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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at Arthur Bugler Primary School with the children fully immersing themselves in all the activities and learning taking place.

The House Captains led both a Key Stage 1 and a Key stage 2 assembly this week. We were so impressed by the speeches that the children made. Every child within the school had the opportunity to cast their vote and the Captains and Deputies will be announced next week in assembly on Monday.

I have also had some lovely entries to the new SLT certificate competition, winners will be chosen by our house captains next week.

More WOW days have continued and there were sightings of prehistoric children around the school.

Please note that there are a list of dates for your diary below, these will be uploaded weekly to the newsletter and any changes highlighted for ease, I hope that you will find this useful. There will be some changes in the coming weeks as we finalise a few more things.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

Allergy reminder

We would like to remind everyone that our school is a nut-free environment. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils, including those with severe nut allergies.

Please do not send any food items containing nuts into school, including snacks or items in packed lunches.

Reminder for birthday celebrations:

While we love to celebrate birthdays, we kindly ask that sweets or treats are not handed out in class. If you would like to share something with your child's classmates, these can be distributed by you and your child on the playground at the end of the school day. This supports children with allergies as their parent/carer can ensure it is suitable for their child.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school safe for everyone.

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 3

Key Stage 2: Class 17

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 6 98.8%

Key Stage 2: Class 7 and 8 99.4% each

Well done to the Horizon Base with 100% attendance this week.

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

Congratulations - out of school achievements

1 - Mia from class 6 attended her first netball presentation on Friday after she has complete her first year with fusion netball club. She receive a medal for her commitment and dedication to the team. Well done Mia

2 - Evie joined fusion netball club in September 2024 and attended her first presentation evening where she was awarded most improved player 2024-2025. Well done Evie

3 - Sebastian ran his first half marathon kids race at the weekend. He came 10th out of all the children that participated. Well done.

Sports News

Our football season is now underway and our boys' and girls' A teams have taken part in the Thurrock tournaments over the last 2 Fridays.

Last week the girls played 4 group games, winning 3 and narrowly missed out on qualification to the Semi-Finals.

Results:

ABP 5-0 Giffards: Goals from Ivie-Rose (3) and Ruby D (2)

ABP 1-0 Dilkes: Goal from Ruby H

ABP 1-0 Orsett: Goal from Ruby H

ABP 0-2 Thameside

The girls played fantastically well and showed a great team spirit that will hopefully see them have a very successful season!

Today it was the boys' turn and it was again another superb display. We won 3 of our group games, drawing one and losing the final game which ultimately mean we missed out on qualification by a single point.

Results:

ABP 0 -0 Thameside

ABP 4-1 Quarry Hill: Goals from Roman, Reggie, Theo and Rocco

ABP 5-1 Kenningtons: Goals from Erny (3), Reggie and Rocco

ABP 1-0 Harris Mayflower: Goal from Ethan

ABP 0-2 East Tilbury

The boys played exceptionally well throughout the tournament earning many compliments from other coaches at the event. They came so close but the standard of opposition was extremely high and we came out with many positives to take into the season ahead.

Mr Heard.

4 - Our girls' A team who put on a great show at Orsett Heath last week.

5 - Our boys' A team who shone in the sun at this year's Thurrock football tournament.

Year 6 Wow Days

This week and last Year 6 have launched our new science topic on our circulatory system by studying the anatomy of a lab's heart. The children dissected the hearts and located the 4 chambers, tendons, valves and main veins and arteries. The children loved the session and it really brought the learning to life!

6 - This week in the afternoon, the Year 6 children have completed an engineering D&T project constructing weight-bearing bridges from 15 sheets of paper, 25 straws and a reel of tape. Some of the results were fantastic and the children showed fantastic team building skills across their lessons!

PTA News

The AGM is taking place on the 8th October at 7:00 - 9:00pm at the school, we would love to see members new and old.

Supporting your primary aged child with sleep

Dates for your diary (click on the picture to enlarge)

