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Arthur Bugler Primary School

We are so proud of our year 6 children who gave their absolute best this week in their end of KS2 SATS.

We had 100% attendance. SATS Breakfast Club was especially well attended by both staff and students alike.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, parents and children for their ongoing partnership to provide the very best outcomes for all our children.

End of day communication:

Please direct any questions or concerns to your child's class teacher rather than LSAs at pick-up time, as their priority is ensuring a safe and smooth dismissal. You can speak to the teacher, message via Class Dojo, or arrange an appointment through the office.

LSAs will only speak with parents where a specific 1:1 handover is needed. Thank you for your support.

Have a chilled weekend,

Mrs. Matthews

Head of School

VITALITY WESTMINSTER MILE IS CALLING!

Missed out on the Mini London Marathon in April? Don't worry! The Vitality UK Westminster Mile, on Saturday 26th September, is the perfect second chance to experience that iconic route once more! Plus, if you enter the Pyjama Party Wave, you will join the Guinness World Record attempt for the most people to run a mile in pyjamas!

Entries are now open directly via the link below for you to book you and your family into this event. Whilst this isn't being organised by ABP this time, we are sure you will spot lots of staff and their families on route! See you there!

https://www.londonmarathonevents.co.uk/westminster-mile

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 4

Key Stage 2: Class 12

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 97.7%

Key Stage 2: Class 14 99.7%

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 - Blue

PE & Sports update

Cricket News

Our girls and boys teams played their first matches last week and performed really well. Unfortunately both games ended inn narrow defeats.

The girls played Woodside in the league at home and lost by 7 runs. Player of the match went to Thirali for some superb bowling picking up 2 wickets to give the game a tense finish!

Final score: ABP 226 - 235 Woodside

The boys visited Somers Heath in the cup and lost by 12 runs. Player of the match went to Erny for his important 6 and impressive fielding, almost getting 2 run outs with 2 direct hits.

Some late wickets for Joshua and Charlie were needed but not quite enough to reduce their score.

Final score: ABP 232 - 245 Somers Heath

Today the boys will attend the Thurrock tournament and we hope they do their best!

FOOTBALL KIT RETURN

There are still many football kits yet to be returned. Boys, Girls and Y4. If they could be brought back before the half term then I can begin to sort them ready for next year. Thank you for your support with this.

Mr Heard.

1 - Our girls enjoyed their first match of the season, narrowly losing to Woodside by 7 runs.

2 - Our boys gave their all against a strong Somers Heath batting line up, coming up just 12 runs short last week.

Congratulations - out of school achievements

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5 - Sophie S class3 and Louisa S class 12 ran their first Rookies' Nuclear mud race on Sunday and smashed it well done girls!

6 - Congratulations to Iris from class 11 who participated in a jujitsu competition in Swindon at the weekend. Here she is with her medals. Well done Iris.

Thank a teacher

Please take a moment to send a thank you card to the teacher's at Arthur Bugler Primary School

We know that they go above and beyond every day.

Send a "Thank You" card to an amazing teacher today!

Health and Safety

Always cut grapes lengthwise into halves or quarters to prevent choking, adjusting the size based on your child's age and chewing ability.**Why Cutting Grapes is Important**

Grapes are round, slippery, and similar in size to a child's throat, making them a top choking hazard for children under 4 years old. Cutting them properly reduces the risk of airway blockage and makes them easier for little mouths to chew and swallow safely

Governor news -Governor Support During SATs Week

This week, we were delighted to welcome several of our school governors into school and classrooms as they supported and helped invigilate the Year 6 SATs. Their presence provided an extra layer of calm, reassurance, and oversight during what can be a challenging week for pupils. We are incredibly grateful for their time, commitment, and continued dedication to our school community.

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:

Mersea meeting - Thursday 21st May (3:15pm)

W/C 1st June MTC (Multiplication Checks- year 4) 2 weeks

03.06.25 Y5 & 6 SRE meeting 9.00am (letter to follow

Sports Day 17th June

Graduation - Weds 15th July (afternoon)