



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

A week of mixed emotions!

It has been another busy week as we continue to fly through the Half Term and I find it so difficult to comprehend that it is February already!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind words and support following the announcement that I will be leaving at Easter, after seven incredibly enjoyable years as Headteacher at Arthur Bugler Primary School. I have made the very difficult decision to accept a new position as a senior member of staff working across a Trust of 10 Primary Schools within another Local Authority. This new and exciting challenge will provide me with the opportunity to develop further as a senior leader having an impact over a number of schools.



My years at Arthur Bugler have been wonderful and given me the privilege and pleasure of seeing hundreds of children develop and flourish as confident, successful young people. I have learnt a huge amount during my time here and I am very proud of the part I have played in making Arthur Bugler the thriving school that it is today.

I would like to say a big thank you to you all for the support that you have given me over the years. I love the school we have created. This school enjoys an excellent reputation locally and nationally. This is attributed to the exemplary behaviour of our children and the quality of care and education provided by all of the team at Arthur Bugler. I know I will be leaving the school in very safe hands; we are fortunate in having a strong governing body and leadership team and very many brilliant and committed staff who are passionate about improving the education and well-being of our children. Arthur Bugler will always be a special place for me and I look forward to spending my remaining time with the children and ensuring that the school continues to move forward to be the best it can be.





Next week is our annual 'Safety Week' in school and the children will be working on a number of different aspects of safety as they consider how best to keep themselves and others safe. This will also include some work on Internet Safety Day on Tuesday with a visit from John & John from EST Safety. This is always a very informative day that ends with a session for parents in the evening, so please do your best to attend online. It would also be great for you to discuss what the children have learned each day so that they have the opportunity to share the key aspects of learning from school.


Have a lovely weekend!

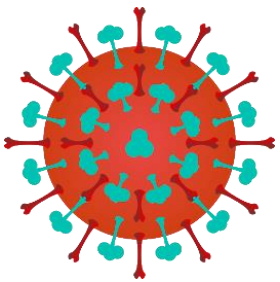
Yours sincerely,


J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	ATTENDANCE			
	Lower School	Class 5	Mrs Seshie	95.86%
	Upper School	Class 12	Mrs Cordell	97.32%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			95.62%

	<p>Bronze Headteacher Awards</p> <p>This week 6 Bronze Headteacher Awards have been awarded. Well done to the following children: Annabelle P, Niamh M, Kasper S, Charlie S, Jude C and George W. They received their Bronze Headteacher Award sticker and pencil sharpener in today's Take Away Assembly!</p>
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	<p>Online Safety Event</p> <p>Online Safety event for parents/carers is being held on Tuesday 8th February 2022, between 8pm and 9.30pm. Joining instructions have already been emailed to all parents and they will be sent out again on Tuesday.</p>
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	<p>Isolation Guidance</p> <p>Isolation starts the next full day after you develop symptoms for Covid, or you receive a positive Lateral Flow test.</p> <p>Individuals can reduce their self-isolation by taking further Lateral Flow tests on day 5 and day 6 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two consecutive negative test results on days 5 and 6, taken 24 hours apart, and do not have a temperature, can finish isolating and do not need to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. Individuals who are still positive on their Lateral Flow test must isolate until they have received 2 consecutive negative tests taken 24 hours apart.</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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LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

All Years – Letter from Chair Of Governors
 All Years – Joining Instructions for Online Event
 All Years – Community Support News
 All Years – End of Term Treat List
 Year 1 – Dinosaur Workshop
 Year 4 – Playlist Topic (create your own disco)

February	
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th	Safety Week
Tuesday 8 th	Internet Safety Day
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Holiday
Monday 21 st	Return to school
Monday 28 th – Friday 4 th March	Reading & Writing Week
March	
Tuesday 1 st	St. David's Day Celebration
Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day (Dress as a book character)
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Science Week
Thursday 17 th	St Patrick's Day Celebration
Monday 28 th	EYFS Mother's Day Activity Afternoon (PM)
Tuesday 29 th	EYFS/KS1 Easter Celebrations
	Easter Bonnet Parade (2.20pm)
	KS2 Discos (Years 3/4 – 4pm – 5.30pm) (Years 5/6 – 5.45pm – 7.15pm)
Wednesday 30 th	KS2 Easter Celebrations
	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 31 st	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)