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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Well done to all of the children who have submitted their entries to the BBC 500 Words competition. We have loved reading your stories and extremely proud that so many of our wonderful writers took part. The judging will now begin so let's wait and see and hopefully we will be hearing some good news about Arthur Bugler's amazing authors...

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our SLT coffee afternoon yesterday, we also had Andrew Walker our Vice Chair of Governors in attendance. We spoke about communication and it was brought to our attention that recently the way emails are appearing to you as parents has changed and there is lots of text showing before key information. We were also alerted that many of you are unable to download from the MYCAS app, we will contact our IT support and BromCom the provider themselves to see if these issues can be rectified. We spoke about parent workshops and how this would be best delivered, there were some great ideas but we will send out a survey in due course to gather all of your ideas. We do really appreciate parent/carer feedback and welcome you to attend our next coffee event which is on **12th January 2:00pm**.

Also I would like to make you aware that the weekly **news letter is also saved as a PDF on the school website.**

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

1 - Today we say a fond farewell and goodbye to two of our MDAs,Mrs Mellowship & Mrs Nugent.

We wish them the very best wishes for their future

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 6 with 17

Key Stage 2: Classes 10 and 17 both 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: Class 4 98.9%

Key Stage 2: Class 14 98.9%

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 - Yellow

How do I contact my child's class teacher?

Following our coffee afternoon yesterday some parents seem unclear as to how to contact teachers.

If you do need to speak to your child's teacher you can email the office (admin.abp@osborne.coop[1]) and the office will pass this message on to the teacher who will get back to you.

During morning drop off, as you know it is always busy, so if you need to have a conversation to have with the teach, just let them know and they will get back to you.

[1] mailto:admin.abp@osborne.coop

PE & Sports update

The football season continues after the half term break with our Girls A, Girls B and Year 4 boys teams all in action.

Our **Girls A** side visited Mossbourne Herd Lane last Thursday, narrowly losing a tight match 2-1. We went into the break one nil down but the girls really fought their way back into it in the second half. After going 2-0 down early on the girls battled hard creating several chances but luck just wasn't on our side. Ava scored a goal just before the end and Seren made a wonderful save to keep the game alive but it was just a little too late. Player of the match went to Ruby H for a superb display on the right wing creating many opportunities for her teammates.

On Monday our **Girls B Team** played away at Benyon, historically a very tough place to get a result. After going 1-0 down we kept pushing and equalised just before the break. Annabelle pouncing on a bouncing ball after a mistake and slip from the keeper and superbly lifted the ball into the gaping net. Despite the rain and gloomy conditions the girls powered through to earn the 3-1 win. Player of the match Bella, scored an incredible long range lob to outfox the goalkeeper and Amber wrapped it up with a tidy little finish from a corner late on. The girls were outstanding and I said to them that it was the most fun I'd had watching a match for a long time! The girls are now 2 wins from 2 in the league!

On Tuesday the **Girls A Team** were back at it, this time hosting a very strong St Josephs side. unfortunately they proved to have a little too much quality and 3 early goals put the game out of reach. The girls displayed great resilience to keep the second half level and had a couple of good opportunities to score themselves too. Player of the match was shared between Bella an Arabella for stepping up to the A team at short notice and showing that they were both very comfortable playing at a higher intensity.

On Thursday our **Year 4 Boys Team** played their first match together away at Herringham. The boys were unbelievable and looked like they had been playing together for years. Herringham fought hard and it was goalless for 20 minutes until Brody finally broke the deadlock with a well taken goal following a swift counter attack from their corner. Two more goals arrived shortly after, sealing a well-deserved 3-0 win. Player of the match went to Brody for a superbly taken hat-trick.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the parents and carers for their support with transport and arrangements this week, it has been busy but lots of fun!

Mr Heard

2 - Our girls A team were really unlucky in a narrow 2-1 defeat to Mossbourne Herd Lane.

3 - Our victorious Girls B Team - all smiles after a huge 3-1 win at Benyon.

4 - The Girls A Team unfortunately lost 3-0 to a very strong St Josephs side on Tuesday

5 - Our Year 4 Boys got that winning feeling in their first game together against Herringham on Thursday!

Congratulations - out of school achievements

6 - Eliza-E took part in 'Turn Up The Heat' dance competition. Representing Youth Creation with her troupe TnT! They danced absolutely amazingly they came in first place. She is now very excited and looking forward to World championships next month. Well done.

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7 - Eloise and her brilliant team won a tournament on the weekend, Eloise plays in goal and only conceded one goal all day. They all did really well. Well done.

8 - Freddie got man of the match at rugby this week at Thurrock rugby club for playing amazing scoring 2 try's Well done.

PTA News

Here is the PTA email address if you needed to contact them:

arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com[2]

[2] mailto:arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com

Arthur Bugler PTA
CAN YOU SPARE HALF AN HOUR OR MORE?
SETTING UP CHRISTMAS GROTTO 11.00 TO 13:00
Friday 28th November
SETTING UP HALLS AND STALLS 13:30 TO 15:00
RUNNING A STALL 15:15 TO 17:30
CLEAR UP 17:30 TO 18:30
If you can help please email Arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com

Arthur Bugler PTA
ARTHUR BUGLER
CHRISTMAS FETE
Join us for Santa's grotto, games, external stalls and delicious treats
Friday 28th November
3:15PM to 5:30PM
At Arthur Bugler Primary School
St James Avenue East, SS17 7BQ
Free Entry
For more information please email arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com

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.

Safeguarding - online safety for parents/carers

Dates for your diary

If you click on the picture of the dates then this will enlarge.

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	