



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

There have been a number of key meetings this week. Firstly all Year 6 children and their parents were invited to an 'Expectations for Year 6' meeting to outline some important messages for the year ahead. Thank you to all those that attended and for the positive feedback. The second set of meetings were to inform parents about the new 'Behaviour System' in place. These were both very well attended. I hope that everyone gained a further understanding of the system. As a result of some feedback I will be holding another of these meetings on **Monday 28th September 2015 at 6pm.**

There have been a number of 'Headteacher Awards' presented to children this week and it has been lovely to see children with their work and to hear why they have been sent to receive a special reward. I also had great pleasure in announcing the first 'Star Writers of the Week' in Monday's assembly. These children will receive a special pencil and then have the chance to be the 'Star Writer of the Term'. Who will win this week?

I am pleased to inform you that we have resolved the issue with the 'Golden Tickets'. All children will continue from the number they ended on last year. There was some confusion as to whether to start the children from '0' again or to continue from the previous year. I apologise for any inconvenience caused by this – and hopefully everything should be rectified over the next week. So keep reading!

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 6	Miss Downs	100%
	KS2	Class 13	Mrs Green	99.3%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance		97.9%	

	<h3>Parent Mail</h3> <p>A number of parents have asked about Parent Mail to send letters and newsletters. Because the Infant and Junior Schools are now one, we are required to 'start again'.</p> <p>All mobile numbers, on the school system, for parents will be sent a text message hopefully by Friday next week asking you to verify the number. We will give you an update in the newsletter next week. If all goes well we can then hopefully start using the system in a couple of weeks.</p>
	<p><i>Be better connected!</i></p>

	<h3>Healthy Snack</h3> <p>Since returning to school I have noticed a lot of the children in KS2 are having crisps and sweets as a snack. Can I remind all parents that children are required to bring a healthy snack to school which may include fruit or a healthy cereal bar. Arthur Bugler Primary School is a healthy school so I would ask parents not to send sweets and crisps in as a snack each day.</p>



Behaviour / Dojo

A letter was sent home today with a username and password so that you are able to access your child's 'Dojo' scores. If you do not receive this or have any problems please speak to Mrs Rowland in the Inclusion Office.

Please note that we have arranged another information session on the new 'Behaviour System' on **Monday 28th September 2015 at 6pm in the Main Hall.**



Child Absence Form

Please note that if you wish to take your child out of school for any reason (doctor's appointment, to visit a secondary school etc.) then please ensure that you complete an absence form in advance of taking your child out of school. This will save the office phoning you on the day. This is the same form for requesting time out for a holiday and can be found in the Main Office.



Open Door - Thursday

A Thursday evening has, once again, been set aside for parents to visit their child's class and see the work each week so please feel free to pop in. This will start from next Thursday.



Parent Governors Wanted

On Wednesday a letter went home regarding nominations for 'Parent Governors'. As a school we have a very strong Governing Body and we are looking to strengthen this on our journey to becoming an 'Outstanding' school. If you have questions about the role then please get in touch.



Big Treat Day

On Thursday 1st October there is a change to the dinner menu. **RED** - Southern Fried Chicken Goujons or **BLUE** – Veggie Goujons, both with curly fries, sweetcorn cobette or baked beans. Dessert will be Calypso Jubbly Smoothie.



Diary Dates

Diary dates for the year were sent out this week. Please note there was a mistake! In April it stated that there was a holiday on Monday 25th – Friday 29th. This was an error on my part and I can confirm that this is **not** a 'Holiday' – Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Year 4 Topic Letter – 15/09
Choir Letter (KS2) – 15/09
Lunchtime Arrangements (EYFS) 15/09
Parent Governor Information (Whole School) – 16/09
Diary Dates (Whole School) – 16/09
Isle of Wight interest letter (Year 5) – 17/09



SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

When phoning the school please use this number: **01375 677079**
Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



September

Monday 21 st	In School	Year 3 Stone Age Day
	Main Hall	PGL Meeting for Years 5 & 6 parents in Main Hall (3.30pm)
Tuesday 22 nd	ICT Suite	PTA Meeting (1.30pm) ICT Suite
Wednesday 23 rd	Main Hall	Class 2 Harvest Afternoon (1.20pm start)
Thursday 24 th	Main Hall	Class 1 Harvest Afternoon (1.20pm start)
Monday 28 th	Main Hall	Parent Information Session – Behaviour (6pm)
Tuesday 29 th	In School	Year 4 Egyptian Day (approx. £6)
Wednesday 30 th	In School	Quantum Theatre Visit – Years 1-6 (approx. £2 per child)

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

Secondary School Application Deadline
31st October 2015