



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### Welcome back!

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Monday and to welcome all of the new families to the Arthur Bugler community. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and managed to have some rest. It has been a fantastic week with lots of positive attitudes and children eager to impress their new teachers and learn as much as they can. It seems as if the children were never away.

I am also delighted to welcome to the school Miss Nicola Townshend as a Deputy Headteacher. Miss Townshend works for the St Clare's Trust and is now based at Arthur Bugler this year. You may have seen her on duty in the morning and at the end of the day. She has enjoyed her first week and has been very complimentary about the school. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our fantastic community.

There were 3 weddings over the summer. Congratulations to Mrs Lewis (was Miss Teichler), Mrs Matthews (was Miss Goodey) and Mrs Ellis (was Mrs Evans). I hear that they all had a wonderful day and we wish them all well in married life.

Last Sunday I attended the Orsett Show and visited the school tent where we had some of our children's work displayed. The work by the children, in Classes 5 and 6 last year, looked fantastic on display for all the visitors to see. Well done to the children for some excellent animal masks. I am already looking forward to next year's show.



Have a lovely weekend!

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to			
	<b>KS1</b>	<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Mrs McAllister</b>	<b>100 %</b>
	<b>KS2</b>	<b>Class 7</b> <b>Class 11</b> <b>Class 14</b>	<b>Mr Simmonds</b> <b>Mrs Matthews</b> <b>Mr Heard</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b><i>Congratulations to all classes!</i></b>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>			<b>96.8%</b>

	<p><b>Dojo App</b></p> <p>Mrs Rowland has prepared all of the letters for the new codes for every child so that you can see how many dojos your child earns each day.</p>
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### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Kyle Arnold in Year 6 who has been selected to represent the Thurrock Primary School's Football District Team. This is a great achievement and we wish him well in the year ahead representing the school and Thurrock.



### **Year 6 PGL Meeting**

There is meeting for Year 6 parents and children at 3.30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. This will be the final meeting before the trip at the end of the month.



### **Diary Dates**

These have been sent home via parentmail so please make a note of the key dates.



### **Walking Bus**

The walking bus (Years 1 to 6) starts again on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. We still have a few spaces left. Please contact the office if you are interested.



### **Water**

Please note that children can bring in a water bottle from home each day but this must only contain water. Juice, squash and fizzy drinks are not allowed in the classroom water bottle.



### **Lunch Boxes**

If your child has a packed lunch, please remember that once they have finished eating they bring home everything with them in their lunch box so that you know what they have eaten.



### **Trees**

When on duty I have noticed that some children are climbing the trees before school and at the end of the day. Can I please ask all parents/carers to ensure that their child/children are not climbing the trees for health and safety reasons. Thanks in advance for your support with this matter.



## Clubs

The letter for clubs was sent home today. Remember that these are offered on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to the office.



## LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Year 6 Expectations Meeting – Year 6 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 Walking Bus – Years 1 to 6 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 Secondary School Admissions Information - Year 6 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 Stone Age Day – Year 3 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 PGL Information – Year 6 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 Topic Letters – Reception – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 Topic Letters – Years 2 to 4 – by parentmail – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 Premier Sports – Years 1 & 2 – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 Topic Letters – Years 5 & 6 – by parentmail – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 Clubs Letter – Years 1 to 6 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### September

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS – Mornings and lunch Year 3 Stone Age Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 PGL Meeting (3.30pm)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Activity Afternoon (PM)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning (9am) Class 2 Activity Afternoon (PM)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeans For Genes Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2017 Trip)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 PGL Residential Visit
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Morning