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Arthur Bugler Primary School

It has been another exciting week here at Arthur Bugler.

We have had transition visits from the children who will be starting with us in Reception in September- the current Reception children have been great buddies supporting the sessions and helping the new children enjoy their visits.

Well done to both years 1 and 4 who have been working extra hard this week with Year 1 completing their Phonics Checks and Year 4 their Multiplication Checks.

Please be patient and respectful using the drop off system. Cars cannot be parked in the car park- blocking disabled access. Please use the turning circle for drop offs and always stick to the 5 mph rule- thank you.

Please click this link for exciting updates on our school website: https://arthur-bugler.osborne.coop/for-parents-and-carers/community-events-and-information/

Rehearsals are underway for both the infant and junior music festivals.

Next week is going to be super sporty- please read on to find out more about our upcoming sports week.

Exciting events are scheduled in- thanks to the ongoing incredible efforts from the PTA- please read their section of this newsletter

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Matthews

Head of School

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: 5

Key Stage 2: 10

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 97.4%

Key Stage 2: Class 11 98.6%

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

Next week is Sports, Health and Fitness Week. The children will be taking part in lots of fun activities during the week themed around the World Cup!

Sports Day

The highlight of the week will be Sports Day on Wednesday 17th June. If possible, could the children arrive in their PE kits to save time on changing so we can start the events on time.

9:15am – 10:15am **EYFS/KS1 -** round robin activities on the field opposite the back of the Early Years area. Children will rotate around 6 activities. Please follow your child's class around as they move through the events.

10:45am – 12:10pm **Years 3 and 4** – main field. Children will compete in a range of running, jumping, throwing and team events. Please follow your child's class around as they move through the events.

1:15pm – 2:30pm**Years 5 and 6** – main field. Children will compete in a range of running, jumping, throwing and team events. Please follow your child's class around as they move through the events.

2:35pm – 3:00pm **Presentations** – The whole school will gather on the field for the overall results and the trophy will be presented to the winning team. Parents and carers are welcome to stay for this or return from an earlier session if you wish.

Please arrive through the main school gate and walk round through the KS1 playground onto the field to spectate. Once your child's session has finished we kindly ask you to leave the premises so that the next group of families can come in. If you have children in multiple sessions, you will have to leave the site between these sessions.

Following the presentation, all children will be ushered back to their classrooms and will be dismissed as normal for you to collect from your usual pick up points. Please ensure your child arrives at school in their PE kit, they will be given a coloured team band to wear for the events.

We would recommend hats are worn in hot weather and drinks can be taken around the events with them. Again, please make sure sun cream has been applied if we are lucky to receive warm weather.

In the event of inclement weather, we may have to postpone the event. If this does happen, you will be notified in the morning with as much notice as possible. A reserve date of Thursday 19th June will then be used instead. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school.

I look forward to seeing you at the event.

Mr Heard – PE and Sport Lead

Friday 19th June - Non Uniform - Dress as a Sporting Hero!

On the Friday of sports week, children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite sporting hero or wear their favourite team colours or kit/uniform from a sports club they attend. to will be fantastic to share the children's love for sport in the assembly and round off what will hopefully be a really enoyable week!

Cricket News

We have been very fortunate to have been invited by Stanford-le-Hope Cricket Club to attend 5 coaching sessions and be the first school to use their impressive new net facilities. On Friday 20 children from Years 4,5 and 6 had a great afternoon at the club and hope fully many of them will continue to enjoy cricket outside of school.

SLH Cricket Club is actively seeking new players - boys and girls for their colts teams who train on Friday evenings. Please contact Andrew Robinson at the club for more information.

We look forward to giving another 20 pupils a great experience at our next session on the 19th June.

1 - 20 of our pupils enjoyed a fantastic coaching and net session at SLH Cricket Club. The school is really proud of the children who are engaging with their community programme and hopefully it will be the start of a great partnership.

Congratulations - out of school achievements

Well done to Thomas S on gaining his Blue Peter Badge

Well done to Jacob L, Jenson O and Reggie H! The boys played their first football tournament last week and all played really well. Jacob also received player of the match!

PTA News

Preparations for the Bounce Day and Father's day (for a special male in the children's lives) are in full swing.

The wrist bands for the bounce day can be bought via the MCAS app. (a separate SEND session is being arranged)

A payment (£2) for the father's day treats can also be made via the MCAS app.

Children's Commissioner's Survey

Please read the following message from the Children's Commissioner:

As Children's Commissioner, I am writing because I have not yet heard from any children or young people at your school as part of my national survey, The Big Future.

