



STOP PRESS...

Non-Pupil Day – Monday 12th October 2015

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

It has been a week to be proud of being Headteacher of Arthur Bugler Primary School!

I often tell my wife how proud I am of the community feel at Arthur Bugler and as I have said before, that is the main reason I applied to be Headteacher this time last year. Over the last week there have been a number of events to highlight this. Firstly, last Friday, one of the children in Year 1 fell off his scooter down the hill and bumped his head. I was so pleased that everyone was there to help in whatever way possible. Everyone involved was very thoughtful and did all they could to support. I am pleased to say that after some time at hospital the child was up and about the following day with an ice cream ready to watch the rugby!

Secondly, a young child was reported missing from Abbots Hall at the end of the day on Wednesday. I was so impressed with how the whole community of children, parents and staff pulled together to do all they could to look for the child. Fortunately, the child was found very soon after and there was a positive ending – once again, well done and thank you to all involved.

The last thing to mention is that I took 9 boys to a football tournament at St Clere's yesterday, to compete against 17 other schools. The boys played exceptionally well and were overall winners beating teams from Stanford, East Tilbury, Kenningtons, St Joseph's and Little Thurrock. The team were also successful without conceding a single goal! I was extremely proud of their achievement and the way in which they conducted themselves as they represented the school. Well done boys!




Please remember that Monday is a non-pupil day and the children should return to school on Tuesday 13th October.

Enjoy your weekend!

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 3	Mrs Armstrong/ Mr Ekins	98.7%
	KS2	Class 7	Mr Simmonds	100%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			96.9%


	<p>Questionnaire</p> <p>A huge thank you to everyone who has sent in a completed questionnaire. I have been overwhelmed with the amount of responses. I will pull all of the information together and report back the main findings. Thank you!</p>
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Harvest


The children in Year 3 will lead the celebrations this year and they have chosen to support the Thurrock Food Bank. Our school is helping the Thurrock Food Bank by asking for donations of non-perishable, un-opened and in date food.

We have received very few donations – please send in as much as possible by Friday 16th October 2015.




Picnic Lunch

On Wednesday 21st October the whole school is having a Picnic Lunch. Only sandwiches will be served on this day and the choice will be Ham, Tuna or Cheese the cost is the same £2.00 for pupils in years 3 to 6. No cost for pupils in EY's to Year 2. Your child can bring in a packed lunch from home if they prefer.




Poppies at St. Margaret's Church - Stanford

A number of parents have informed me that the local church is creating a Poppy memorial that is similar to the one at the Tower of London last year. It has been suggested that each class makes a poppy to be sent to the church. In order to do this we need lots of empty plastic 2 litre bottles and any red glass paint. It would be fantastic if we could send 50! Please send in any donations through your class teacher – we don't have long so please help as soon as possible.




Early Years Admissions

Do you have a child who is set to start school in September 2016 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 on **Tuesday 13th and Friday 16th October** during the day to see the school in 'action'. There will also be an Open Evening on **Wednesday 14th October between 5pm and 7pm**. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Year 2 – School trip to Grays Fire Station – 7th October
 All Years – Grand Opening Information – 6th October
 All Years – Eagle Heights – Birds of Prey – 6th October
 Years 5 & 6 – School trip to Harry Potter – 5th October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...		
October		
Friday 9 th	In School	Year 5 PGL Payment of £30 due (September 2016 Trip)
Monday 12th	No School	NON-PUPIL DAY

Tuesday 13 th	Main Hall	PTA AGM in Main Hall (3.30pm)
Wednesday 14 th	Main Hall	Class 8 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Thursday 15 th	Inclusion Area	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 16 th	Main Hall	Class 7 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Saturday 17 th	Main Hall	PTA Race Night
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	In School	‘Grand Opening’ Week
Thursday 22 nd	Trip	Year 6 Trip to ‘Harry Potter World’
Friday 23 rd	Trip	Year 5 Trip to ‘Harry Potter World’
	In School	EYFS Superheroes Day
Monday 26th – Friday 30th	Half Term	Holiday

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

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**Secondary School Application Deadline
31st October 2015**