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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to the parents and carers who came along to our Senior Leadership Team coffee afternoon this week. It was lovely seeing you all and getting your views. During this meeting we spoke about what we want for the children at ABP and parents/carers were keen to give views and support. We spoke a little bit about how funding works in schools - thank you to everyone who had a school dinner yesterday on census day as this does help with school funding. If anyone has any ideas on how local business could support the school then please get in touch via the school office. We also spoke about behaviour strategies - you can find out more about this at our parent workshop next Thursday - see below for more information.

Don't forget we have started our Harvest food collection for Thurrock Food bank, please see below for items they are in need of and if you are able to send in a donation this would be most grateful.

Next Wednesday evening is our annual annual general meeting for our PTA, I am looking forward to meeting more of you then, see below for more information.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

1 - **Urgent Reminder** *- For the safety of our staff and children with Allergies we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Children and staff are not permitted to bring/consume any food items containing nuts.*

Please be cautious when packing lunches and break snacks.

We do NOT allow chocolate spread as we are unable to identify the brand/ingredients and can not establish if the spread is made of hazelnuts as a number of the brands are.

Hazelnut spreads are also in products such as pain au chocolat, pre spread crepes, Breakfast bakes and cereal bars. So please do read ingredients and find alternative products in line with our policy.

Thank you for your understanding in helping us to keep children and staff alike safe.

Uniform Reminder - Children should not be wearing jewellery to school. The only exception to this is small stud earrings.

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 6 with 15 tickets

Key Stage 2: Classes 9 & 10 with 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: 98.8% Class 5

Key Stage 2: 98.9% Class 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!

Parent/carer Behaviour workshop

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us on Thursday, 9th October at 2:00pm for our Behaviour Workshop.

During the session, we'll share how we support children in managing their emotions and guide them in making positive, appropriate choices.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Class dojo

Winning team - RED

PE & Sports update

Football News

It has been another busy week for our football teams. This week our **boys' A team** had two fixtures, travelling to Horndon-on-the-Hill on Monday and hosting St. Josephs on Thursday.

The boys beat Horndon 8-1 and on a difficult surface, moved the ball exceptionally well creating chance after chance. Goals came from Roman (3), Reggie (2), Luca, Rocco, and Harry. Player of the match went to Ethan for superb control in the air and quick distribution from left back.

The winning streak continued with a hard-fought 3-1 win against a strong St Josephs side. We took the lead in the first half with a great goal from Reggie at a tight angle from Erny's cute pass. St Josephs pulled one back after the break but we quickly nudged ahead with another effort from Reggie being turned in by their defender. With a minute to go Rocco's goal sealed the three points , a result of clinical finishing and stoic defending from Luca and Harry. Player of the match went to Rocco for a well taken goal and committed defending.

Our **girls' A team** played their first league game at home to Abbots Hall on Tuesday. The girls put in a dominant display and eased to a 7-0 victory. Goals were well shared with Lily, Matilda, Poppy, Ruby D (2) and Ruby H (2) getting on the scoresheet. With Ivie-Rose creating most of them with superb running down the wings. Player of the match went to Ava who was always there at the back to get us out of trouble and maintain the clean sheet!

2 - A great way to start the week! An 8-1 victory away at Horndon-on-the-Hill.

3 - Another victory for the boys, 3-1 over St Josephs.

4 - Our girls A team began their league campaign with a 7-0 win over Abbots Hall.

Year 4 Cross Country

Last Friday saw the annual cross country event at William Edwards secondary school.

The children ran superbly well as a team, offering each other support and encouragement around the course.

The **Year 4 girls team** placed 16th of 23 schools with Ava placing 35th over all out of 120 runners.

The **Year 4 boys team** exceeded all expectations, with our top 4 runners all coming inside the top 50! With Jonty finishing 7th overall, Lewis 39th, Brody 40th and Roman 47th, their combined total was good enough to finish 7th out of the 23 schools. An amazing achievement.

Well done to all the runners who competed this year, you were fantastic!

5 - All smiles at the cross country!

Harvest

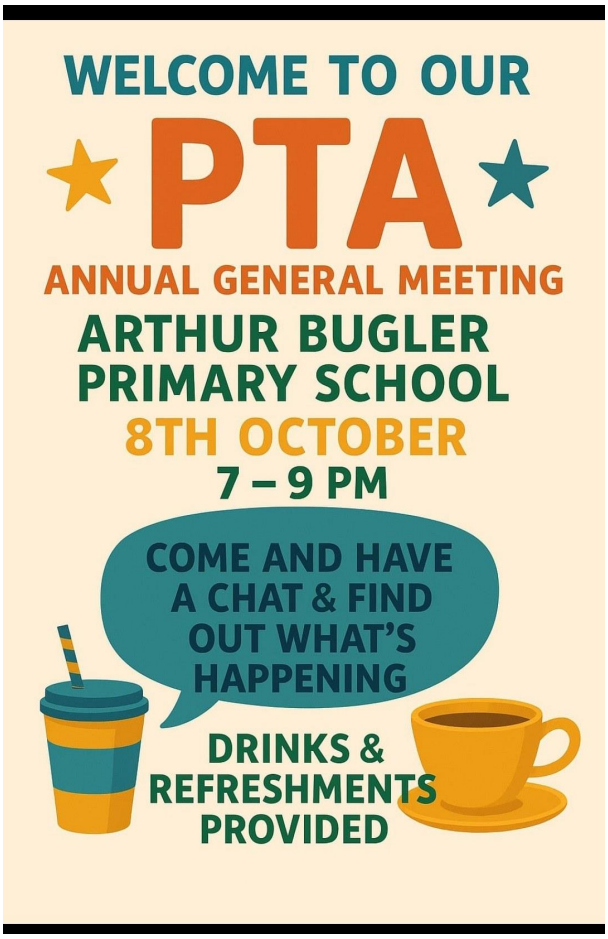
Congratulations - out of school achievements

6 - Amelie and Leo S both completed the Westminster Mile this weekend. Both gained new PB's, fantastic running! Well done.

7 - Kaine and Pippa both completed their karate grading on Saturday. Pippa achieved her yellow belt, Kaine achieved his green belt. Both won a trophy for best sparring within their group and done fantastic! Amazing work well done.

8 - Autumn had to have a procedure at the Royal London but Jacob was asked to volunteer for the same procedure by the Dr in aid of medical research. He was a star and let the medical team carry out the procedure without a fuss so they now have more data on how to help people like Autumn in the future.

PTA News



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.

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	