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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents/carers,

Class 9 were invited to decorate a Christmas Tree outside of Corringham Library on Friday last week so look out for their beautiful hand-crafted creations in the town centre. The children were beautifully behaved, alongside other local schools and it was wonderful to see all of their decorations being a part of this community event.

We have had so much going on this week. Wednesday and Thursday we had the most delicious Christmas Dinner- thanks to Mrs Wilson and her team in the kitchen- and of course it wouldn't be Christmas Dinner with out the crackers- thank you to the PTA for donating these.

The Christmas Discos were so much fun with DJ Bam Bam and his confetti machine! If your child attended but you didn't book in- please drop your cash into the collection box in the office- thanks. A huge shout out to the PTA for organising this.

We also had our Christmas Performances from Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2. The children were so amazing!

KS2 performances next week. We are going to be very tight for spaces so make sure that you have booked your tickets.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are: Being rolled over to next week- when all of the Golden Tickets will be put into a special end of term draw- where one lucky ticket winner from each class will be able to choose a brand new book...

You've gotta be in it to win it!

EYFS/Key Stage 1: ...

Key Stage 2: ...

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 - 100%

Key Stage 2: Class 11 - 99.4%

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!

Year 5 Bebras Challenge Results

A few weeks ago, our Year 5 students participated in the Bebras Challenge, a global competition designed to test computational thinking through fun, puzzle-based questions. We were incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm and determination shown by the classes as they tackled the tasks. The children worked hard to crack the puzzles, applying excellent logic and problem-solving skills to navigate the complex challenges. It was wonderful to see them enjoying the experience of thinking like computer scientists—without needing to write a single line of code!

The results were announced this week and we were really impressed with how well the children had performed. Our special congratulations go to the top 3 boys and girls across the year group:

Boys - 1st place - Roman E, 2nd place - Edward V, 3rd place - Oscar C

Girls- 1st place - Ruby H, 2nd place- Scarlett K, 3rd place- Caitlin C

PE & Sports update

Year 4 Football

Our Year 4's have played 3 games over the last couple of weeks performing brilliantly! In late November we hosted **Abbots Hall** in a really competitive game. The game was end-to-end with lots of goal mouth action. A final score of 3-3 was probably about right even though both sides had the chance to win with Eloise even making a superb penalty save in the dying minutes. Goals came from Kaine (2) and Brody and player of the match was shared between Eloise and Paisley for stepping up brilliantly to compete with the boys at a really high standard.

On Monday evening we headed over to **Gateway** in Tilbury for another friendly match. It was great to give more opportunities to the children and I'd like to give a special mention to Erkin who really impressed in his first match. Even though Eloise was kept quiet in the goal, it was a tough match with only a single goal deciding it. Zavien scored just before half time

with a great moment of individual skill - earning him the player of the match award in the 1-0 victory.

Unfortunately **Herringham** had to pull out of our game on Thursday but instead we played an 8-a-side in house game which contained 6 fantastic goals and some incredible saves from Lewis and Eloise.

The Year 4's have conducted themselves brilliantly over these few friendly matches and the future looks bright for the teams next year when they reach Year 5!

Mr Heard.

1 - Our Year 4 footballers hosted Abbots Hall in a thrilling 3-3 draw.

2 - Our Year 4's came away with a hard-fought 1-0 win away at Gateway on Monday.

3 - Our Year 4 footballers in our 'yellows v purples' match on Thursday.

Congratulations - out of school achievements

4 - At the weekend Eliza-Ezmae competed with her dance troupe 'TNT' at the Global Dance Open world's Championships and they only went and won their category, under 8's. Walking away as world champions. We are so proud of her. Well done

5 - Efe and Ela both had their first grading on Tuesday and have now gone to a yellow belt in Ju-jitsu.

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.

Dates for your diary

Dates for the next few weeks:

15.12.25 - Years 3 & 5 Christmas performances 9.10am & 2.15pm

16.12.25 - KS1 nurture base Christmas event with parents 2.00pm

17.12.25 - Years 3 & 4 Christmas performances 9.10am & 2.15pm

18.12.25 - KS2 nurture base Christmas event with parents 2.00pm

19.12.25 - Last day of term

06.01.26 - Children return after Christmas break

Diary Dates for 2025-26 – V2 (10.10.25)

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
W/C 08.12.25	ALL	PTA Christmas Shop
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
11.12.25	Horzon Hub	2.00pm Christmas event with parents
11.12.25		PTA Christmas discos
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
16.12.25	KS1 nurture base	2.00pm Christmas event with parents
17.12.25	Years 4 & 6	Christmas performances 9.10am and 2.15pm
18.12.25	KS2 nurture base	2.00pm Christmas event with parents
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	