ABP Newsletter 13.06.25

Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents/carers,

It has been another busy week in school. The children in year 1 and some children in year 2 have been doing their phonics checks and children in year 4 have been completing their Multiplication Tables Check. All of the children have done so well, all of the children have made progress since their starting points.

You may have noticed that the members of staff on gate duty are now standing down by the main gate, this is after reviewing the schools safeguarding procedures. This allows staff to ensure that younger children in particular are leaving the school grounds with an adult.

On Monday we had an official visit from Thurrock Local Authority to moderate our year 6 writing assessments. The moderators met with Mr Heard & Miss McGoldrick (year 6 teachers) who shared lots of the children's work. All judgements were agreed and the moderators were so impressed by the quality of the work, they also commented on how our English curriclum is engaging and the fabulous vocabulary that the children were using. Well done to the children and the year 6 team for such a positive moderation.

This week we have had the Book Fair visiting school, thank you to everyone who has been to the fair to buy books, all monies raised also raises money for the school to buy new books.

On Monday 30th June at 2.15pm we will be holding another Senior Leadership Team coffee afternoon where you will have an opportunity to meet us and give your views about the school.

Next week is sports and fitness week and Mr Heard has been busy planning a range of activities for the week including scavenger hunts, collaborative marathons and challenges

linked to the women's Euros. It is set to be a great week and we will be starting the week on Monday inviting everyone to come in dressed as a sporting hero. On Wednesday we have sports day, please see below for a reminder of the times. I will look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Glandfield

Executive Headteacher

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 4

Key Stage 2: Class 7

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 1 and 5 (98%)

Key Stage 2: Class 12 (99%)

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!

Class dojo

Winning team - Green Team

Trust leadership support

As you know Mrs Watson has been working at the school since our return from the Easter break as Interim Deputy Headteacher. In addition, over the last term you would have seen some new faces on the gates and around the school. We have been very lucky that

throughout the week a number of staff from the Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust have been coming into school to add additional leadership capacity within the school with the current leadership changes that have taken place. This team will continue to support the school in the coming weeks.

Mrs A Bray Osborne Trust	Mrs K Jones Osborne Trust Strategic Lead for SEND	Mrs G Bray Osborne Trust SEND Leadership support
Mrs K Fogg Osborne Trust – Assistant Headteacher	Mrs S Fernon Osborne Trust – Assistant Headteacher	Mr R Chagger Osborne Trust – Assistant Headteacher

Gates

We are aware there have been some inconsistencies in the mornings with opening the gates on time. We know that as working parents this can be frustrating and cause ongoing lateness and apologise for this. We thank you for you patience as the new leadership team learn the routines. We will, of course, endeavour to improve this going forward. For clarification the lower gates open at 8.25am so the gate to KS1 should be open at this time.

Should there be another situation where there is a delay opening the gate, we would appreciate it if you could wait patiently by the gate in a queue until a staff member arrives. Please do not approach the door by the turning circle, as this is a door used by those that need a calmer or less busy entrance into the school and for the staff to be able to monitor children getting out of cars cars safely.

Again, we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

PE & Sports update

Sports day reminder

Please arrive through the main school gate and walk round through the KS1 playground onto the field to spectate. When viewing your child in their sports day, for health and safety reasons, please stay at a distance behind the barrier.

Once your child's session has finished we kindly ask you to leave the premises so that the next group of families can come in. If you have children in multiple sessions, you will have to leave the site between these sessions and wait outside the main gates.

Following the presentation, all children will be ushered back to their classrooms and will be dismissed as normal for you to collect from your usual pick up points.

Please ensure your child arrives at school in their PE kit. They will be given a coloured team band to wear for the events. We would recommend hats are worn in hot weather and drinks can be taken around the events with them. Again, please make sure suncream has been applied if we are lucky to receive warm weather.

EYFS/KS1 - 9:15am – 10:15am

This will be a round robin activities on the field opposite the back of the Early Years area. Children will rotate around 6 activities. Please follow your child's class around as they move through the events.

Years 3 & 4 - 10:45am – 12:10pm

Main field. Children will compete in a range of running, jumping, throwing and team events. Please follow your child's class around as they move through the events.

