



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

This week we have had a number of visitors to school with over 60 prospective parents coming to see what life at Arthur Bugler is like. The Team Captains have impressed the staff and visitors with their knowledge of the school and confidence. Everyone was impressed with the educational experience on offer at Arthur Bugler and I know that all of the children showed just what a wonderful school we have at the heart of the community.

On Thursday the children enjoyed a 'Pizza and Pasta Day' themed meal. We had a lot of children sign up for a meal on this day and it was lovely to see the children trying something different and some a school meal for the first time. All children who had a school meal on this day were entered into a prize draw and the winners were as follows:

Roganna Adikaram
Jessica Marlow
Paige Cole
Ty Wilkinson

£20 Lakeside Voucher
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Afternoon Tea with Mr. Bryant
Adventure Island Tickets



Congratulations to these children and thank you to everyone who took part!



Year 1 children enjoyed an educational and interesting school trip to the Fire Station on Thursday as part of their work on 'Superheroes'. All of the children had a wonderful time and learned so much about the role of a firefighter and how the fire engine helps to save so many lives. It was lovely to see the children come back and tell me all about their wonderful adventure and that they now want to be a firefighter themselves!

Next week Year 3 will be leading our Harvest celebrations raising money for the Thurrock Foodbank. We are still asking for donations of food, for the Foodbank, to go with the money we raise. Please send all donations in by next Friday.

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 7

Miss Lowther

99.0%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

96.9%



Children coming into school Late

This week the amount of learning time lost by 5 children combined was 50 minutes.

Children can enter school from 8.30am and there are some learning activities for them to carry out the moment they enter class. Registration closes at 8.55am and the first lesson starts at 8.55am. If children are late they potentially miss the start of the learning process.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

I am pleased to say that we managed to raise a fantastic £297.54! A huge thank you to everyone for their donations and support for this event and charity.



Open Door

A number of parents have asked about 'Open Door' on a Thursday after school. Unfortunately, we are no longer running this as a drop in session but welcome any parent to ask to speak to a teacher or see their child's work at any point throughout the year. Feel free to speak to the office to make an appointment with the class teacher.



School Payments

We ask all parents/carers to use the on-line School Payment System to pay for school meals, trips etc., but if you are having problems with the on-line payment system and need to pay cash please remember that the old £1 coin is going out of circulation later this month and we will no longer accept the old £1 coin after 16th October. Thank you.



School Comms

From Monday 9th October we will no longer be using ParentMail to send messages home, we will now be using School Comms. If you do not receive emails on your mobile you will need to check the emails on your computer regularly as School Comms does not give you automatic notification that a message has been sent.



PTA Cheese & Wine event

The PTA are hosting a cheese and wine event to share with you information about the PTA on Tuesday 10th October at 7pm. This will include all of the lovely activities they have done with the children and all the exciting things that have been planned for this year. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.



Poppies at St Margaret's

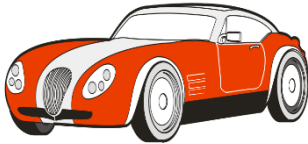
I am pleased to inform you that we have decided to make poppies for the St Margaret's Church display. Once again, we are aiming for every child to have a poppy on display adding to the ones we have made previously.

In order to do this we really need your help by sending in your empty plastic bottles!



Science Week

We have had to change the dates for Science Week. We will let you know the new dates as soon as possible. Thank you.



Parking

We have received a few complaints about the parking outside the school gates. Cars are parking on the pavement making it very difficult to get pushchairs/buggies up the hill to the school. Please leave enough room when parking your car to allow people to get past. Thank you for your co-operation.



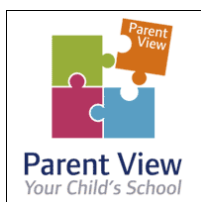
Advertisement Opportunity

The PTA still have a few spots available if you would like to advertise your local business through us! For just £20 you can sponsor our Christmas Fete and receive plugs on Twitter, Facebook and in our newsletter. You will also have an advert in our fete brochure. Interested? Get in touch at arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com or message Lisa Tarbard on Facebook.



October Half Term – Camp Epic

You should have received information regarding the October Half Term holiday camps that are being run at Stanford-Le-Hope Primary School. There is a special discount for children attending Arthur Bugler. We are hoping that this will help childcare arrangements for the additional week off.



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.



Xmas Fete

Our Christmas Fete is fast approaching and we are looking for stall holders, if you would like to have a stall please get in touch at arthurbedlerpta@gmail.com or message Lisa Tarbard on Facebook.

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

School Comms – All Years – sent paper copy and ParentMail – 2/10/17.
Early Years Transition Activities – Early Years – 3/10/17.
Do You Want to Be Friends – Early Years – 3/10/17.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



October

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	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
Monday 23 rd – Friday 3 rd November	Holiday (2 Weeks)
November	
Monday 6 th	Return to school
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Friendship Week
Thursday 16 th	Individual & Sibling Photos
	SEND Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 17 th	Children in Need – ‘Spotacular’ (Non-Uniform Day)
Saturday 18 th	PTA Barn Dance
Friday 24 th	Non-Uniform Day (Donation For Christmas Fete)
Thursday 30 th	St. Andrew’s Day