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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents/carers,

This week our amazing choir went to the O2 to take part in Young Voices, they sang with 100s of other children, it was an amazing experience. A big thank you to Mrs Cooper, the choir team and the other adults who arranged this for the children and who gave up their own time to make this trip possible.

Well done to the year 6 children who have been doing practice SATs papers this week. They have all shown resilience, perseverance and amazing attitudes. The outcomes will help their teachers plan what the children need to be focusing on next to be even more successful.

This week in our assemblies we have looked at the theme of kindness, we talked about the ripple effect of kindness and I even set a kindness challenge for the children, why don't you ask your child what this challenge was?

Have a brilliant weekend,

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

Donations needed!

We are welcoming donations of any child-friendly board games, lego / construction kits or packs of playing cards in decent condition that can be used at lunchtimes for our new indoor provisions that will be set up soon. Please send them in to the office if you have anything

suitable. We would be extremely grateful as it will keep our young minds occupied and encourage team work, problem-solving and turn taking. Many thanks!

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 6 - 19 tickets

Key Stage 2: Class 14 - 24 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 6 98.3%

Key Stage 2: Class7 97.8%

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 - Red

PE & Sports update

Badminton

Last Friday I had the pleasure of taking 4 of our Year 6 pupils to the Thurrock badminton completion at William Edward's Secondary School. The children selected had performed really well on their PE lessons and really showcased their skills on the competitive stage. The children played 2 singles and 2 doubles matches against 4 other schools in their group. We lost 4-0 to Thameside, 3-1 to both Benton and Woodside and finished with a 4-0 victory over Bulphan. All matches were of n extremely high standard and were very close including an epic 18-16 victory for Dexter in the singles.

Although we didn't qualify for the later stages myself and Lewis would like to thank Dexter, Ollie, Ruby and Annabelle for their efforts and superb attitude on the day.

Football

On Thursday our boys B team visited Warren Primary for a friendly match. It was a great opportunity to test ourselves against another strong team from the west of the borough and to give game opportunities to some new players.

On a wet and muddy afternoon, Warren came out on top winning 4-0. We battled hard and created a handful of chances with good link up play between George, Harry N and player of the match Finley R but we couldn't find the target. The standard of defending and

commitment was very high led by captain Stanley. Well done to Efe and Harry H who performed well in their fist games this season.

Cricket

I am pleased to announce that I have recently completed my ECB Foundation Level Cricket Coaching Award and am now a qualified softball coach up to under 11's. It is something I've wanted to do for a while and although it was hard work, I am pleased to now be equipped with even more knowledge and skills to pass on to our cricketers at Arthur Bugler through PE and our teams and clubs.

Mr Heard.

1 - Our Year 6's had a great day out at this year's Thurrock primary badminton competition.

2 - Our boys B team battled hard in the rain and mud in their game vs Warren on Thursday.

Congratulations - out of school achievements

3 - Congratulations to Blake from Class 11 who took part in the JPL final at St George's Park- where the England national team train- with his team NLS.

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

Dates for the next few weeks:

05.02.26 - Year 4 parents information meeting for Multiplication check 3.15pm

13.02.26 - Last day of half term w/beg.

16.02.26 - Half term

24.02.26 - Children return to school