embrace and celebrate the wonderful diversity around us every day!

Next week is 'Friendship Week' (Monday 11th – Friday 15th November 2024): Next week is friendship week. In school, we will focus on two key themes: kindness and respect.

Staff will be on the lookout for pupils displaying exceptional kindness and these pupils will be bringing home special "Caught you being kind" notes celebrating these acts of kindness. We'd love for this to continue outside of school. Can you complete some kindness in the community? Perhaps you could be extra kind at home. Maybe you could give to charity. Or could you complete an act of kindness which benefits a neighbour or members of the local community? Please email any photos you are happy for us to display in school and share on social media to the admin email address (admin.abp@osborne.coop).

In addition to this, we are launching a competition. We'd like you design a poster or leaflet about bullying. Your poster/ leaflet should include what bulling is; what you should do if you are being bullied and what you should do if you witness bullying. The best entries from each phase will win a prize and be displayed around the school. The deadline for entries is Monday 18th November.

Safeguading: FORTNITE (The National College)

Parking in the community (Safety): Over the first half of the term, our school has received several messages from members of the community regarding concerns about parking and driving, particularly around collection time (2:45 - 3:20 pm). These concerns highlight the importance of maintaining a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

We kindly ask all members of our school community to park considerately and to exercise extra caution when navigating the busy streets during these times. Please avoid blocking driveways, double parking, or using restricted areas, as this can create additional risks for both pedestrians and drivers.

Your cooperation and care are essential in keeping our school and local community environment safe for all, especially for our students as they arrive and leave each day.

Thank you very much for your support and understanding on this important matter.

Congratulations – Out of school achievements! A huge round of applause to all our students for their wonderful achievements outside of school during the half-term break! You've all been incredibly busy, and we're so proud of your hard work and dedication. Here are just some of the impressive accomplishments from our talented children:

- Aurelia and Annie – Congratulations on achieving your Level 1 Gymnastics Award!
- Ethan – What an unforgettable experience! Ethan was a mascot for the Tottenham Hotspur first team in their Europa League match against AZ Alkmaar on October 24th. He even got to meet the players in the tunnel and walk out with Mikey Moore. Ethan described it as “the best night of my life.”
- Freddie – Well done, Freddie, for representing Stanford Rugby Club at a rugby festival held at Southend Rugby Club and earning a medal!
- Millie – A proud moment for Millie, who received the Gymnast of the Week certificate from South Essex Gymnastics. Fantastic job!
- Annabelle – What an adventure! Annabelle earned a Junior Scuba Diving medal for her bravery, diving to the bottom of the sea while on holiday.
- Lily – A big achievement for Lily, who competed in the Swim England Talent Games in Leeds, where she won a silver medal overall. The competition, for ages 10-12, was an incredible experience on her journey to possibly join the Youth GB training pathway in the future. She even got to meet Olympians Jack Laugher and Anthony Harding and hold an Olympic medal! GB
- Jacob and Autumn – Something truly special! Jacob and Autumn received a letter from Buckingham Palace after they each sent a crown design to the King. They were thrilled to get a reply on the King's behalf.
- Hallie – Huge congratulations to Hallie for winning the silver medal in her first gymnastics competition, taking 2nd place overall!

- Elsie – Well done, Elsie, for winning a medal at a dance competition held in Colchester. Your hard work and talent are shining bright! 🏅
- Kai – Amazing job, Kai, for scoring a hattrick (3 goals!) for your team, St Cleres. That's a fantastic achievement! ⚽⚽⚽

We're so proud of each of you and your achievements! If you'd like your child's accomplishments outside of school celebrated in our newsletter, please email us at admin.abp@osborne.coop, and we'll do our best to include them in future editions. Keep reaching for the stars! ☆

Play Makers (Play leaders) – yr6: We are thrilled to announce that 23 of our Year 6 students have successfully completed the application process to become playground "Play Makers" (also known as Play Leaders). This is an exciting leadership opportunity that will not only enrich their own experiences but also contribute positively to our school community.

On Thursday, these dedicated students participated in a comprehensive 2-hour induction session, where they gained valuable insights into what it takes to be successful play leaders and the importance of safeguarding. Their enthusiasm and commitment were fantastic, and we couldn't be prouder of their eagerness to take on this leadership role.

In the coming weeks, our newly appointed Play Makers will begin their journey by spending time developing their leadership with children in years 1, 2, and 3, creating a more inclusive and enjoyable lunch experience for everyone involved. Thank you in advance for all the wonderful experiences you will provide for our younger children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr R Turner
Headteacher

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