Arthur Bugler Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers, students and staff,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! It's hard to believe we're already at the end of January—it has been a busy and exciting month at ABP! From hands-on learning experiences to upcoming performances, there's plenty to celebrate. Read on to find out what's been happening this week at our wonderful school…

Reception Celebrates Chinese New Year 2025!: Our Reception children and staff joyfully took part in a fantastic Chinese New Year parade around the school. With bright decorations, enthusiastic smiles, and plenty of energy, the children banged drums and made lots of noise as they journeyed through ABP, spreading the festive spirit to everyone they passed!

Throughout the week, the children explored the traditions and stories behind Chinese New Year, taking part in creative activities, crafts, and cultural learning. The parade was a perfect way to bring all their learning to life and celebrate together as a school community. What a wonderful way to welcome the Year of the Snake.

Year 6: Design & Technology – 'Make Do and Mend': Year 6 has launched their new Design and Technology topic, *Make Do and Mend*, which links closely with their History lessons on Britain at War. As part of this project, the children have been learning the traditional skills of running and whip stitching, preparing to sew and embellish their own bookmarks. This practical activity not only enhances their fine motor skills but also gives them a glimpse into how people adapted and reused materials during wartime. We can't wait to see their finished creations!

Thank You – Morning Drop-Off & Temporary Roadworks: A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your patience and cooperation during last week's Stop/Go road controls while we awaited the completion of BT's road repairs. We understand that this caused some delays, and we truly appreciate your understanding during this temporary inconvenience. Your support in keeping drop-off running smoothly is invaluable to us.

School Choir – Young Voices at the O2!: Exciting news! Our fantastic school choir will be heading to the O2 Arena next week to take part in Young Voices, the world's biggest children's choir. This is an incredible opportunity for our students to perform alongside thousands of other young singers in a professional arena, creating memories that will last a lifetime. The children have been rehearsing enthusiastically, and we know they will do ABP proud! We look forward to sharing photos and highlights in next week's newsletter. Best of luck to all involved!

Weekly Reading Winners (Golden Tickets) - This weeks winners…

Lower school: **Class 6 (47!)**

Upper School: **Class 11 (26)**

Reading is a vital skill, and we take pride in celebrating our readers every Friday during our weekly celebration assembly. Please support us by encouraging your child to read regularly at home and by signing their reading record. Each completed read brings them closer to earning golden tickets—let's work together to inspire a love for reading!

Weekly Attendance Winners - A huge congratulations to this week's top attending classes!

Lower school: **Class 5 (99.4%!)**

Upper School: **Class 12 (97.2%)**

Regular attendance is crucial for a strong education, helping children stay on track with their learning and progress. ***Every school day counts!*** However, if your child is unwell or unable to attend, please remember that it is your responsibility to inform the school as early as possible.

Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a priority!

Drop-Off Car Safety Reminder: We kindly ask all parents and carers to remind their children to keep their seatbelts fastened until their vehicle has come to a complete stop in the school turnaround area. Recently, we have noticed some children unbuckling their seatbelts too early, which poses a significant safety risk. Please ensure your child stays securely buckled until they are safely parked. Thank you for helping us keep all students safe during morning drop-off.

Congratulations - Out of school achievements! A huge round of applause to the following students for their remarkable accomplishment outside of school over the past week. You continue to make us proud with your dedication, talent, and hard work!

- A huge congratulations to Amelie for winning the East Essex Triathlon Club Tristar League for her age group in the 2024 race season! This was Amelie's first year with the club and her first time competing in multi-sport events. She has completed several duathlons, as well as cycling and running events, to earn this incredible achievement. Even more exciting—this year, Amelie is preparing to complete her first triathlon! What an amazing accomplishment! Well done, Amelie!

- A huge well done to Nancy, who took action after noticing litter in her local area. Instead of walking past it, she grabbed a bin bag and got to work—filling an entire wheelie bin with litter! Her dedication has made a real difference in the community. Well done, Nancy!

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! ☆

Afterschool Club (Premier Education): We're excited to remind you that Arthur Bugler has partnered with Premier Education to run our afterschool provision from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. This will soon be extended to 6:00 PM, with food included in the cost.

To find out more and secure a spot, please visit: https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/search/?school=arthur+bugler

Premier Education

SAFEGUARDING	**Safeguarding Concerns** If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via the email below. 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. (admin.abp@osborne.coop)

Exciting Events and Learning at Arthur Bugler!

As we step into the coming weeks and months, we're thrilled to share some key dates and events. These are just a glimpse of what's ahead! To stay fully informed about the wonderful learning experiences and community activities/events at Arthur Bugler, please refer to specific letters and School Comms.

Date:	Activity/ Event	
Monday 3rd February (3.15-3.45pm)	Year 4 Maths – Multiplication tables check (MTC) – Parent/carer workshop Lower school hall	Parents/carers yr4
Tuesday 4th February (All day)	School Choir – 'Young Voices' @ the O2 arena (London)	School Choir
Monday 10th February – Friday 14th February (All week)	Safety Week at ABP	All
Tuesday February 11th (6-7pm)	Internet Safety Parent/Carer Workshop	Parents/ carers
Friday 21st (3-4.30pm) & Saturday 22nd February (10-11.30am)	The 180 Project (Free School Uniform event) Chadwell-St-Mary Community Church	All
Monday 24th February (Spring term 2)	Aspirations half term (Osborne Trust – Aspirations focus)	All
Thursday 27th February (Spring term 2)	PTA school discos! Times to be confirmed	Yr1 - 6
Friday 28th February (All day)	100th Day Celebration (Learning celebration)	All
Monday 3rd March – Friday 7th March (All week)	Reading and writing week (Including World Book Day)	All

Thank you for your continued support in making Arthur Bugler Primary School a wonderful place for our children to learn, grow, and thrive.

Mr R Turner
Headteacher