



STOP PRESS...

**Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thursday 29th September at 9am
Please come along and support this event**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Another busy week!

Everyone at school is working really hard and the excellent start made at the beginning of the year continues, can you believe it has been 3 weeks already!


On Thursday I met with members of the school council for the first meeting of the year. The children were presented with their badges and we discussed a number of important matters. The first item on the agenda was to set a charity of the year. The children decided to have a local charity and a national charity. I am pleased to share that the children voted to support the St Margaret's Church new floor fund and St Luke's Hospice, two excellent choices. The children then listed lots of things that make Arthur Bugler a great school and this included having lots of pets, great teachers and the fact there is no bullying, amongst many other reasons. More importantly there were some interesting areas for improvement to make our school even better. The children felt that both playgrounds need a new friendship bench, they would like more animals and they wanted copies of a class timetable to be sent home or put on the website. These are now the areas the school council will work on over the next couple of weeks.

Today was Jeans for Genes Day and all of the children and staff looked very relaxed in their denim. The children were told, in class, about the purpose of today and how the money would help a lot of children and families. A huge thank you to everyone who donated money to such a worthwhile cause.

39 children in Year 6 set off for a weekend residential at PGL. The children and staff were very excited to set off on their adventure and I am sure they will have a great weekend full of laughs and great memories. There will be daily updates on the school website if you want to see what they get up to.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 3	Miss Pugh	99.7%
	KS2	Class 7	Mr Simmonds	100%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			97.8%



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please come along and support our coffee morning on Thursday 29th 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!



Poppies at St Margaret's

We have been asked to support the amazing poppy display at St Margaret's Church. Last year we donated around 70 poppies and this year I would like every child to make a poppy to be displayed at the church. Please can I ask everyone to save empty plastic bottles and send them into the office (we need 420!).



Harvest

A letter was sent home this week explaining that for Harvest this year we are going to support the Thurrock Foodbank. All donations are welcome to provide food for families in need. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Early Years Admissions

Do you have a child who is set to start school in September 2017 or do you know someone who is looking at schools for next September? If the answer is 'yes' then make sure you come to visit the school from Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October during the day to see the school in 'action'. There will also be an Open Evening on **Wednesday 5th October between 3.30pm and 7.30pm**. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.



ST CLERE'S OPEN EVENING FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

The Open Evening for St Clere's School is on Wednesday 28th September 6.00pm – 9.00pm. Open Day Tours (**for those unable to attend the Open Evening**) are on: - Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th October 9.15am to 11.15am. Tours are by appointment only, please call St Clere's reception on 01375 641001 to make an appointment.



PTA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting for the PTA AGM is on Tuesday 4th October at 7.00p.m. All welcome to attend. Thank you.



PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Arthur Bugler Carers are hosting a quiz night on Friday 14th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are £3.50 each, teams of 6-8 people per table. This is an adult only event. If you would like to attend please collect a form from the school office. Numbers for this event need to be returned to school by Monday 10th October.



EVENING ECHO NEW STARTERS PICTURE SPECIAL – EARLY YEARS

Early Years had their class photos taken this week for the New Starters Picture Special. The photos will appear in the Evening Echo newspaper on 27th September. The school office will have newspapers for sale on this day at a cost of 68p. Thank you.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Harvest – Year 3 sent by ParentMail – 19th September
 Harvest – EY's, Years 1,2,4,5 and 6 sent by ParentMail – 19th September
 SEND Parent Meetings – All years – 20th September
 Year 5/6 Wembley Trip – Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st September
 PTA Annual General Meeting – All Years – sent by ParentMail – 19th September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



September

Wednesday 28 th	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)
Thursday 29 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th	Open Week for prospective parents (<i>tours to be arranged through the office</i>)
Tuesday 4 th	PTA AGM (7pm)
Wednesday 5 th	Open Evening for prospective parents (3.30pm-7.30pm)
Thursday 6 th	Year 4 Egypt Day
Saturday 8 th	Year 5/6 Wembley Visit
Tuesday 11 th	Early Years Phonics Meeting 9.30am
Wednesday 12 th	Class 7 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
	Early Years Phonics Meeting 6pm
Thursday 13 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
	Class 1 Road Safety Walk with parents (9.15am)
	Class 11 Road Safety Walk (10.30am)
	Class 8 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Friday 14 th	Class 2 Road Safety Walk with parents (9.15am)
	Class 12 Road Safety Walk (10.30am)
	PTA Music Quiz Night (7pm)
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	Science Week
Tuesday 18 th	PTA Movie Night (Time TBC)
Friday 21 st	Early Year's Superhero Day