



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

How is it December already?

I really can't believe that it is December and that we are racing through another year and it will soon be 2022!



This week has been so lovely to hear the children excited about Christmas as we start our festive season. The Christmas Trees are up and Osborne the Elf is back for the children to find each day! It has also been really nice to hear the children singing each day as they prepare for the Christmas productions. I can't wait to see all of the performances this year, especially as we did not have the opportunity to showcase our children's talents at all last year.



Over the past week the choir have been busy as they are back in action doing what they do best – performing in front of an audience! Last weekend, they were on show at the Corringham Town Centre event which really helped everyone in the community to get into the Christmas spirit. It was an eventful and very cold day but they did us all proud and even managed to sing in front of Father Christmas himself! Thanks to the Rotary Club for this event. The choir and signing choir also performed at Lakeside Shopping Centre this week raising money for St Luke's and once again they represented the school to the best possible standard and I am extremely proud of them!




On Sunday night myself and a number of other members of staff attended the Pearson National Teaching Awards Ceremony in celebration of our Silver Award For Primary School Of The Year. It was a wonderful evening celebrating so much in education and although we did not win the Gold Award I am so proud of our school and everything we have achieved over the last couple of years. Arthur Bugler really is a special place with the most incredible community. As you know, we don't do anything for awards but it has been an honour to be recognised, nationally, for everything we do!



Tonight sees the return of the Christmas Fete and it would be lovely to see as many people as possible coming along to support our FANTASTIC PTA who have worked extremely hard to make sure we can run this event once again. Even if you can only come for an hour, it will be lovely to see everyone and there will be lots of fun and games for the children, along with a number of stalls.


Have a lovely weekend!


Yours sincerely,
J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	ATTENDANCE			
	Lower School	Class 7	Mrs Scott	98.66%
	Upper School	Class 13	Miss Stoten	96.88%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			90.61%

DISCO	<p>Discos</p> <p>The KS2 school discos are on the Wednesday 8th December.</p> <p>Years 3 & 4 will attend from 4pm until 5:30pm Years 5 & 6 will attend from 5:45pm until 7:15pm</p> <p>Tickets are £5 and this must be paid via the School Gateway app by 3rd December at the latest. Payment covers entry, entertainment from AJ, a drink & a snack plus a goody bag to take home. Please see SchoolComms letter dated 16th November for all the details. Please note that this is a change from the original date that was sent out at the beginning of the term.</p>
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Christmas Performance Reminder	<p>Christmas Performances</p> <p>We are so pleased that the Christmas Performances can still go ahead, but please remember to wear a face covering whilst in the school building.</p> <p>Numbers are still being restricted to 2 people per family.</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>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</p> <p>All Years – Covid-19 Update All Years – Christmas Performances Update All Years – Term Dates 2022/2023 All Years – Christmas Shop Mop-Up session (Mon 6th Dec) Year 3 - 6 – Christmas Disco Reminder Year 6 – Height and Weight Check Letter</p>
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December	
Tuesday 7 th	Year 1 Christmas Songs (9.10am & 2.15pm)
Wednesday 8 th	Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.10am & 2.15pm)
	KS2 Discos (Years 3/4 – 4pm – 5.30pm) (Years 5/6 – 5.45pm – 7.15pm)
Thursday 9 th	EYFS Christmas Performance (9.10am & 2.15pm)
Friday 10 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 14 th	KS2 Christmas Performances
Wednesday 15 th	EYFS / KS1 Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 th	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 th	Panto In School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 20 th – Monday 3 rd January 2021	Holiday