(34) ABP Newsletter 26th June 2026

Arthur Bugler Primary School

What a Scorcher!! Well what a week we've had. The heat has been extreme. Thank you to staff, students and parents/carers for adapting routines and taking appropriate actions to stay safe and as comfortable as possible in these circumstances.

The heat hasn't stopped year 6 who are at their residential this week. I had the great pleasure of joining them for the day on Thursday- so much fun. Resilience, challenge, fun and friendships really sums up their adventures. My personal favourite was the It's a knockout competition- where everyone was thoroughly soaked- including the staff.

In order to help prepare children for the upcoming transitions on Thursday and Friday next week (2nd & 3rd July) - they will be bringing home their meet the teacher sheets on Monday (29th June). We will also be doing assemblies on change and transition on Monday, exploring the feelings that change and transitions can bring and that these often bring both excitement and anxiety, and recognising these feelings helps children feel more confident.

We are not including attendance on this week's news letter due to the extreme heat.

Golden tickets and dojos will be rolled over to next week.

Have a chilled weekend,

Mrs. Matthews

Head of School

Reception Father's day afternoon

Reception had a fabulous afternoon on Monday celebrating Father's day with all the daddies and grandads. The children, and the dads, loved spending time in our Early Years' classes enjoying biscuits, doing arts and crafts and having a great time in the garden with a spot of archery and lots of fun games. There were lots of smiles, giggles and messy hands!

Congratulations - out of school achievements

1 - jax had his first ju jitsu competition he got a 1st place gold medal for his amazing cata in his age category and a 2nd place silver medal for random attacks where he had to do one to one combat. We are all so proud of him

2 - ABP children selected to attend the T20 Women's game V West Indies at Lord's yesterday

PTA News

Father's Day- Thank you to the PTA whose Father's Day Gifts raised £114!

Thank you so much to the PTA who continue to work tirelessly to raise funds to enhance the time at Arthur Bugler Primary School- it is very much appreciated.

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: Transition Days 2nd & 3rd July (Thursday & Friday)

Drop in session 3:15-4:30- Tuesday 7th July

Infant Music Festival- 6th July

10th July - Non Uniform Day - PTA- Bounce Day

Monday 13th July -Year 3 Colchester Castle

Tuesday 14th July -Year 6 Leavers Fair- details to follow

Wednesday 15th July- Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 15th July- Junior Music Festival

Friday 18th July- Final Day of Summer Term