ABP Newsletter 02.05.25

Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents/carers,

It has been another busy week in school, there have been more Headteacher's awards and it has been lovely to see the work the children are producing in school and at home.

It has been hot, hot, hot this week! The children have been enjoying the weather at break times and lunchtimes. Please make sure your child is bringing a hat and water bottle to school and sun cream has been applied in the morning, thank you.

A huge well done to Mrs Cordell who ran the London marathon on Sunday in 6hrs 43 minutes 10 seconds - amazing! Thank you to everyone who has sent in loose change for Age UK which is the charity Mrs Cordell is supporting.

Don't forget that you can come along next Thursday at 2.30pm to meet me and Mrs Armitt (new SENCO), we look forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

Have a nice long weekend,

Miss Glandfield

Executive Headteacher

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS & Key Stage 1: Well done to **Class 6** who were this week's EYFS/KS1 winners with a HUGE 73 golden tickets!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to **Class 11** who were this week's KS2 winners with 26 golden tickets!

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!

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 4 and 5 (97%)

Key Stage 2: Class 8 and 10 (97%)

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!

Keeping children safe online

WANTED

Now the weather is getting nicer if anyone is having a shed or garage clear out and have outdoor toys in good condition that they no longer require, Year 1 would love to have them for our outdoor space. Please drop off at either Class 3 Mrs Coates or Class 4 Mrs Thurston.

Many thanks

Year 1

Science Poster Awards!

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Science Poster Competition during Science Week! The top three posters from each year group have been selected and celebrated with a special certificate and a bookmark. A big well done to the first-place winners, who also received a pencil! We're already looking forward to even more fantastic entries in 2026!

A special well done to Abigail, who first entered this competition in Early Years and has taken part every single year since. This marks her final entry as a Year 6 pupil, but we're confident it won't be her last! Keep up the amazing work, Abigail!

Class dojo

Winning team - Huge well done to the green team who were this week's winning team with 1746 dojo points! They remain this half term leading team.

Year 5 Residential - Isle of Wight

As you may have seen from our online posts, last week saw 42 of our Year 5 children venture off to Shanklin in the Isle of Wight for a 3-night residential. During their trip they completed a range of educational visits to Dinosaur Isle, Osborne House, Portsmouth Historical Dockyard and an always popular visit to Blackgang Chine. For many children, this is the longest, furthest or first time they have been away from home and the staff were incredibly proud to see how well they coped and supported each other throughout the week. They engaged in so many different activities, walked for miles and miles and all conducted themselves exceptionally throughout the visit, so much so that the hotel commented that they were probably the best children they'd had to stay at the hotel! My thanks go out to Mrs Lucey, Mrs Livingstone, Mr Stone and Miss Kagona for giving up their week to support the trip , to the amazingness of our children who never fail to surprise me and to the parents for all of your organisation and support in the lead up to the trip. Plans are already underway for next year's visit and I will be in touch regarding a short meeting to share a few more details with the current Year 4 children very soon. Mrs Smith.

Congratulations - out of school achievements

1 - During the two week holiday, Alice participated in an all-day netball tournament at Hassenbrook Academy. It was a tournament that involved children of different ages. She played in position as "Goal Attack" and scored several goals throughout the day. Her team won! She did an incredible job for her team and is very proud of herself. She is hoping to participate in another event in the Summer holidays.

Emily recently started playing for Hashtag Inclusive United which is a great football team for boys and girls, children, teens & young adults with additional needs. This week she was awarded player of the week - well done Emily!

Annabelle performed at the Thameside theatre in a production of Annie Jr at the weekend as one of the main orphan's Kate. She was amazing and did so well with her singing, acting and dancing! Congratulations Annabelle!

Co-operative Values

Osborne
Co-operative Academy Trust

- **Self Help** - We use our own efforts and resources to achieve things without relying on others.
- **Self Responsibility** - We understand that we are answerable and accountable for our actions.

- **Democracy** - We understand that everyone should be treated equally and has an equal voice and right to contribute.
- **Solidarity** - We support each other and work together to achieve a goal.
- **Equality** - We ensure that everyone is treated fairly, equally and with respect.
- **Equity** - We demonstrate attitudes and behaviours which are fair and unbiased.

Safeguarding - road safety

This week we are highlighting the importance of road safety. This is important information for everyone, but particularly worth a reminder for older children who may be walking home independently or with friends. Between Monday 19th May and Friday 23rd May, we will be championing Walk to School week and will be encouraging as many children and parents as possible to walk throughout the week (or if not possible, to park and walk in from the local area). At Arthur Bugler, we always encourage children to walk to school as it has been shown to have many personal and environmental benefits and with the nicer weather approaching it's the perfect time to get out and enjoy the fresh air together.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 8th May - VE Day celebrations (non-uniform - red, white and blue)

Thursday 8th May - Year 4 Wow Starter

Friday 9th May - **Year 4** VE Day celebrations (non-uniform - red, white and blue)

Week beg. Monday 12th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 12th May - Year 6 bike maintenance opportunity

Week beg. Monday 19th May - Walk to School/Maths Week

Week beg. Monday 19th May - Year 6 Bikeability sessions

Friday 23rd May - Final day of half term

Week beg. Monday 26th May - Half Term

Monday 2nd June - Children return to school

Wednesday 4th June - Early Years trip to Barleylands

Week beg. Monday 9th June - Book fair

Week beg. Monday 16th June - Sports, Health and Fitness Week

Wednesday 25th- Friday 27th June - Year 6 Mersea residential visit

Friday 11th July - Reports out to parents/carers

Friday 18th July - Last day of term