023 ABP Newsletter 20.03.26

Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for everyone who attended our parents meetings last week, these are key meetings to discuss with your child's class teacher to find out how they are getting on and their next steps.

We were so pleased to invite the Road Safety Team and Local Police Team into school this week to work with our younger children for Beep Beep Day. They loved joining in and learning about keeping themselves safe when crossing the road. Stop, Look, Listen, Think, Live. They enjoyed the role play!

March 26th -Is Purple Day where we wear purple to raise awareness of epilepsy the school council have held meetings to learn more about it so they could share with their classes.

This week's assemblies have been on tolerance and the children have share some very thoughtful and insightful ideas here.

Don't forget to check Class Dojo- especially when we are on school trips- this is where we share all updates, traffic details and estimated times home- particularly when the school office is closed for the day.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

School meals next week

Don't forget that next Wednesday is the first day of our new catering providers 'Stir'. Here is the menu for next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Monday and Tuesday remain the same on Thurrock catering week 3.

Stir.

Thursday 26th March

Main Meals

Swedish Meatballs

Or

Vegan Meatballs

Both Served with
Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans

Jacket Potatoes

With a Choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

Wholemeal Penne Pasta
Homemade Tomato Sauce
Salad

Desserts

Iced Vanilla Sprinkle Cake
Greek Yoghurt with Fruit Sauce
Whole Fruit

let's eat, together
www.stirfood.co.uk

Stir.

Friday 27th March

Main Meals

Breaded Pollock Fish Fingers

Or

Breaded Vegetable Fingers

Crispy Breaded
Vegetable Fingers

Jacket Potatoes

With a Choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

Wholemeal Penne Pasta
Homemade Tomato Sauce
Salad

Desserts

Vanilla Ice Cream Cup
Greek Yoghurt with Fruit Sauce
Whole Fruit

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Reminders

School Uniform- this has started to slip recently. A reminder - no jewellery or false nails. (religious exceptions -regarding jewellery), Black school shoes only. Year 6 should also be wearing their ties.

Please do not allow your children to bring in toys from home as this causes problems in school - thank you.

THE ULTIMATE MARATHON SUPPORT SQUAD!!

We are so excited to celebrate our AMAZING staff members who are joining the children for this year's TCS Mini London Marathon!!

From the first whistle to the final stretch across the finish line, our staff will be right there running, guiding and celebrating every step! Thank you to our legendary team for going the extra mile (literally!) to support our children 💚💛

You can show your support for these legends by donating here:
https://www.gofundme.com/f/x6xyfn-tcs-mini-london-marathon-2026

THE BIG BUNNY DRAW EGGS-TRAVAGANZA!!

We are hopping into action to support our Marathon Fundraising Mission! So, we're hosting a very special prize draw next week that is sure to be a "cracking" success.

We have some truly "egg-ceptional" prizes up for grabs, including:

🐰 A mighty-sized bunny

🐑 A mighty-sized lamb

🧃 A selection of sweet Easter treats!

Children can bring in **£1 per entry.** There is no limit on the number of entries per child. Class teachers will collect the money all week, and the lucky winners will be announced on **Friday 27th March**!

Thank you for supporting our Marathon mission. Every penny will be going towards our Marathon challenge supporting our PTA to ensure all of our children get the incredible opportunities, experiences and resources they deserve.

Let’s make this the best eggs-travaganza yet!

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Its a tie! Classes 2, 5 and 6!

Key Stage 2: 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 - 96.7%

Key Stage 2: Class 7 - 99.3%

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

PE & Sports update

This week saw the football season draw to a close and bring to an end what has been a busy half term of fixtures for our teams.

The Boys B team closed out the season beating Woodside away 1-0 with a well taken goal from player of the match Luke.

The Girls B team finished with 2 defeats to Aveley and Woodside losing 3-0 and 1-0 respectively. The girls battled really hard in both matches but were just edged out in both games. Player of the match went to Arabella and Lauren (Aveley) and to Funmi (Woodside).

A mixed girls A and B team took on a strong Doddinghurt side in an Osborne schools friendly last week. The opposition had some real quality and were able to score some really good goals in an 8-1 win, however we defended really well at times and thoroughly deserved our late consolation goal scored by Ruby D. Player of the match was shared between Seren for some outstanding saves including one from the penalty spot, ,and Lily B for tremendous hard work and tenacity.

