



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Half Term!

Just like that, it is half term! I really do not know where the time has gone, the last 6 weeks have literally flown by and it is now time for a well deserved rest. The return to some form of 'normality' for our community has been just brilliant and getting back to doing the things that make Arthur Bugler, has been just wonderful. However, as ever, there have been a few challenges along the way as we get used to adjusting and adapting once again. I must thank all of the staff for continuing to go over and above the call of duty each and every day to ensure that our children get the very best educational experience, they really are an incredible team. Thank you also to all parents and carers for your continued support and understanding as it really does help!



This week, the children have enjoyed our best ever 'Aspirations Week' with so many workshops and activities throughout the week. We were lucky to have so many visitors including an MP, Coldstream Guards, a journalist, authors, police officers and many more. It was so lovely to see the children asking questions and seeking to find out more information about how they take steps for a particular career. There has been a real buzz in the air and I could tell that the children really were inspired. It was also great to see so many fantastic outfits on Thursday with the children dressing up as what they would like to be when they are older.

Congratulations to the 'Dream Big' competition winners; Amaya Pinwatte Cox, Harrison Cousins, Louisa Shane, Alfie Rogers, Adam Thompson, Scarlett Tomkins, Neo Lewis and Olivia Beard, for a fantastic entry showcasing their aspirations for the future. There were so many FANTASTIC entries and everyone that took part should be extremely proud! My thanks to Mrs Cordell (was Miss Chipperfield) for organising the entire week for our children to have such excellent opportunities – it has been a week to remember.


Today, we said farewell to our longest serving member of staff as Mrs O'Neill retired after 27 amazing years as a Learning Support Assistant. Mrs O'Neill has worked with thousands of children and families and will be remembered for being such a wonderful individual who has time for everyone. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs O'Neill all the best for her retirement – she will be missed by everyone!


Have a fantastic Half Term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1st November 2021!


Yours sincerely,


J. A. Bryant


Headteacher

	ATTENDANCE			
	Lower School	Class 6	Miss Morley	99.33%
	Upper School	Class 10	Mrs Livingstone	97.70%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance		94.80%	

	<p>Charity Of The Year</p> <p>The School Council have decided that our Charity Of The Year will be St Luke's Hospice. We look forward to working with them this year!</p>
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	<p>Morrisons Its' Good To Grow – Garden Vouchers</p> <p>Don't forget that we are taking part in this initiative and are looking to get lots of new gardening equipment for our school.</p> <p>'For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.</p> <p>Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.'</p>
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	<p>Safeguarding Concerns</p> <p>If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using admin.abp@osborne.coop. 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>Secondary School Admissions Deadline</p> <p>CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS!!!</p> <p>Don't forget that the deadline to submit your application for Secondary School is <u>Sunday 31st October!!!</u></p>
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LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

Early Years – Wow Starter November
 Early Years – Health Checks
 Year 4 – Visit to Sealife Centre
 Year 5 – Visit to Royal Observatory
 All Years – Reading Newsletter
 All Years – PTA Event 2nd November
 All Years – Revised Term Dates
 All Years – Community Support News

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



October

Monday 18th – Friday 29th

Holiday (2 Weeks)

November

Monday 1 st	Return to school
Friday 12 th	Flu Immunisation
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	Friendship Week
Monday 15 th	'Odd Shoes/Socks Day'
Friday 19 th	Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)
Monday 22 nd	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Shopping Day
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 3/4 Christmas Shopping Day
Wednesday 24 th	Year 5/6 Christmas Shopping Day
Thursday 25 th	'Mop Up' Christmas Shopping Day
Friday 26 th	Non-Uniform Day (Donation For Christmas Fete)
Tuesday 30 th	St Andrew's Day