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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to wish our Year 6 pupils every success as they move on to the next stage of their journey. You have been fantastic role models and we are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved—we know you will go on to do amazing things. The graduation ceremony was wonderful- what a superb way to celebrate your time here at Arthur Bugler Primary School.

We are also delighted to welcome our new starters who will be joining us in September. We look forward to getting to know you and helping you settle into our school community.

Finally, a big thank you to all our families for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you have a happy, restful summer break, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back in September for another exciting year ahead.

It has been an amazing 1st year for me here at Arthur Bugler Primary- thank you all.

Enjoy the summer Holidays. See you in September!

Mrs. Matthews

Head of School

Year Group News

Reception - What a fantastic year EYFS has had! The children have grown so much, settled into school life brilliantly, and formed many wonderful new friendships along the way. They have embraced learning with enthusiasm, enjoying new challenges in Phonics, Maths and Writing. A highlight of the year was our first school trip to Barleylands, where the children represented the school impeccably and made us all very proud. It has been a joy to watch them develop into independent, confident learners, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved. Well done, everyone. Have a wonderful summer! 🌞🎉

Miss Pugh and Mrs Cooper

Year 1: What a fantastic year it has been! The children have made us incredibly proud of all they have achieved. They have navigated the transition from Reception's play-based learning to the more formal learning environment of Year 1 brilliantly, showing resilience, enthusiasm and a positive attitude throughout. We were especially amazed by the progress they made in phonics – they truly blew our socks off with their hard work and determination.

This term, the children also developed their computing skills by learning how to log on to computers independently and use a word processor. In Design and Technology, they enjoyed preparing food and designing their own healthy sandwiches. They took part enthusiastically in Sports Day, demonstrating excellent teamwork and determination, and had great fun enjoying the Year 6 Summer Fair.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continuous support and encouragement throughout the year. Working together has helped the children flourish, and we wish them every success and happiness as they move on to Year 2. We know they will continue to shine!

Year 2: — you've whizzed by in a flash! What an amazing adventure you've had this year. You've grown braver, brighter, and more confident with every challenge you faced. We've loved watching you ask big questions, try new things, and cheer each other on.

From school trips to Sports Day, you represented our school beautifully and showed what true teamwork looks like. We're going to miss your smiles, your energy, and your enthusiasm… so don't forget to pop back and say hello!

Your new teachers are incredibly lucky to have such a fantastic group joining them. Have a brilliant summer full of sunshine, laughter, and special moments with your families. Stay safe, enjoy every minute, and we'll see you in September — ready for life as Juniors!

Mrs Cutts and Mrs Coates

Year 3:

Where has the year gone? Year 3 has truly whizzed by, and we can hardly believe how much you have all grown. Not only have you grown taller, but you have also become more mature, independent and confident learners throughout the year.

It has been an absolute pleasure teaching each and every one of you. You have come to school every day with enthusiasm, positivity and a determination to do your very best. From exciting lessons and creative activities to laughter-filled moments together, we have loved sharing so many wonderful experiences with you.

As you move on to Year 4, you should be incredibly proud of all that you have achieved. Your new teachers are extremely lucky to be welcoming such a kind, hardworking and talented group of children. We know you will continue to shine and make them just as proud as you have made us.

Although we are excited to see what the future holds for you, we will certainly miss you all very much. Thank you for the memories, the smiles and the joy you have brought to our classrooms this year.

Have a fantastic summer, and good luck in Year 4! 🌟

Mrs Cordell, Mrs Rabahi and Mrs Scott

Year 4: Year 4 has been an absolute blast this year! We have been so impressed by the confidence, resilience and maturity you have all shown since September. All of the adults have loved working with you and it has been so wonderful to see your progress and how independent you have all become. We have had some wonderful experiences together: travelling back to the time of the Vikings and the Egyptians in our History lessons, discovering our survival and orienteering skills to build shelters as well as competing in a variety of sporting events, including the Mini-Marathon. Each of these has helped you all to shine in so many different ways and we have loved seeing you all blossom and develop your true potential. We enjoyed sharing so many fantastic books with you in Literacy and Reading and we hope you continue your reading journey throughout the holidays.