I am asking for your support in ensuring children and young people from your school take part here: http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture**.**

It is crucial that I hear from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country. Without hearing from your students, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, I can take the voices of your students directly to the centre of government.

I am asking you to share the survey directly with pupils through your school or college email systems, as well as with parents and carers across your wider school community.

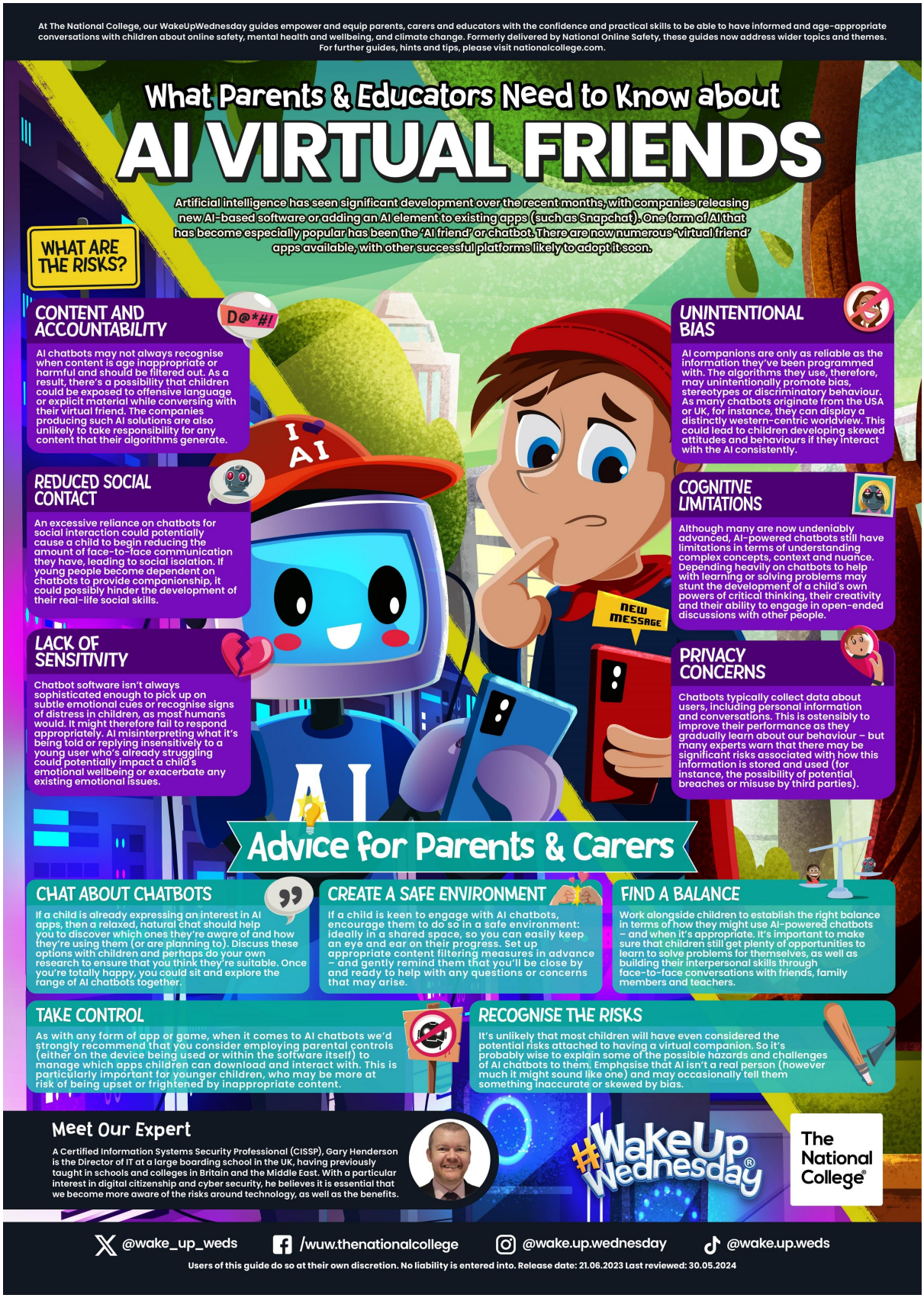
Schools and colleges with the highest response levels will be invited to attend my final Festival of Childhood, celebrating the voices and contributions of children and young people from across England.

As ever, thank you so much for your support.

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner for England

Safeguarding - online safety for parents/carers



Dates for your diary

Dates for the next few weeks:

- School Photos-16th June 2026
- Sports Day- 17th June
- Thank a teacher Day- 17th June
- Year 6 Residential- 24th, 25th & 26th June- Mersea