



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

The first full week...

The children have continued to impress me this week with settling back into school life well. There continues to be a positive atmosphere in school with the children working hard.

I am sure the children would have told you all about their new topics and I am sure you would have seen the pictures on Facebook and Twitter as we have launched our brand new curriculum. The staff have worked hard to create a broad and balanced curriculum that excites and engages the children's interest right from the very start. As a result the children have taken part in some interesting activities to hook them in. These include:



	Topic	Activity
Year 1	Superheroes	Superhero dressing up day
Year 2	Land Ahoy	Trip to Maldon Promenade Park
Year 3	Mighty Metals	Trip to the local park
Year 4	Road Trip	American diner experience
Year 5	Stargazers	Alien invasion on the playground
Year 6	Blood Heart	Dissecting a lamb's heart

Some of these take place in school but Year 2 and 3 ventured out to various places to 'kick start' their topic. Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Maldon Park and Year 3 walked to the local park.



This week the children took part in our yearly elections to see who would be elected as our 'Team Captains' for the year. The children in Year 6 had to nominate themselves by completing an application form. The votes will be counted and verified and then the 'Team Captains' for 2017/18 will be announced on Monday.



I am delighted to share with you that the school has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark Bronze Award. This is in recognition of the high quality Science provision in school. My thanks to all of the staff and the children for their hard work in order to achieve this but I must thank Miss Reeve for leading on all the work towards the award. We now look to continue with the provision as we aim for the silver award!

Enjoy your weekend

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

KS1	Class 4	Mrs McAllister	98.6%
KS2	Class 8	Miss Lowther	100%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance	98.1%
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Nuts

Due to a number of children and staff in school with severe nut allergies children should not be bringing any nuts or nut based products into school. This includes any chocolate spread and peanut butter.

I would really appreciate everyone's cooperation with this matter as we all work to keep all children safe in school.



Jeans for Genes

On Friday 22nd September we are supporting the 'Jeans for Genes' campaign with a non-uniform day. Children can wear jeans for a £1 contribution with all money going to the charity.



Year 6 Meeting

Just a reminder that there is a meeting for Year 6 parents and carers regarding Secondary School admissions on Tuesday 19th September at 7pm.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please come along and support our coffee morning on Thursday 28th September in the Main Hall. There will be tea, coffee and cake! Doors will open at 9am and we are looking to raise as much money as possible for a very worthwhile cause.

Please invite grandparents, friends and families. The more the merrier!



PTA Partyman Event

There are still some tickets left to purchase for this event. Please contact the PTA if you are interested.



Clubs – Years 1-6

School club places have now been allocated. You would have received a ParentMail message to say your child has been given a place on their chosen club(s). If you have NOT received a message then, unfortunately, your child has not got a place this time. All clubs start next week.



Facebook

Please follow us on facebook for updates and information – the page is called ‘Arthur Bugler Primary School’



Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter for updates and information – @arthurbugler



Foodbank

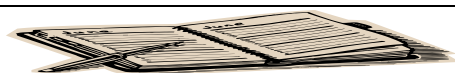
Don't forget that we have a 'donation bin' in the reception area. There have been a number of donations already but we would love to fill the bin at least 10 times before Christmas.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Meeting regarding Secondary Applications – Year 6 – 11th September.
Parent Information booklet – Year 1 – 13th September sent by ParentMail.
Swimming Lessons – Class 8 – 13th September.
Arrangements for School Dinners – Early Years – 14th September.
Reading Gladiators – selected pupils – 14th September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



September

Thursday 14 th	SEND Coffee Morning (9am)
	Class 1 Lunch Experience (11.30am)
Friday 15 th	Class 2 Lunch Experience (11.30am)
Monday 18 th	EYFS to start mornings and Lunch
Tuesday 19 th	Class 1 Autumn Activity Afternoon
	Year 6 Parents Meeting Regarding Secondary School Admissions (7pm)
Wednesday 20 th	Class 2 Autumn Activity Afternoon
Friday 22 nd	Jeans For Genes (£1 Donation)
	PTA Partyman Event (Information to follow)
	Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2018 Trip)

Monday 25 th	EYFS start school all day
Wednesday 27 th	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)
Thursday 28 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning
October	
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th	Open Week for prospective parents (<i>tours to be arranged through the office</i>)
Wednesday 4 th	Open Evening for prospective parents (5pm -7.30pm)
Friday 6 th	Year 6 PGL Payment of £50 due (July 2018 Trip)
Monday 9 th	Flu Vaccination (Whole School)
Tuesday 10 th	EYFS Phonics Information Session (9.30am)
	PTA Annual General Meeting (7pm)
Wednesday 11 th	Class 7 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
	EYFS Phonics Information Session (7pm)
Thursday 12 th	SEND Coffee Morning (9am)
	Class 8 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Science Week
	Book Fair in School
Wednesday 18 th	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 19 th	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Friday 20 th	EYFS Sponsored Bounce