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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

We were delighted to announce the new Team Captains this week- read on to discover who was successful and read their campaign speeches.

The first task for the Team Captains was to choose winners from the 'Design a new SLT award'

There were so many entries it was particularly tricky for the Team captains to choose...

But they did! Winning designs were from: Matilda- Class 9 and Clementine Class 7 (KS2)

Poppy- Class 6 and Sebastian Class 5 (KS1)

Since returning to school in September we have noticed an increase in parents using the turning circle at the morning drop off. Can we please ask all parents and carers to only use this where essential to reduce the level of congestion and traffic it can cause.

At collection we are only able to accommodate blue badge holders in the car park. Anyone collecting without a valid blue badge will unfortunately be unable to use the parking inside of the school gates.

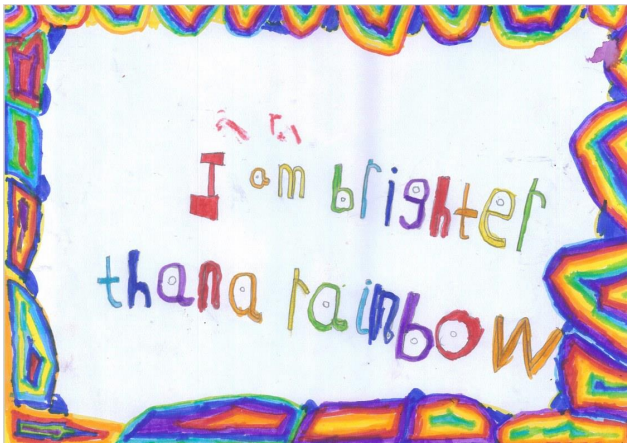
From next week we will be starting our Harvest Festival collection. We will be once again collecting food for Thurrock Food Bank, which serves our local community, please see below of things you could donate. There will be a table set up in the main reception area for donations.

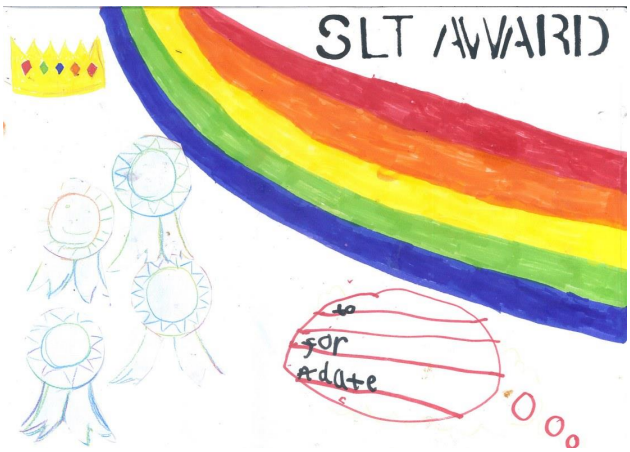
Next week we have our Big Treat day for school dinners on Thursday, this is census day. On this day the more children who have a dinner the better as it helps with school funding, so if you could support the school with this it would be much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Matthews

1 - Our Big treat day is the 2nd of October. Please note we will not be serving our usual menu this day.





Photographs

On Tuesday 30th September, the photographer will be in school ready to take pictures of individuals and their siblings. Remember to say cheese!

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 6 - 17 golden tickets

Key Stage 2: Classes 10 and 11 - 14 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 7 100%

Key Stage 2: Class 12 97.7%

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!

Team Captains 2025-2026

We are delighted to announce the Team Captains for the year voted by the children last week.

Green Team: Captain: Ethan C

Vice Captain: Matilda C

Blue Team: Captain: Theo B

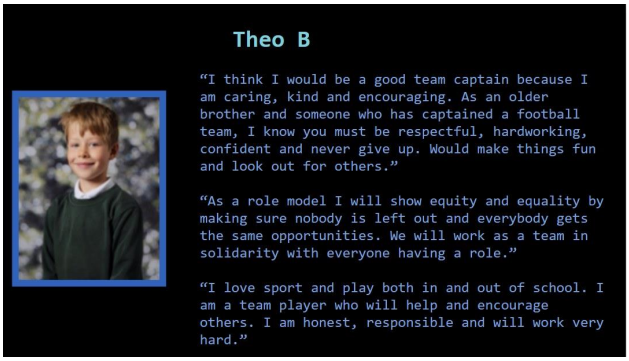
Vice Captain: Annabelle P

Red Team: Captain: Maddie Y

Vice Captain: Dexter F

Yellow Team: Captain: Emily R

Vice Captain: Bella R



Bella-Neveah R

"I think I would be a great team captain because I am kind, courageous and not afraid to talk to new people."

"I will use the co-operative values by helping children and teachers be the best that they can be."

