



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

What a busy week!

It has been another eventful week at Arthur Bugler. On Monday the team captains were announced in assembly and I am pleased to share with you that the following children are the Team Captains for the 2017/18 academic year:

Green Team

Chaice House
Libby Hubbard

Ben Harvey
JD Lees

Blue Team

Leisha-May Sutton
Grace Gjoni

Teddy Marlow
Max Gill-Cogan

Yellow Team

Emily Fogarty
Layla Alabaster-Mahoney

Emre Baram
Luke Rollinson

Red Team

Bethanie Green
Amy Hubbard

Aaron Osborne
Katie-Jo Davis

These children will now represent their teams throughout the year and carry out a number of additional responsibilities. Congratulations to these children!

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon the children in Early Years spent an afternoon with their parents/carers completing a number of activities in the main hall. It was lovely to see so many take part and it was clear that the children enjoyed showing their 'grown up' just how independent they now are and what they can achieve. The children in Early Years will now start a full day at school from Monday. They have settled in extremely well and I am sure this excellent start will continue.



**give homeless
young people
a future**

On Wednesday I met with the school council for the first time this year and at our introduction meeting badges were handed out and expectations were made clear. The main topic of

discussion was to decide the charity of the year to support. After much discussion and debate it was decided that all money raised this year will go to Centrepoint and Make a Wish UK. Two wonderful charities that will benefit from our contributions.



Today the whole school wore non-uniform in aid of 'Jeans for Genes Day'. It is always lovely to see the children in 'normal' clothes and they enjoy it as much as the staff! All money raised will be sent to the charity and I know that the work carried out to support children with a life-altering genetic disorder is amazing.

Thank you to everyone for your contribution and support towards this.

Calling all parents/carers with a child starting school in September 2018!!! Our open week is the week commencing Monday 2nd October. Please book an



Arthur Bugler
Primary School

A great school at the heart of the community

You are invited to our **Open Days** from
Monday 2nd October to Friday 6th October
9:00am – 2:00pm
and our **Open Evening** on
Wednesday 4th October
5:30pm – 7:30pm


To arrange an appointment, please drop us a line ...
Call 01375 677079
Email admin.abp@stcleres.coop
We look forward to meeting you.
www.arthurbugler.com


appointment with the office and share with your friends and family!


Lastly, I just wanted to provide you with a quick building update. Everything is going to plan and the main digging work has been completed. It has been noisy at times but the children in KS1 have coped really well. Class 3 now have a door leading to their classroom, which means all KS1 classes can now enter through their own classroom doors. The next stage is for the frame of the room to go in and I am hoping this will be within the next couple of weeks. Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter.

Enjoy your weekend

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 5	Mrs Cooper	99.0%
	KS2	Class 7	Miss Lowther	99.4%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			97.6%

	<p>Bronze Headteacher Award</p> <p>Today I presented the first Bronze Headteacher Award, of the year, to Isaac Sear. He has made an amazing start to the school year! He is also the first child to receive the new Bronze Headteacher Award pencil. Congratulations Isaac!</p>
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	<p>Macmillan Coffee Morning</p> <p>Please come along and support our coffee morning on <u>Thursday 28th September</u> in the Main Hall. There will be tea, coffee and cake! <u>Doors will open at 9am</u> and we are looking to raise as much money as possible for a very worthwhile cause.</p> <p>Please invite grandparents, friends and family members. The more the merrier!</p>
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School Office Information

Just a reminder that the school office hours are 8.30am to 3.45pm. If you need to contact the school office outside of the above times please leave a message on the phone and it will be dealt with as soon as possible. Also when possible, if your child is going home with someone else please can you send a message into school with your child to hand to the class teacher at the start of the day. Thank you.



Midday Assistant Vacancy

We are advertising for a Midday Assistant vacancy, 5 hours per week. If you would like to apply please ask for an application pack at the school office.



Big Question

Every term the school focuses on a 'Big Question' which is linked closely to school improvement. This term the question is 'What are the co-operative values and how do they help us in school'?

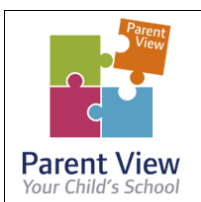
There will be a questionnaire for parents/carers as well as some activities in school for the children and staff in order to move this area forward within the school.



October Half Term

As you will be aware, we will have a two week half term at the end of October. I have been working with Stanford-Le-Hope Primary School to arrange alternative provision for those parents who will be in need of additional childcare.

I am pleased to announce that 'Camp Epic' will be running a camp for both weeks at Stanford-Le-Hope Primary School. This will be at a discounted rate for children in our school. Further details will be sent out ASAP.



Parent View

We need your views...

Please take the time to visit:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

This information will help us to make Arthur Bugler Primary School the best it could possibly be.



St Clare's Open Days

Open Day Tours: (For those who are unable to attend Open Evening)

Monday 2nd October

Tuesday 3rd October

Wednesday 4th October

Tour Times: 9.15am & 11.15am

Appointment only. Contact reception on 01375 641001 to book an appointment.



KS2 Christmas Performance

We have received the news that we will not be able to use St Margaret's Church as a result of the installation of their new floor. The finish date has been pushed back to after Christmas. This is such a shame as the church performance is always a highlight of the year for me.

Don't worry children in Years 3 – 6 will be involved in a performance confirmation of exact details will be shared with you as soon as possible



Helmets

Just a reminder that if your child is riding a bike into school please make sure they are wearing a cycle helmet for their own safety. Your co-operation with this matter would be much appreciated for the safety of the children.



Xmas Fete

Our Christmas Fete is fast approaching and we are looking for stall holders and sponsors! If you are a local business owner and would like to sponsor our fete please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you.

Best wishes
Arthur Bugler PTA



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

Secondary School Information Booklet – Year 6 – Sent by ParentMail 20th September.
 PTA Christmas Fete Information – all Years – Sent by ParentMail 21st September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



September

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)
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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