



Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. This week at ABP has been all about 'Aspirations' – read on to find out more!

Aspirations Week! I am thrilled to share the exciting highlights of 'Aspirations Week' at Arthur Bugler, a week dedicated to inspiring and guiding our students towards possible future careers. The tremendous success of this week was made possible by the overwhelming support we received from a diverse array of professionals.

Throughout the week, our students had the privilege of interacting with individuals from various fields, including Police officers, an Air Stewardess, a Logistic Director, a News Reporter, Mud Run Organisers, and many more inspiring individuals and companies. The invaluable insights shared by these professionals have undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the minds of our students, broadening their horizons and encouraging them to dream big.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Smith and the dedicated staff at Arthur Bugler for their unwavering support in making Aspirations Week a resounding success. Their efforts in organising and coordinating the various activities have truly enriched the learning experience for our students.

A special thank you goes out to all the volunteers who generously contributed their time and expertise to support ABP students during this week long event. Your commitment to nurturing the aspirations of the next generation workforce is commendable, and we are truly grateful for your involvement.

As we reflect on the success of Aspirations Week, we are confident that the seeds of inspiration planted this week will continue to grow and flourish within the hearts and minds of our students. Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions to the success of Aspirations Week at Arthur Bugler Primary School.





Science: Excitement is building as we approach Science Week (week beginning 11th March 2024), and this year's theme is all about TIME! Mrs. Seshie has some fantastic challenges lined up for you and your child/children to explore the concept of time right from the comfort of your home throughout the entire spring term.

This Week's Science Challenge: "Name in a Minute"

How many times can you write your name in 1 minute? Set the timer, grab a pencil, and let the challenge begin! This activity not only tests your speed but also gets you thinking about the passage of time.

Don't forget to share your results with us! You can submit your attempts along with any interesting observations to Mrs Seshie (a.seshie.abp@osborne.coop) by the middle of next week (Wednesday 24th January 2024).

Upcoming Science Challenges: Stay tuned for more time-themed challenges in the coming weeks. Each challenge is designed to be a fun and educational experience, exploring different aspects of time with hands-on activities. Let's make the most of this exciting theme and turn our homes into time exploration hubs!

Congratulations to: Adam! I am thrilled to share some exciting news about one of our talented young athletes, Adam, who recently participated in the annual Essex Swimming Championships at the London Aquatics Centre (LAC) over the weekend.

Adam's dedication and hard work throughout the past year paid off as he not only qualified for the event but emerged as the youngest competitor in his age group. Despite facing tough competition from children, a full year older, Adam showcased exceptional skill and determination, earning himself three impressive top 10 results:

- 100 Breaststroke: 10th place
- 400 Freestyle: 4th place
- 200 Individual Medley: 10th place



His time in the 400 Freestyle was not only outstanding enough to secure a top-four finish but also to qualify for the same event at the regional level.

As a result, Adam is set to take his talents to the next level, as he will be representing our community in the broader East Region. He'll be heading to Norwich to compete against children from across the entire region, a testament to his skill and the bright future that lies ahead.

Congratulations, Adam! We are immensely proud of your accomplishments and wish you the best of luck in the upcoming regional competition.


RAAC update: I am writing to provide you with a brief update on our ongoing efforts in collaboration with the DFE (Department for Education) and Osborne Trust to plan the recovery and return to the upper school building. We are working diligently to ensure a comprehensive plan is in place, and I anticipate sharing a

detailed update with you in the next week or so. This update will outline the progress we've made, the steps we are taking, and the measures being implemented to ensure a safe return to the upper school building for all students and staff.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our top priority, and we are committed to doing everything within our power to create a conducive learning environment.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support and patience. We understand the importance of keeping you informed, and we look forward to providing you with a comprehensive update very soon. Your understanding and cooperation during these challenging times are invaluable. If you have any immediate concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

Safeguarding:




ARTHUR BUGLER PRIMARY SCHOOL		
Key Safeguarding Staff 2023-2024		




At Arthur Bugler we take the safeguarding and welfare of the children very seriously. If you have any concerns for a child or family, please follow the guidance below.