Years 5 & 6 - 1:15pm – 2:30pm

Main field. Children will compete in a range of running, jumping, throwing and team events. Please follow your child's class around as they move through the events.

Presentations - 2:35pm – 3:00pm

The whole school will gather on the field for the overall results and the trophy will be presented to the winning team. Parents and carers are welcome to stay for this or return from an earlier session if you wish.

Cricket Season

The cricket season is now in full flow with all three of our teams now underway. The boys A squad performed brilliantly at the Thurrock tournament at the end of May. The boys won all but one of their 5 group games, narrowly missing out on a place in the semi finals.

Unfortunately, all of the teams lost their first round cup matches in some very narrow contests.

The boys B team lost to Tudor court by 11 runs. Players of the match were Kian and Jaxson for building a great batting partnership and some accurate pace bowling.

The girls team were on the end of an 8 run loss to Aveley last week in the cup and lost by the same margin to Thameside. Two very strong teams who made the semi finals of the tournament so the girls should feel really proud. Players of the match were Genesis for

fantastic bowling at the death taking a wicket in the final over and to Iona for superb leadership, encouragement and captaincy.

The boys A team lost their cup match away at Aveley by 10 runs. A difficult one to take as they played really well in their first 8 over game together. Player of the match was Blake for superb pace bowling and absolutely destroying the stumps!

Yesterday, the Boys A achieved their first win! We played Abbots Hall on the Heard Oval and won by 39 runs. The standard from both sides was very good particularly from the Abbots bowlers in the last few overs. We held 4 catches and that proved to be the difference along with some big sixes from player of the match Zachary C.

Mr Heard

1 - Girls A team enjoying the sunshine after their cup match against Aveley

2 - Boys A team victorious against Abbots Hall

3 - Boys B team after a narrow loss to Tudor Court A in the cup

4 - Our girls team still smiling after a narrow defeat to Thameside

Bugler Build Battle

Thank you too all the children that entered the Maths Week Bugler Build Battle we saw some amazing 50cm Tall buildings.

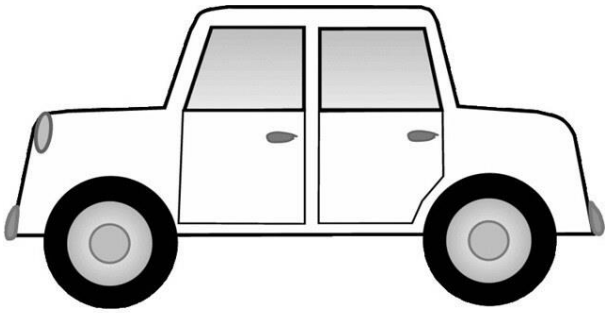
Miss McGoldrick and Mrs Coates

Parking

Can we please remind you that we do not have a car park available at pick up or drop off. In the morning we do have the drop off facility on the turning circle, cars should not be parking. We cannot allow any vehicles into the school due to the safety of the children. If you do feel like you have a need to park for exceptional circumstances then please contact the school office.

Anyone driving into the school will not be able to exit until 15:20pm as our gates go into safety lock down mode from 14:50pm until 15:20pm.

Can I also remind you to park considerately outside the school, there have been incidents reported to us about a number of 'near misses' due to dangerous parking. Thank you



Congratulations - out of school achievements

5 - Emily recently took part in a dance competition, taking away lots of medals, an overall “Cabaret” trophy for highest combined score for Modern, Tap and Song/Dance and best of all 'Most Promising Junior' - her first sash! Keep Dancing Emily!

6 - Emily was chosen to play goalkeeper for her team this weekend where she made 2 fantastic saves and was awarded 'Player of the Week' by her teammates & coaches - Well Done Emily!

7 - Paisley-Rae had a presentation at the weekend and came away with 'Parents Most Improved Player'. Her ability and understanding of the game is amazing for an 8 year old, and to have the ability to play in various positions to help her team is a real credit! Amazing!

8 - A huge well done to Alexis and her team for winning their Under 7's Football Tournament!

9 - Jack, Seb, Harley and Lex from Class 4 took part in their first ever football tournament at the weekend 'The Corringham Cup'. They unfortunately went out in the semi-finals but still played really well and had lots of fun! Well done boys!!

