



Dear Parent, carers and pupils,

Who can believe that we are at the end of our first half term already? Where has the time gone? They do say time flies when you are having fun! What an amazing six weeks it has been with so many exciting things happening, lots of learning taking place and happy memories made.

I wanted to start this newsletter with a big thank you to all of the staff for their hard work and dedication every day that makes Arthur Bugler the best Primary school for your children. I would also like to say a massive thank you to the children themselves for being the superb learners that they are, always striving to be the best they can be – what more could we ask for? Finally, an enormous thank you to all of you, our parents and carers, without your continued support your child would not be the fantastic learners that we see each day in school!

Today was a sad day for us as we said goodbye to Mr Braithwaite. He is leaving us to work at a Special Education Needs school in London, much closer to his home. Our loss is definitely their gain and we will miss him so much! We hope you



enjoyed your presents and cherished joining the children on the best seats in the house during assembly today? Good luck Mr B, never forget us!

We also said goodbye and goodluck to Miss Lowther who is starting her maternity leave at the end of the day. She received lots of beautiful gifts and was overwhelmed by the love and support she received from both the staff and children alike. With the goodbye cuddles, we were lucky the baby didn't make an early appearance! Good luck with everything Miss Lowther, we are sure you will cherish every moment in your new role of mummy and can't wait to meet him!



Sorry there hasn't been much news from the PTA on how all of the donations are being spent. They are helping to pay for more facilities on the playground. We are saving to give the children more shelter and places for them sit and chat to their friends.


The PTA have a new Facebook page, to keep up to date with current fundraising events, competitions and how your money is helping the school, Please follow AB PTA on Facebook.

Just a couple of reminders for after the half term –

1. Please ensure that your child only has water in their water bottle, squash is not allowed.
2. School shoes should be plain black please. This does include trainers.
3. If you are dropping your child off at the car, drop off point, please ensure that your child remains in their child car seat until they are ready to leave the car. It is law that the children should be in a car seat until they are 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.
4. You can join our walking bus! This is a free service that we provide. Collection is from Homesteads Hall from 8.20am and leave at 8.30am. It is supported by our staff who ensure that your children arrive in school safely. Please try and use this service it not only prevents congestion and pollution around the school and neighbouring area in the mornings, but also encourages the children to develop healthy habits.

Wishing you all an amazing half term holiday. Relax and spend time making happy memories with your family. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 31st October 2022. Stay safe everyone!

C Dawson
Interim Headteacher

	ATTENDANCE			
	Early years & KS1	Class 6	Miss Morley	100%
	KS2	Class 11	Mrs Matthews and Mrs Fenner	99.35%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			95.61%



This weeks golden ticket winner was **class 1** who have managed to collect 34 golden tickets! That is incredible. Well done!



Safeguarding Concerns

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.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

- All Years – Family Halloween Ride**
- All Years – New School Menu**
- All Years – Halloween and Drawing Competition**
- All Years – Christmas Fundraising Event**
- All Years – School Photo Proofs sent out. Please order by 18th October 22**
- All Years – 2023/2024 Term Time Dates**
- Choir – Message from Choir Team**
- Year 1 – Scooter Training**
- Year 2 – Wow Starter**