



Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

Can you believe it's already February? Time truly does fly when you're busy making memories, and here at Arthur Bugler Primary School, we've had another week full of exciting events and achievements. Read on to discover the magic that unfolded this week at ABP – where every day is an opportunity for growth, learning, and joy.

Year 5 trip (Hyde Hall) & School visit: I am thrilled to share the exciting news about last Friday's school trip, where our Year 5 students embarked on a memorable adventure to Hyde Hall to launch their new topic, 'Sow, Grow, Farm.'

The day was filled with hands-on activities that engaged our young learners in the world of plants and agriculture. The children had the opportunity to dissect, plant, and create beautiful paper flowers, all while immersed in the stunning surroundings of Hyde Hall. The gardens provided the perfect backdrop for our students to explore and learn about the wonders of nature.

A heartfelt thank you to the dedicated Year 5 team who organised and led this curriculum enriching experience. Additionally, we extend our thanks to the helpers who generously volunteered their time to accompany the students on this school trip.

But the curriculum-enhancing experience for year 5 did not end there! This week, we were honoured to have 'Farmer George' visit our school. He shared valuable information about his life as a local farmer and offered insights into what it takes to keep his farm "moo-ving" throughout the year. (We couldn't resist a terrible pun from Mrs. Cordell!)



Outdoor Adventures at ABP! – Launched 2/2/2024: I am excited to announce the launch of a new initiative at Arthur Bugler that aims to further enhance our curriculum and provide valuable life skills for our students.

The 'Outdoor Adventures' program is designed to engage children in a series of enriching experiences that take place every Friday and runs for 6 weeks. The sessions will be 2 hours long, with different time slots for Key Stage 1 (10 am - midday) and Key Stage 2 (1 pm - 3 pm).

We are thrilled to have Mrs. Fenner, our outdoor expert, leading these sessions. Her expertise will contribute to a safe and enjoyable learning environment for all participants.

Over the course of the academic year, many children will have the opportunity to be part of this new exciting new initiative.



Safeguarding at ABP: Anonymous Reporting Tool

Our safeguarding duties do not stop at the school gates. The boundaries between in-school and out-of-school incidents are now blurred, as social media and technology give students 24/7 access to each other.

Do students have a safe way to disclose their issues in confidence? What about staff or parents that have concerns? **The answer is 'YES' at Arthur Bugler!**



As part of our ongoing commitment to creating a safe and nurturing environment for our students, we encourage you to utilise the 'Whisper' system to share any worries or concerns you or your children may have. Your input is valuable, and by working together, we can address any issues promptly and effectively.

To complete a 'Whisper,' please follow the guidance below: (<https://arthur-bugler.osborne.coop/key-information/safeguarding/>)

The screenshot shows the school website's navigation bar with the following links: About our School, Key Information, Our Curriculum, Vacancies, Contact Us, Admissions, Ofsted, Performance Data, Policies & Procedures, Funding, SEND, Safeguarding, and Opening Times. The 'Safeguarding' link is circled in yellow. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Safeguarding at Arthur Bugler'. A yellow arrow points to a box containing the text: 'Whisper is our school's confidential system for reporting problems at school or at home. Tap the button below to report an issue: Report an issue'. Another yellow arrow points to the 'submit' button on the 'Anonymous Report' form. The form includes a text area for the report, a 'Yes/No' dropdown, and fields for Name, E-mail Address, and Telephone Number.

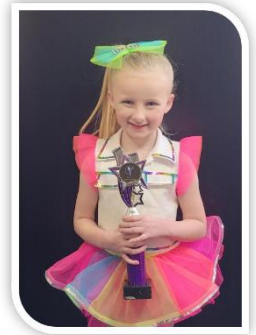
Rest assured that all information submitted through the 'Whisper' system is treated with the utmost confidentiality. Our dedicated designated safeguarding team will review and address each concern promptly.

Dream Big Competition winners: Mrs Cordell is pleased to announce the winners of our recent Dream Big contest: Gabriella S from Year 2 and Riley M from Year 6! A big congratulations to both of them for their outstanding entries. Gabriella and Riley have each won a family ticket to Barleylands, a well-deserved reward for their creativity and effort.

Mrs Cordell was truly amazed by the quality of all the entries received. It's heartwarming to see such talent and imagination within our community.

Congratulations to...

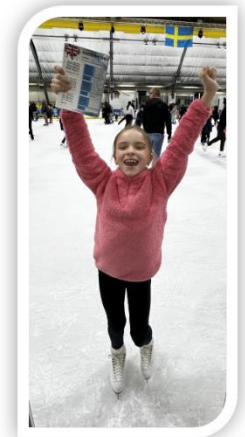
Elouise's Dance Triumphs: A huge round of applause for Elouise, who participated in her first dance competition with Evans Academy over the weekend. Elouise not only took the stage with her Modern troupe and secured a fantastic first place but also dazzled in a tap duet with her friend Fern, portraying the characters Sully and Mike Wazowski. Their performance was nothing short of awesome! Best of luck to Elouise as she gears up for the next two competitions in February and March.



