



Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

As we bid farewell to 2023, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've undertaken together. It's hard to believe that 12 months have passed since I first addressed you as the Headteacher of Arthur Bugler. Little did we know the challenges that lay ahead, but with unwavering support from our dedicated staff, resilient students, and the school community, we've not only faced adversity but triumphed over it.



In my welcome message back in January, I expressed my pride in leading this exceptional school. Today, that pride has grown even stronger. Our collective efforts in navigating the complexities of the past year, including the unique challenges posed by RAAC, have not only demonstrated our resilience but also the power of solidarity.

I extend my deepest thanks to all that have supported the new leadership team over the past year.

Here's to a restful holiday season and an exciting, prosperous New Year!

**A message from the PTA:** As the term comes to an end, we want to thank everyone for their support over the last few months.

We have had a very successful Christmas shop, making over £1500, a staggering amount of donations for our raffle, resulting in 27 prizes and making over £600 for our children and school.

None of this would be possible without your support so a massive thank you once again.



We were able to give KS1 £2000 for new books and now we are hoping to do the same for KS2.

On behalf of the PTA we want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and keep an eye out for your child's Christmas bauble from us, we hope they like them.

As always, we would not be able to do these things without our valued volunteers. If you would like to find out more, please email [arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com](mailto:arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page, ABP PTA.

Thank you

**ABP Christmas Video 2023:** Thank you to Mrs Cordell for her amazing directing and editing of the ABP 2023 Christmas Video. Gillian Keegan (Education Secretary) has praised the hard work and resilience of ABP and endorsed our RAAC inspired Christmas video! If you have not seen it yet – head to our ABP socials for the link! Or visit YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaK8N1XVwCc>





**Safeguarding:** Keeping our children safe online is crucial in the modern world and finding appropriate support can sometimes be tricky. Internet Matters have produced a helpful toolkit for parents/carers to give tips and advice about keeping your children safe online. After answering a few simple questions about your child's digital habits, you are provided with a tailored toolkit to help you support technology use at home.

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Promoting online safety is a partnership between home and school, if you find that there are topics relating to online safety that you require further support with please inform the office at [admin.abp@osborne.coop](mailto:admin.abp@osborne.coop) and we will do our best to help. <https://www.internetmatters.org/little-digital-helps-toolkit/>



**ABP School Choir – 'Carols on the Green'** - I want to extend my congratulations to the talented members of the school choir who delivered a delightful performance at 'Carols on the Green' this past Monday after school. Their enchanting voices filled the air with joy and holiday cheer, creating a warm and festive atmosphere for all.

The dedication and hard work of the choir members were truly evident, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. Not only did they bring smiles to our faces, but they also managed to raise funds for a great cause – St Luke's Hospice.

### Well done to...

- **Megan's Gymnastics Success** – I am delighted to announce that Megan won a well-deserved bronze medal at a recent gymnastics' competition. Competing in the challenging categories of floor, vault, and bar, Megan's dedication and skill were evident resulting in bronze position. Congratulations Megan on your outstanding achievement!
- **Amber & Isla** - We are delighted to share some fantastic news about two of our talented performers, Isla and Amber, who recently took to the stage at their performance school's Christmas show. Isla and Amber both showcased their remarkable vocal talents by singing solos at the event. That's not all, Amber also won a special recognition award due to her incredible journey from being too shy/nervous to sing solo, to completing a solo on the Civic Hall stage in front of a large audience! Well done Amber and Isla!



- **Sonny** - On Monday night, Sonny took to the stage with his incredible voice, captivating the audience and spreading holiday happiness. We are proud to announce that Sonny's commitment and enthusiasm for singing over the past year have not gone unnoticed. His performance school awarded him with a well-deserved prize, recognising Sonny's commitment and enthusiasm to singing. Well done Sonny!



### Lastly...

- Good luck and goodbye to Miss Anderson who is leaving ABP today to pursue new adventures.
- Welcome to Mrs Coates – Mrs Coates is very excited to be starting her new adventure at ABP and teaching the wonderful Class 7. Mrs Coates brings a wealth of teaching experience and we cannot wait for her to join the ABP teaching team in January 2024!