What to do if you have a concern about the safety of a child or family:

If you have any concerns about the safety and/or welfare of a child or family please speak directly to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads at Arthur Bugler Primary School:

		
Mr Turner Designated Safeguarding Lead Headteacher	Mr Remmer Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) Deputy Headteacher	Miss C Edwards Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) SENDCO


		
Mrs Smith Deputy DSL ELT member Curriculum	Mrs V Cooper Deputy DSL EYFS lead	Mrs Rowland Deputy DSL Pastoral Care


And lastly – ‘Young Voices’ (School Choir) - "Break a leg, School Choir!" Sending you the best of luck as you take the stage at the O2 this evening, January 18th, 2024. What an incredible opportunity to showcase your talent on one of the grandest platforms for school choir concerts in the world. Your dedication and hard work have led you to this moment, and we believe you'll leave the audience in awe.

I look forward to featuring the highlights in next week's newsletter. Shine bright, sing your hearts out, and make unforgettable memories on that iconic stage. You've got this!

Yours sincerely,
Mr R Turner
Headteacher



	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	Lower School	Class 8	98.62	%
	Upper School	Class 14	97.00	%
	Whole School		92.36	%
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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LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

500 Words Project – All Year Groups
Fab Finisher – Coastline Year 2
Choir and Young Voices Letter (Choir Members Only)
School Uniform Flyer – All Year Groups
Grandparents Day – All Year Groups

Dates for your Diary

Diary Dates – 2023-24

<u>September 2023</u>	
4 th /5 th September	INSET Day
Wednesday 6 th September	Children return to school
Wednesday 6 th September	New EY children come in at 8.25am and go home at 11.30am
Thursday 7 th September	New EY children come in at 8.25am and go home at 11.30am
Thursday 7 th September	New EY parents to visit for lunch at 11am (cancelled)
Friday 8 th September	New EY children come in at 8.25am and go home at 1.15pm
Monday 11 th September	New EY children in all day from now on
Friday 15 th September	Phonics Session for parents (EY/Y1) 9.15/2pm (to be rescheduled)
Thursday 21 st September	Early Years parent information session 2.15pm
Friday 22 nd September	Jeans for Genes Day £1 donation
Wednesday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee morning event (to be rescheduled)
Thursday 28 th September	3.30pm - Year 6 Parents meeting – admissions to secondary school and SATs information session
Friday 29 th September	3.30pm - Year 6 Parents meeting – admissions to secondary school and SATs information session
Wednesday 27 th September	PTA AGM 7pm-9pm
<u>October 2023</u>	
Tuesday 3 rd October	Individual/ sibling photos (to be rescheduled)

w/c 9 th October	Book fair
Wednesday 11 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-7pm
Thursday 12 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-7pm
Friday 13 th October	SEND coffee morning 9am (subject to change)
Monday 16 th October	Early Years Autumn workshop for parents 2pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Class 8 Harvest Festival 2.20pm (subject to change)
Thursday 19 th October	Class 7 Harvest Festival 2.20pm (subject to change)
Friday 20 th October	Last day of half term
w/c 23rd October	October Half term
w/c 30th October	October Half term
<u>November 2023</u>	
Monday 6 th November	Children return to school
w/c 13 th November	Friendship week
w/c 13 th November	Y6 Assessment Week
Wednesday 15 th November	SEND parent/carer meetings from 3.30pm
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need (non-uniform)
w/c 27 th November	YR-5 Assessment week
w/c 27 th November	PTA Christmas shop
<u>December 2023</u>	
Friday 1 st December	Flu immunisations
Tuesday 5 th December	Year 1 Christmas songs 9.10am and 2.15pm (subject to change)
Wednesday 6 th December	KS2 Christmas performance at St Margaret's church
Thursday 7 th December	Early Years Christmas performance 9.10am and 2.15pm (subject to change)
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 12 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas dinner
Wednesday 13 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas dinner

Thursday 14 th December	Year 2 Christmas performance 9.10am and 2.15pm (subject to change)
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term
w/c 25th December	Christmas holidays
<u>January 2024</u>	
Thursday 4 th January	INSET Day – school closed
Friday 5 th January	INSET Trust Conference Day – school closed
Monday 8 th January	Children return to school
w/c 15 th January	Aspirations Week
23/24 th January	Grandparents' day
w/c 29 th January	Multicultural week (rescheduled for the Summer Term)
<u>February 2024</u>	
w/c 12 th 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
<u>March 2024</u>	
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 1st April	Easter Holidays

w/c 8th 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 27th 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 26 th - Friday 28 th 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