Thank you for trying your best and we shall miss your energy and enthusiasm but know that we are passing you on to safe hands in Year 5. Have a brilliant summer and look after yourselves and your families.

Mrs Livingstone and Miss Atkins ❤️‍🩹

Year 5: What an absolutely phenomenal year it has been! Looking back to September, it is incredible to see how much our Year 5 children have grown, matured, and blossomed. From the unforgettable adventures on the Isle of Wight and our trip to the Polka Theatre to see Who Let the Gods Out?, to mind-boggling science investigations and amazing computing creations, their confidence has soared in so many areas and they have completed so many amazing pieces of work.

Beyond the classroom, we are incredibly proud of how many children have brilliantly represented the school in the choir, sporting events, and as part of the School Council. Thank you all for your wonderful support this year. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer, and we look forward to seeing our children continue to flourish as they step into Year 6!

Mrs L Matthews, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Smith

Year 6: - What a memorable year it has been, capped off by an absolutely unforgettable final week! From the buzz of the Leavers' Fair and the pride of Graduation to the non-stop laughter at the Bounce Evening, it has been a week filled with celebration and so much fun.

To our Year 6s: you have brought so much light, enthusiasm, and kindness to our school, and we are going to miss you more than words can say. As you take this next big step, we wish you the absolute best of luck at your new secondary schools. We know you are going to achieve amazing things.

Thank you for the wonderful memories—you will always be a special part of our school family!

Miss McGoldrick & Mr Heard

Horizon Hub - What a fantastic year we have had in Horizon Hub! We have all thoroughly enjoyed watching you learn and grow. The progress you have all made is amazing and we are so proud of each of you. We have had lots of laughs along the way with our water play to keep us cool. The ball pit was a huge hit with each of you but we especially loved watching your musical talents bloom. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you back in September. Hope you all have a fabulous summer!

The Horizon Hub Team

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

Our Termly Winners are:

Class 1: Leo R

Class 2: Freddie M

Class 3: Olivia T

Class 4: Harry P

Class 5: Chidubem O

Class 6: Annie O

Class 7: Clementine O

Class 8: Maisie H

Class 9: Jamie C

Class 10: Olivia S

Class 11: Zachary C

Class 12: Harleen S

Class 13: Alfie R

Class 14: Jude C

They all received a book of their choice.

The Scholastic Book Fair raised £ 428.26 which have been turned into free books for our school.

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!

School Council Bounce Day Success!

1 - The winner!

A huge **thank you** to everyone who visited the School Council stall on Bounce Day. The children were amazed and delighted to raise **£45 in just two hours!** This would not have been possible without the wonderful support of our school community, so thank you to everyone who took part.

Congratulations to **Harper J**, who won our **Guess the Dog's Name** competition by correctly guessing **Arthur** – a very fitting name, as the dog was named after our school! Well done also to **Zak**, a former pupil, who won the **Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar** competition. The correct number was **65 sweets**, and his brother kindly collected the prize on his behalf.

A huge well done to our **School Council members** for all their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year. You should be very proud of everything you have achieved! 🌟👏

Weekly Attendance winners

A huge congratulations to this week's top attending classes!

EYFS/Key Stage 1: 98.3% Class 6

Key Stage 2: 98.9% Class 9

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 - Annual Points

We celebrated every dojo point earned this year at today's final assembly. The Green House Captains recieved the cup and did a lap around the children to celebrate!

Green Team: 25,966

Red Team: 25,880

Blue Team: 25,584

Yellow Team: 25,442

Congratulations - out of school achievements

2 - Congratulations to Zavien and teddy from Class 10 on winning the West Ham tournament on Sunday. Tilbury scorpions

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LONDON

3 - Kai received 3 trophies this season for st Clere's FC and got top goal scorer for the 3rd season.

4 - Fia G received 3 starlight award level 2 medals for tap, modern and ballet.

PTA News

Our PTA have been incredible this year - making so many amazing memories for our children and raising incredible amounts of money to further enhance their experiences here at ABP.

Thank you all!

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

Dates for your diary

We will see the children in school on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Please see the following link for Summer Activities in Thurrock

https://heyzine.com/flip-book/bea9ee3242.html