Elsie's Success with the Royal Ballet School: I am thrilled to share the news of Elsie's exceptional achievement. Upon her teacher's recommendation, Elsie recently attended a junior associate class with the Royal Ballet School in Birmingham, where she truly excelled. Elsie's remarkable performance has inspired her to audition for training with the school starting this

September. We wish her the best of luck in this exciting endeavor.

Evie's Skating Milestone: A huge congratulations to Evie for passing her Skate UK Silver on Saturday at Riverside, Chelmsford. Evie has been dedicated to her passion for skating since the age of 4, progressing through Skate UK's 8 levels and earning well-deserved medals along the way. We commend Evie for her hard work and determination.



Aneira's Brownies Promise:

A special mention to Aneira, who made her promise at Brownies this evening. We celebrate this wonderful commitment and wish her a fantastic journey in the Brownie community.

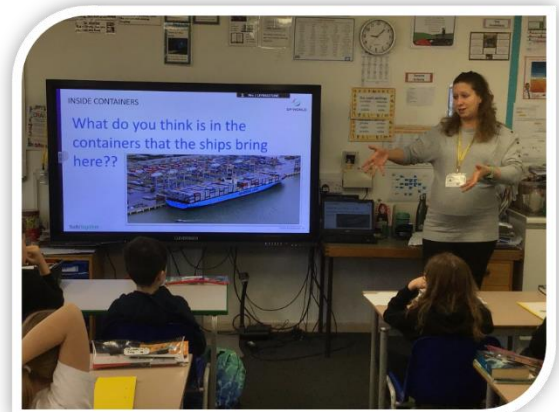
We are immensely proud of these talented individuals and their accomplishments. Such dedication and passion are truly inspiring.

If you would like your child's accomplishments outside of school celebrated, please send an email to the school office at admin.abp@osborne.coop, and we will do our best to include them in future newsletters!

Year 6 visit – DP World: Emma Cowper from DP World recently visited Year 6, sharing insights into her company's global operations. The children were thrilled to learn about container logistics, including a fun fact – how many doughnuts can fit into one container!

Emma also discussed the various job opportunities at DP World, inspiring our students to explore careers in the dynamic field of global trade. Additionally, she highlighted the company's commitment to environmental protection around the busy port, aligning with our school's focus on sustainability.

A big thank you to Emma and DP World for this engaging and informative session.





Science: Excitement continues to build as we approach Science Week (week beginning 11th March 2024), and this year's theme is all about TIME! Mrs. Seshie has set another challenge...

This Week's Science Challenge: 'Star jumps'

How many star jumps can you complete in 1 minute?

Lastly – a message from the NHS::

NHS
Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

MISSED MMR DROP IN CLINIC

Has your school aged child missed their school MMR vaccine?

MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine - NHS
(www.nhs.uk)

The school aged immunisation service is holding a clinic for any school aged child that has missed their MMR vaccine:

No appointment needed - Just walk in.

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
2024


10.00 – 14.00


THAMESIDE HOUSE
THURROCK HOSPITAL
LONG LANE
RM16 2PX


#DOYOURBITESSEX

Photo of a young boy, a young girl, and a woman wearing a hijab.

Yours sincerely,
Mr R Turner
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	Lower School	Class 8	98.62	%
	Upper School	Class 11	99.00	%
	Whole School		94.95	%
Congratulations to all classes				

	<p>Safeguarding Concerns</p> <p>If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.</p>
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	<p>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</p> <p>RAAC Update – R Turner, Headteacher Year 4 – MTC Workshop Year 5 – Lion King Performance</p>
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Dates for your Diary

February 2024	
w/c 12th February	Safety week
Friday 16 th February	Last day of half term
w/c 19th February	Half term
Monday 26 th February	Children return to school
March 2024	
w/c 4 th March	Reading and writing week

w/c 4 th March	Sponsored read
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day – dress up
Monday 11 th March	Early Years Mother’s Day celebration 1.30pm
w/c 11 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 13 th March	SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
Tuesday 26 th March	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
<u>April 2024</u>	
w/c 1 st April	Easter Holidays
w/c 8 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15 th April	Children return to school
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th April	Year 5 Isle of Wight Residential
<u>May 2024</u>	
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
w/c 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs (no holidays)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
w/c 27 th May	Half term
<u>June 2024</u>	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
w/c 3 rd June	Maths Week
Monday 17 th June	Early Years Father’s Day celebration (time tbc)
w/c 17 th June	Sport, Health and Fitness Week
Wednesday 19 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th June	Y6 SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
Wednesday 26 th June	SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)

Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th June	Year 6 Mersea residential
<u>July 2024</u>	
w/c 1 st July	Transition week (tbc)
Friday 12 th July	Summer Term Reports to parents