# 017 ABP Newsletter 30.01.26

## Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents/carers,

The week started on Monday with assemblies led by School Council members Harrison and Isla, they spoke about the importance of teamwork, they showed a picture of geese flying in formation and how this improves teamwork.  They also gave some tips to the children about working together.

At lunchtimes we are reminding children that any uneaten food should be taken home so that parents/carers are aware of what has or hasn't been eaten.

The leadership team, including the phase leaders have continued monitoring teaching and learning across the school this week and have seen the children calm, settled and engaged in learning.  We are looking forward to continuing these next week.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

*1 - Please be aware that we are a NUT FREE School. We have several children who have a very serious nut allergy. Nuts and nut products are not allowed in school to ensure their safety.*

## Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

**EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 4**

**Key Stage 2: It's a tie- Class 7 and Class 14!**

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 3  98.3%**

**Key Stage 2: Class 11 98%**

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 - Green

## Young Voices

The choir had the most wonderful experience at the 02 Arena last week as they participated in the Young Voices concert to be part of the biggest choir in the world! They all sang their hearts out to a Wicked and a sea shanty medley, and danced some hip hop moves with the Urban Strides. They represented the school brilliantly and Mrs Cooper, Mrs Peck and the rest of the choir team are incredibly proud of them all.

## Congratulations - out of school achievements

*2 - Emily spent the last 2 weekends taking part in the Encore Dance Festival, taking home a mixture of medals including Gold (out of 13 entrants) for Musical Theatre, and an overall award for "Most Promising Inter". Well done Emily!*

*3 - Amelie won several trophies at the end of year presentation at East Essex Tri Club. She won the Tristar 1 league and came 2nd in the club championship race. Amelie also won female triathlete of the year 2025! Fantastic achievement!*

## 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 - Minecraft

## Dates for your diary

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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

# Thurrock Music Services
# DJ Skills Workshop
# 17th February 2026

**When:** **Tuesday 17th February, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm**

**Where:** **The East Barn, High House Production Park, Vellacott Close, Purfleet, RM19 1RJ**

**Price:** **£7.50 per child**

Thurrock Music Services is pleased to invite your child to take part in a half-day DJ Skills Workshop. This opportunity is open to Primary age students (from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm) and Secondary age students (from 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm). It is aimed at both complete beginners and those who already have some DJing experience.

**Sign Up:** If you would like your child to take part in this workshop, please e-mail us at music.services@thurrock.gov.uk to register.

Please note, students taking part will need to bring a snack with them on 17th February as there is no canteen/shop on-site. Drinks will be provided.

Please ensue you register by **Monday 9th February** at the latest. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Esther Farinde – Head of Thurrock Music Services**