10 - Jax took part in the annual 'Mini Athletics Superstar' event at the weekend which took place at Sir Mo Farah's running track in Twickenham. His team achieved 2nd place. Congratulations Jax!

11 - Congratulations to Isla on a fabulous performance with her street dance group who have qualified for the UK finals.

Well done Finley for being awarded a Football trophy for his outstanding performance. Congratulations.

12 - Another super fit weekend for Amelie, who completed a Triathlon and came in nineteenth. Congratulations.

PTA News

Arthur Bugler PTA

To our wonderful staff,

We wanted to let you know about some of the things we have planned for the school this term.

This week, from **Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th,** we would like to offer the children the chance to buy Father's Day gifts. This will be the same as before, with a bag of gifts being dropped off to your class, along with a tub for collecting money. Each child can have **one** gift and they are **£2** each. Someone will come and collect your tub on Friday, or if you could put it in the office, that would be great.

Next week, **Friday 20th June,** we are hoping to hold our non uniform day, where the children can come into school in their own clothes in exchange for a gift for our rainbow raffle hampers. Again, we will supply a box to your classes to help keep items together. If you receive any alcohol, can it please go into the staffroom so we can keep it away from the children.

Our summer fete will then be held on **Saturday 5th July, 11am till 3pm.** If you can help out at all, please let us know, remember we want to give as much of the money raised back to you all, so all the help we can get to make the fete a success will be greatly appreciated.

I have attached the fathers day poster and the poster for the rainbow raffle, please have a look and see what colour your year group is.

Then cross your fingers we have a great fundraising term, so the PTA can go shopping again!!! There is now a suggestion box in the staffroom too, let us know what you think we could spend money on next! Any questions, please email, arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com.

Thank you,

AB PTA xxx

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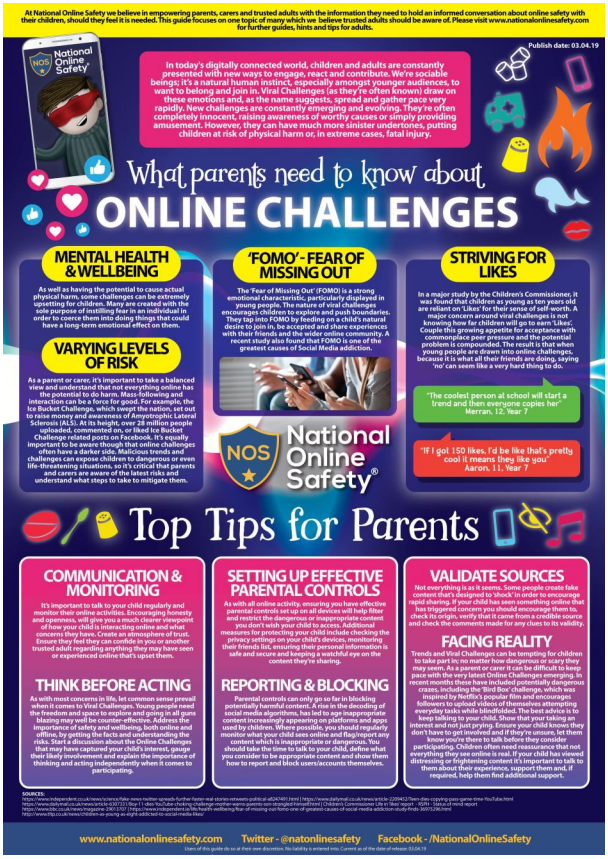

Dates for your diary

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

Monday 16th June - Dress as a sports hero

Tuesday 17th June - Class photos

Wednesday 18th June - Sports Day

Thursday 19th June - Reserve Sports day

Friday 20th June - PTA non-uniform day - coloured raffle

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

Monday 30th June - 2.15pm Senior Leadership team coffee afternoon

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July - Transition days to new classrooms

Saturday 5th July - PTA School Fete

Tuesday 8th July - open classrooms after school to look at children's work

Friday 11th July - Reports out to parents/carers

Tuesday 15th July - Year 6 Graduation event

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 leavers fair

Wednesday 16th July - Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle

Friday 18th July - Last day of term

13 - Class Photo Reminder

Co-operative Values

- **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.