Arthur Bugler Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, students and staff,

It's been a busy and inspiring second week back at ABP, with activities and celebrations that brought our school community together in meaningful ways. Here's a recap of this week's highlights:

Remembrance Day: On Monday, our school community came together for a meaningful Remembrance Day observance. During a respectful two-minute silence, students and staff took time to remember and honour those who served. Lots of students who are part of the guiding or scouting families wore their uniforms with pride, reflecting their commitment and unity on this day of remembrance. It was a solemn and important moment, allowing us to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many and to foster a sense of gratitude and remembrance within our school.

Friendship Week: This week, our school embraced Friendship Week, focusing on the values of kindness, respect, and positive relationships. The week began with a launch assembly on Monday, hosted by Mrs. Cordell for the Lower School and Mrs. Smith for the Upper School. Both assemblies set the tone for a week dedicated to fostering healthy friendships/relationships and understanding the importance of making thoughtful, kind choices. Throughout the week, students participated in activities across all classes, creating opportunities for teamwork, empathy, and collaboration. "Catch Me" awards were given out to students spotted showing acts of kindness, celebrating those who actively contributed to a supportive school environment. A huge thank you goes out to our PSHE Lead, Mrs. Saunders, for organising such impactful activities and to all the students and staff who participated and made the week so successful!

We would love all the kindness to continue out of school. Perhaps you could be extra kind at home. Maybe you could support a 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.abp@osborne.coop.

ART CHALLENGE: In addition to this, we'd like you to 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.

PTA School Discos: Thursday evening was a lively and joyful occasion as students from Years 1 through 6 attended the first school discos of the 2024/2025 academic year! This was particularly exciting as it marked our return to hosting discos in the main hall after the RAAC mitigation work. The event was made even more special with AJ, our fantastic entertainer for the night, who delighted the students with a mix of music, magic, and comedy. The discos provided a fun, safe environment for children to celebrate and enjoy themselves

while supporting a great cause. The PTA fundraiser helps raise essential funds for the school, ensuring we can continue to enhance experiences for our students. A big thank you to all the children who attended, our wonderful PTA for their hard work and dedication, and to the staff and volunteers who made the event possible!

School Sports Newsletter (Mr Heard): It's been an action-packed week for Mr. Heard and our ABP football teams! From thrilling matches to standout performances, there's plenty to celebrate and share. Read on to catch all the highlights:

- ***Boys A Team*** - The Boys A team secured a fantastic 3-1 victory over St. Joseph's, especially impressing with their performance in the second half when they truly turned on the style. Goals were scored by Robbie, Reggie, and Ethan. Player of the Match honors go to Kian for his superb crossing and skillful play on the wing.

- ***Girls A Team*** - The Girls A team continued their winning streak with a confident 2-0 win over Abbots. The team showed exceptional maturity and teamwork, covering each position seamlessly throughout the game. Both goals were scored by Scarlett T, while Lydia was named Player of the Match for her relentless energy and crucial tackles in midfield.

- ***Girls B Team*** - The Girls B team had a busy week with three games. They started with a challenging cup match against Corringham A, a strong side, and despite a 3-0 loss, the girls competed admirably right to the end—promising signs for the Year 5 players as they look forward to next season! Emily was awarded Player of the Match for her key saves in goal.

  Back in league action, the Girls B team bounced back, defeating Woodside 2-0 thanks to goals from Matilda and Annabelle. Ava earned Player of the Match recognition for her relentless energy and commitment throughout the match. In their final game of the week, they played out a hard-fought 0-0 draw against Benyon, hitting the bar, the post, and even having a penalty saved! Despite the missed opportunities, they displayed incredible perseverance, with Ruby and Matilda sharing Player of the Match honors for their tenacity until the final whistle.

Congratulations to all teams for their effort, teamwork, and dedication this week!

Congratulations – Out of school achievements!

A huge round of applause to all our students for their fantastic achievements outside of school this past week! 🌟

- **Maddie** – Awarded Star of the Month at her dance club for her talent in tap and modern dancing. She proudly wore her well-deserved medal—amazing work, Maddie!

- **Zavien** – Progressed in his martial arts journey by achieving his next award. Congratulations on your dedication, Zavien!

- **Elsie** – Earned her very first two badges at Rainbows: the Remembrance Day badge and the Feel Good Stage 1 badge. Great start, Elsie!

- **Ruby** – Signed for the West Ham United U10 Emerging Talent Team and celebrated with a victorious first game, winning 4-1 against Birmingham City. Incredible job, Ruby!

Well done to all our achievers this week! Keep shining and inspiring us with your hard work and accomplishments! If you would 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! ☆

Christmas at ABP 2024! The festive season is fast approaching, and we're excited to celebrate together with a lineup of wonderful events at ABP! Mark your calendars with these key dates so you don't miss out:

Date	Event	Time	Location
29th November 2024	**PTA Christmas Fete**	3.15-6pm	Whole School
3rd December 2024	**Year 1 Performances** (Classes 3 & 4)	9:10 a.m. & 2:15 p.m	Lower School Hall
5th December 2024	**Reception Performances** (Classes 1 & 2)	9:10 a.m. & 2:15 p.m	Lower School Hall
9th –13th December 2024	**PTA Christmas shop**	Throughout each day	Upper school hall / meetings room
12th December 2024	**Year 2 Performances** (Classes 5 & 6)	9:10 a.m. & 2:15 p.m	Lower School Hall
18th December 2024	**Year 3 Performance** (Classes 7 & 8)	9:15 a.m	Lower School Hall
	Year 5 Performance (Classes 11 & 12)	10:30 a.m	Lower School Hall
	Year 6 Performance (Classes 13 & 14)	1:10 p.m	Lower School Hall
	Year 4 Performance (Classes 9 & 10)	2:00 p.m	Lower School Hall
19th December 2024	**School Choir performance**	2.45 – 3.20 p.m	Front of school

Safeguading: Cycling Safety (The National College)

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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.