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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Another busy week at Arthur Bugler Primary School.

Our SIP (School Improvement Partner) came to visit us this week.

He conducted some climate walks, spoke to children and teachers, looked at some books and really enjoyed spending time in such a positive environment.

Next week sees our Year 6 children complete their end of KS2 SATS- they and their teachers have worked so hard to get to this point and we wish them every success as they complete these Statutory Tests. Year 6- we know you've got this!

Class 7 started their swimming lessons today- it was great fun.

Have a glorious weekend

Mrs Matthews

Head of School

It was a truly magical afternoon on Tuesday as the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Olly the author. There is something uniquely powerful about a child seeing the 'person behind the pages', for it turns the abstract idea of a book into a tangible, achievable dream. There was a real buzz with the sound of the children wanting to read his books and begin to write their own stories throughout the afternoon.

Olly's focus on acceptance and inclusion is so vital, too. When children see those themes modelled by an 'accomplished author,' it doesn't just teach them how to write; it teaches them how to move through the world with empathy. How wonderful too, that Olly was able to use sign language, so everyone felt included.

When the table sale of books at the end of the day was completely sold out and a further list of orders was made, it was clear this author had made a genuine connection.

Tristan said, "I really liked Olly. He could sign with me and that made me really happy. I think his books are lovely and the books are colourful. The books were about everyone being different and that is ok. I hope one day my character will be in his books. "

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 5

Key Stage 2: Class 13

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 - 95.9%

Key Stage 2: Class 14 - 97.2%

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

PE & Sports update

Football Kit Return

Please could all football kits be returned to Mr Heard at your earliest convenience so they can be organised for next season as we still have a large number that have not yet been returned. This is for all boys and girls teams - Year 4,5 and 6

Thank you!

Cricket News

The cricket season is now underway and our 10 members from our girls team took part in the Thurrock tournament last Friday at Orsett and Thurrock Cricket . In a strong group, we improved with every game, showing great team spirit. We earned wins over Graham James

and Little Thurrock (with Bella hitting a 4 to win the game on the last ball) but defeats to Dilkes, Quarry Hill and eventual winners Thameside meant we didn't progress to the semi finals.

The girls had a great day and it was wonderful to see them all enjoying a day full of cricket!

We look forward to many more matches to come.

1 - Our girls celebrating in the sunshine after a great day of cricket at the Thurrock Tournament

Congratulations - out of school achievements

2 - Eva O and her team at Hashtag won their cup finals against Corringham Athletic boys, winning 3-2 on Sunday.

Taking home the trophy for the BCFA (Brentwood Community Football Alliance) under 11's.

3 - Paisley Rae and her football team the U9 Tilbury Raiderettes attended the ESF Festival of Football at Bognor Regis over the weekend. The girls played really well and are the the 2026 ESF runners up

4 - Caitlyn wanted to share that she made her Guides Promise recently! Well done.

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

We are often asked by parents which online sites and games are suitable for children.

This website contains some really clear guidance: | Pegi Public Site

You can downlaod the Pegi App and check suitability: The PEGI App | Pegi Public Site

Dates for your diary

Dates for the next few weeks:

W/C 11th May- KS2 SATS week.

21.05.26 - Year 6 - 3.15pm parents information sessions for residential

W/C 18.05.26 - Year 6 - Bikeability

22.05.26 - Last day of half term

W/C 25.05.26 - Half term

01.06.26 - Children return to school