

**STOP PRESS...****Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December is a Non-Pupil Day  
NO SCHOOL**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

**IT'S CHRISTMAS!**

Another busy week with the children preparing for the festive season. The Christmas shops were the highlight of the week with lots of the children buying some lovely gifts for all of the family. There was a real buzz of excitement as the children walked to the Christmas shop and then lots of happy faces with bags of presents as they wondered back to class. This is such a lovely idea and I look forward to hearing all about what parents, carers and relatives had to say about the gifts they received.

The choir visited two care homes this week and I am pleased to hear that they represented the school to their very high standard. I was lucky enough to visit one of the care homes with the choir and the audience loved every minute of it. Well done to all of the children and the staff that take the time to work so hard with the children at this busy time of year.

There was a special visitor for Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 on Wednesday as Father Christmas came to see them during their class parties. The children had lots of fun and had the chance to speak to Santa as well as receive a gift. I am pleased to announce that all of the children were on the 'Good' list!

The Panto came to school today. Every child in the school watched an excellent performance of Dick Whittington. The characters even enjoyed a school dinner with the children. I am sure the children will tell you all about it...


I must take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the PTA members because they have worked really hard over the last week to ensure the children have a memorable and magical time at school over the Christmas period. I have been so impressed with their hard work and commitment to the school and I can honestly say that they do so much for the children at Arthur Bugler!


It has been an action packed term and I am looking forward to the next chapter. I must also thank all of the staff for their hard work throughout the term as without their dedication to the school, Arthur Bugler would not be the school it is today!


Lastly, all that is left for me to say is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the festive season and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year!


Yours sincerely,


*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher


	The classes with the highest attendance for the Autumn Term are:			
	KS1	Class 6	Miss Downs	98%
	KS2	Class 7	Mr Simmonds	98.3%
	<b><i>Congratulations to both classes!</i></b>			
	Whole School Attendance			96.9%

	<b>Star Writers Of The Term</b>
	<p>Congratulations to the following children for receiving a 'Golden Pencil' and becoming the first ever 'Star Writers' for this term.</p> <p>Jessica Davison, Rhyllie Jones, Amy Gjoni, George Cook, Hollie Rollinson, Mia Page, Megan Walker, Abigail North, Amy Hubbard, Owen Neale, Albie Clarke, Harry Hibell, Amber Davis &amp; Robert Glover.</p>

	<b>Golden Tickets</b>
	<p>The draw was made yesterday and the following children were drawn out of the box and won a book voucher:</p> <p>Ella Tarbard, Amy Gjoni, Hollie Rollinson, Frankie Formoy, Charlie Topper, Callum Thatcher &amp; Vinnie Thorne.</p>
	<p>Well done to everyone for reading so much at home – make sure you continue to read over the holidays.</p>

	<b>Christmas Collection</b>
	<p>I am pleased to announce that the collections raised a fantastic <b>£552.47</b>. This means that each charity will receive £276.25 each. Thank you so much for your contributions and support.</p>

	<b>KS2 Disco</b>
	<p>The KS2 discos raised an excellent <b>£267.44</b>. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event. As ever, the children had an enjoyable time</p>

	<b>PE Gold Star</b>
	<p>On Tuesday I received the news that the school has received the PE Gold Star. This has been awarded to the school because we ensure that all children receive at least 2 hours of 'Good' quality PE in school. Well done to all involved</p>



### Mr. Thomas

Just a quick update... Mr Thomas' operation went really well! He has been up and about on his Zimmer frame and he now begins his recovery period. I will visit him over the Christmas holidays to make sure he is resting. Further updates in the new year!



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Year 6 Tuition For Spring Term (Year 6) – 14/12  
Club offer letters (Years 1-6)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### December

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime in School
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Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>
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### January

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School
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Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
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Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents Celebrations
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Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents Celebrations
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**RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015**