The Boys A team finished the season with a crucial game against Giffards that would have a big effect on the standings at the top of the table. Giffards were superb on the night and deservedly ran out 3-1 winners despite a strong rally in the second half and buoyed by confidence from a well taken goal by Theo. The boys really raised their game against strong opposition and eventual league runners up. Player of the match went to Alfie for an assured performance in goal.

The girls A Team closed out their campaign again to Giffards on a wet afternoon where sadly we were on the wrong end of a 3-0 score line. The girls played well and showed superb effort despite the conditions. Player of the match went to Poppy.

Sadly the **girls B fixture vs Thameside** was called off due to heavy winds. Thameside gave us the pints as we couldn't find an alternative date before the deadline.

I will try my best to arrange some friendlies in the Summer term to provide match opportunities for the girls who missed out.

Final League Standings

After a long season and 28 fixtures the final league positions are in.

Boys A - 5th

Boys B - 3rd

Girls A - 4th

Girls B - 3rd

I'd like to thank all of the children who have represented the school this year for making it such an enjoyable season, and thank you too to the all parents and carers for your continued support.

COULD ALL FOOTBALL KITS PLEASE BE RETURNED SO THAT THEY CAN BE ORGANISED FOR NEXT SEASON.

Many thanks,

Mr Heard

1 - The Boys B Team were 1-0 winners over Woodside.

2 - The Girls B side battled hard in a 3-0 loss to Aveley

3 - The Boys A after a close 3-1 defeat to Giffards

4 - Or mixed girls team who had a great time despite an 8-1 defeat to Doddinghurst

5 - Our girls team narrowly lost to Woodside 1-0 in our final match of the season

1	East Tilbury	8	7	0	1	30	8	22	21
2	Giffards A	8	7	0	1	28	7	21	21
3	St Joseph's A	8	5	1	2	13	5	8	16
4	Abbots Hall A	8	5	0	3	18	7	11	15
5	Arthur Bugler A	8	5	0	3	21	11	10	15
6	Mossbourne Hear Lane	8	3	0	5	11	18	-7	9
7	Graham James	8	1	2	5	8	18	-10	4
8	Stanford A	8	1	1	6	9	22	-13	3
9	Horndon	8	0	0	8	5	47	-42	0

6 - Boys A League - final standings

1	Aveley B	7	5	1	1	10	3	7	16
2	Benyon B	7	4	1	2	7	5	2	13
3	Arthur Bugler B	7	4	2	1	9	5	4	12
4	Woodside B	7	3	3	1	5	4	1	11
5	Thameside B	7	2	2	3	4	6	-2	8
6	Harris Mayflower B	7	2	2	3	1	6	-5	7
7	GPFS B	7	2	1	4	3	10	-7	7
8	Holly Cross B (REMOVED)	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0

7 - Boys B League - final standings

1	St Joseph's	6	6	0	0	24	0	24	18
2	Giffards A	6	5	0	1	32	5	27	15
3	Mossbourne Head Lane	6	4	0	2	15	7	8	12
4	Arthur Bugler A	6	3	0	3	14	10	4	9
5	Graham James	6	2	0	4	5	21	-16	6
6	Abbots Hall	6	1	0	5	3	32	-29	3
7	Stanford Le Hope (REMOVED)	6	0	0	6	0	18	-18	0

8 - Girls A League - final standings

1	St Thomas' B	8	7	0	1	24	4	20	21
2	Mosbourne Herd Lane B	8	7	0	1	13	5	8	21
3	Arthur Bugler B	8	6	0	2	25	6	19	18
4	Woodside B	8	5	0	3	13	7	6	15
5	Thameside B	8	4	0	4	9	14	-5	12
6	Abbots Hall B	8	3	1	4	7	16	-9	10
7	St Joseph's B	8	1	2	5	4	29	-25	5
8	GPFS B	8	1	1	6	2	16	-14	4
9	Giffards B (REMOVED)	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0

9 - Girls B League - final standings

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.

Safeguarding - online safety for parents/carers

Dates for your diary

Dates for the next few weeks:

26.03.26 - Wear purple for epilepsy charity day

27.03.26 - Easter Bonnet PTA parade

27.03.26 - Last day of term

W/C 30.03.26 and 06.04.26 - Easter holidays

13.03.26 - Back to school