Diary Dates for 2025-26 – V1

September		
w/beg: 15.09.25	Year 6	Year 6 Mock SATS week
18.09.25	Year 6	After school Year 6 Parents meeting – admissions to secondary school and SATs information session
19.09.25	Y5/6	Boys football competition
25.09.25	Reception	3.15 Welcome to reception meeting
26.09.25	Y3/4	Cross country competition (specific children)
30th September	All	Individual and Sibling photos
October		
01.10.25 @2:00pm	All	SLT coffee afternoon. Please note change of time.
03.10.25	Year 5 /6	Cross country competition (specific children)
w/b 06.10.25	All	Book fair
08.10.25	All	PTA AGM 6-8pm
09.10.25	All	2.00pm Behaviour approach parent workshop
10.10.25	Y3/4	Mixed football competition
13.10.25	Y6	School Nurse team height and weight checks.
13.10.25	EYFS	Autumn activity afternoon
14.10.25	All	Parents evenings
15.10.25	All	Parents evenings
14.10.25	All	School Nurse drop ins at parents evening.
Monday 13th October	Reception	PM Autumn workshop for parents
16.10.25	Year 3	Year 3 Harvest festival 2.00pm – 3.00pm
17.10.25	All	Last day of half term
w/beg. 20.10.25	All	October Half Term
w/beg. 27.10.25	All	October Half Term
November		
03.11.25	Children return to school	
W/beg: 03.11.25	ALL	PTA nearly new uniform sale
04.11.25	New prospective parents	9.15am new prospective parent tour
05.11.25	New prospective parents	2.00pm new prospective parent tour
05.11.25	Selected KS2 children	Royal Opera House performance
06.11.25	New prospective parents	11:00am new prospective parent tour
07.11.25	New prospective parents	11:00am new prospective parent tour
11th or 12th November	Year 5	Walk on Line Roadshow – Date TBC by Thurrock Council.
13.11.25	ALL	SLT coffee morning
13.11.25	Year 4	Viking wow day
17.11.25	New prospective parents	9.15am new prospective parent tour
19.11.25	New prospective parents	2:00pm new prospective parent tour

21.11.25	New prospective parents	11:00am new prospective parent tour
December		
01.12.25	All	Last orders for Christmas dinner
02.12.25	Choir	Choir singing at Lakeside
08.12.25	Year 2	Nativity performances 9.10am and 2.15pm
09.12.25	Reception	Nativity performances 9.10am – Class 1 and 2.00pm- Class 2
10.12.25	EYFS & KS1	Christmas dinner (KS2 packed lunches)
11.12.25	KS2	Christmas dinner (EYFS & KS1 packed lunches)
11.12.25	ALL	Christmas jumper day
12.12.25	Year 1	Christmas songs 9.10am and 2.15pm
15.12.25	Years 3 & 5	Christmas performances 9.10am and 2.15pm
17.12.25	Years 4 & 6	Christmas performances 9.10am and 2.15pm
19.12.25	Last day of term	
w/beg. 22.12.25	Christmas holidays	
w/beg. 29.12.25	Christmas holidays	
January		
05.01.26	INSET Day – school closed	
06.01.26	ALL	Children return to school
12.01.26	ALL	SLT coffee afternoon 2.00pm
16.01.26	Identified children	Badminton competition
February		
05.02.26	Year 4	Parents information meeting for Multiplication Check 3:15pm
13.02.26	ALL	Last day of half term
w/beg. 16.02.26	Half term	
23.02.26	INSET DAY – school closed	
24.02.26	Children return to school	
24.02.26	Year 6	Parent SATS workshop 3.15pm
March		
w/beg 02.03.26	ALL	Reading and writing week
03.03.26	ALL	SLT coffee afternoon
05.03.26	ALL	World Book Day – dress up
10.03.25	ALL	Parents evening
11.03.25	ALL	Parents evening
16.03.25	Reception	Mothers day afternoon
27.03.26	ALL	Last day of term
w/beg. 30.03.26	ALL	Easter holidays
w/beg. 06.04.26	ALL	Easter holidays
April		
13.04.26	ALL	Children return to school
13.04.26	Year 4	Bikeability
w/c 20.04.26	Year 5	Isle of Wight residential
20.04.26	Year 1	Scooter safety
17.04.26	Identified children	Netball rally

May		
01.05.26	Y5/6 girls	Cricket competition (identified children)
04.05.26	All	Bank Holiday
w/beg. 11.05.26	Year 6 SATs (no holidays)	
21.05.26	Year 6	3.15pm parents information session for residential.
w/beg. 18.05.26	Year 6 Bikeability	
22.05.26	Last day of half term	
w/beg. 25.05.26	Half term	
June		
01.06.26	Children return to school	
03.06.26	Year 5 & 6	9.00am Parent information meeting – SRE
04.06.26	Reception	Trip to Barleylands – TBC
W/beg. 08.06.26	ALL	Bookfair
w/beg. 15.06.26	ALL	Sport, Health and Fitness Week
17.06.26	ALL	Sports Day
18.06.26	ALL	Reserve Sports Day
22.06.26	Reception	Father's day afternoon
24.06.25 – 26.06.25	Year 6	Residential - Essex Outdoors (Mersea)
July		
08.07.26	ALL	Reports to be sent home
09.07.26	ALL	Parents invited in to look at books after school.
14.07.26	ALL	Year 6 leavers fair in school for the children
15.07.26	Year 6	Afternoon – Graduation assembly
17.07.26	Last day of term (for children)	
20.07.26	INSET Day – school closed	
21.07.26	First day of summer holiday	

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.