"My strengths are that I am good at sports so I will help out a lot. I am brave so I am not afraid to try something new."

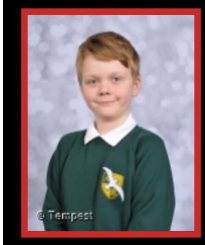
Maddie Y

"I would be a good team captain because I'm talkative, I smile a lot, I'm kind and you can tell me anything and I'll be there for you."

"I will use all of the co-operative values and show that I'm responsible every day."

"I will offer to do anything that the children or adults need me to do, offering them my many skills."

Dexter F



"I would be a good team captain because I am friendly, easy to talk to and love to help out."

"I will act as a role model by treating everyone fairly, working together with the other team captains and helping to make our school the best it can be."

"I am good at cheering people up, listening and helping and working in a team. I'm organised and creative. Finally please vote for me and let's make Arthur Bugler the best it can be!"

Emily R

"I think I would be a good team captain because I am a positive influence. I am extremely kind and caring but also like to make things fair. I am a good listener and if I am team captain I will help to make the changes people want."

"I will set small goals to make sure I achieve everything I can. I will stay organised and learn from mistakes. I shall treat people fairly with what they personally need and make sure everyone is included and that their voices are heard. I will let everyone express their views."

"People describe me as intelligent which can help with brainstorming and will help me deliver what I promise. I regularly help teachers so I am used to catching up with work!. I will help others, even if it does not affect me, I have represented the school in choir, football and athletics. I always try my best, not only for me, but for others too."

Class dojo

Winning team - Blue

Harvest Collection

Here is a list of things that you could donate:

Food

- UHT milk
- Tinned meat (hotdogs, meatballs etc.)
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Sponge/rice puddings
- Coffee (small jars)

- Long-life juice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned veg (potatoes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes)
- Tinned meals (spaghetti, chicken or veg curries, chilli)
- Tinned soup
- Jam and spreads

Non-food items

- Shower gel
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry detergent pods

Please make sure all donated items are in date.

Monster Phonics - Parent Information

Would you like to know more about how Monster Phonics works? Are you looking for ways to support your child with their Phonics at home? If so, check out the following link to a helpful parents guide to Monster Phonics:

Monster Phonics for Parents Video

The video covers the Monster Phonics characters, pure speech sounds, ideas for activities at home and how to best utilise your child's reading book.

Parents & carers coffee afternoon- Wednesday 1st October 2pm

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us at school on Wednesday, 1st October at 2:00pm for coffee and a chat with our leaders. During this session, we'll share our approach to behaviour and relationships, discuss how we work together to support every child's growth and well-being, and answer any questions you may have.

PE & Sports update

Our league season kicked off this week with 3 matches for our boys' and girls' teams.

On Monday our **Girls' B team** travelled to The Gateway where we ran out 3-1 winners! For many it was their first time representing the school or even playing a competitive football match They were all so fantastic and it was great fun to watch. Goals came from Arabella B-Y, Emily and Annabelle. Arabella was awarded player of the match for really inspiring the team with her power and positivity to drive us forward. Well done all!

On Tuesday our **Boys' B team** opened their campaign at home to Thameside. We scored after 10 seconds and were off to a flyer. Thameside equalised shortly after however we went into the break 3-1 up. 2 final goals in the second half secured victory however if it wasn't for some outstanding saves from Zachary, the score could've been much closer. Goals from Finley (2), Jude (2) and Harry N. Player of the match went to captain Stanley for superb leadership and building the play from the back.

On Thursday it was the turn of our **Boys' A** side who hosted Graham James, a school we have struggled to beat in recent years! It was a hard fought local derby and we came out on top winning 2-0. On a hard pitch and on a sunny but very windy afternoon the boys coped superbly and really deserved the victory. Goals from Reggie and Theo. Player of the match went to Roman for stepping up to Year 6 football so naturally and showing superb skill and footwork around the box.

2 - Our victorious Girls' B team who defeated Gateway 3-1

3 - Our Boys' B made an incredible start to their season beating Thameside 5-1

4 - The boys' A team ran out 2-10 winners against Graham James on Thursday.

Congratulations - out of school achievements

5 - Annabelle took part in a theatre production of The Little Mermaid alongside her 2 sisters (who previously attended Arthur Bugler) at The Thameside Theatre last week and was absolutely amazing! Congratulations!

6 - Maddie was awarded Managers Player of the Season for her local cricket team at their end of year presentation. Well Done.

7 - On the way home from school, Matilda did some litter picking. She filled a whole black sack full of rubbish from the paths and bushes.

She would like to encourage other children do the same thing.

Well Done Matilda

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 - online safety for parents/carers

Dates for your diary

8 - We have our individual and sibling school photos planned for Tuesday 30/09/2025

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	