



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### Welcome Back!

It was so lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Monday after a much needed Half Term Holiday. I hope everyone managed to enjoy the time off with family and friends with lots of new experiences. This Half Term is set to be another busy one and the lead up to Christmas is always my favourite time of year – I must admit that I have everything crossed that Covid won't spoil any of our plans at such a special time of year.



Throughout this week and next, the different year groups have enjoyed a 'Wow' starter to launch the start of their new curriculum topic. The children at Arthur Bugler are so lucky to have dedicated staff that go the extra mile to ensure that the educational experience is the best it can possibly be and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying the various activities taking place including going on a trip out of school once again – the best way to start a brand new topic! This is what the year groups have been up to or have planned:



	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Wow Starter</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	Why do squirrels hide their nuts?	Wild Day – building dens and toasting marshmallows
<b>Year 1</b>	Rio De vida	Carnival Day
<b>Year 2</b>	Beat, Band, Boogie	Music Afternoon
<b>Year 3</b>	Tribal Tales	Making Bonfire Treats
<b>Year 4</b>	Blue Abyss	Visit to Sea Life Centre
<b>Year 5</b>	Stargazers	Visit to Royal Observatory
<b>Year 6</b>	Blood Heart	Dissecting a heart



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The PTA have been hard at work over the last few weeks to set up this year's Christmas Fundraiser with a Christmas design that can be used to purchase some lovely items. Don't forget that for the next two weeks you can get an additional 10% off, and the money purchases you make, the more money we raise for the school. You have been sent all of the information you need. The PTA hope you are happy with your child's creation and the range of products to choose from. For any help or support please do not hesitate to email [arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com](mailto:arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com).

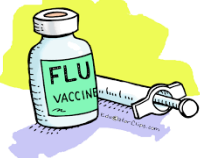
Have a lovely weekend!


Yours sincerely,


*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
	Lower School	Class 1 Class 3	Mrs Cooper Miss Pugh	100%
	Upper School	Class 11	Mrs Matthews & Mrs Thatcher	99.16%
	<i><b>Congratulations to all classes!</b></i>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>			<b>97.11%</b>

<p>THIS SCHOOL IS A</p>  <p><b>NUT FREE ZONE!</b></p>	<p><b>Nut Free School</b></p> <p>This is a reminder that we are a 'No Nut' school and children should not be sent into school with any items containing nuts, including snack bars or sandwiches containing Chocolate Spread or Nutella.</p>
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	<p><b>Flu Immunisation</b></p> <p>The Flu Immunisation is booked for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The online consent form should be completed by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021.</p> <p>If you have any queries please contact the school office.</p>
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	<p><b>Safeguarding Concerns</b></p> <p>If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using <a href="mailto:admin.abp@osborne.coop">admin.abp@osborne.coop</a>. 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><b>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</b></p> <p>All Years – Christmas Artwork Letter  All Years – Flu Immunisation Reminder  All Years – No Contents containing Nuts in Snacks and Packed Lunch  Year 1 - 6 – Old Reading Books to be returned to school  Year 3 – 6 – Thurrock Music Services Letter  Choir – Finish time for this term is 4.30pm to allow for rehearsals</p>
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



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

December	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Fete 3.15pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Christmas Songs (9.10am & 2.15pm)
	KS2 Discos (Years 3/4 – 4pm – 5.30pm) (Years 5/6 – 5.45pm – 7.15pm)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.10am & 2.15pm)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Performance (9.10am & 2.15pm)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Performances (Final Arrangements TBC)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS / KS1 Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Panto In School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021	<b>Holiday</b>