



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### It has been an extremely busy week in school!

The year 6 children have been fantastic! A week of testing is not anyone's idea of fun but I have been so impressed with how they have all conducted themselves and the mature approach they have taken. It was great to see many of them get to school at 8am for breakfast ready to start the day. I must also say a huge thank you to all of the staff that have helped in any way, shape or form to make the whole process less stressful for the children. Thanks must go to the rest of the children in the school as they have been extremely quiet at key times. Thank you and well done to everyone involved!

On Wednesday I met with a number of parents/carers to set up the 'Sports Council'. A number of topics were discussed including, sports day, Borough Olympics, clubs for September and sports teams for September. It was a very positive meeting and there are a lot of good ideas to ensure that the children at Arthur Bugler get as many new sporting opportunities as possible. The next meeting is planned for September and I will be able to provide information regarding the clubs that will be set up for the year. Please inform the school if you can help in any way.

There was a buzz of excitement today as children in Early Years took part in their very own 'Castle Day'. It was lovely to see so many fantastic costumes – even the staff looked the part! The highlight of the day was the banquet in the afternoon. The children have been baking all week and they finally got to eat everything they had prepared, I made sure I visited in the afternoon! There are a number of photos that I am sure will be on the website very soon.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the Athletics club started this week after two weeks of bad weather! The training now starts for the Borough Olympics which take place in July. Remember that all children in Years 3-6 are welcome to attend.

	This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to			
	KS1	Ruby	Mr Ekins/Mrs Smith	99.3%
	KS2	Topaz	Mrs Roberts	98.7%
	<b><i>Congratulations to both classes!</i></b>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>			<b>95.4%</b>

	<b>Trees</b>
	<p>Staff on duty, in the morning and at the end of the day, are pleased that less children are riding scooters and bikes on the school grounds – thank you for your co-operation with this. However, it has been noted that a number of children are climbing the trees by the entrance. Please may I remind everyone that children should not be climbing any trees or equipment around the school for obvious health and safety reasons. In addition, it would be a shame for the school grounds to be damaged.</p>



### Walk To School Week

Next week is 'Walk to school week'. This is a national initiative that encourages as many families as possible to walk to school. Please try your best to walk to school as much as possible next week. Class teachers will be asking the children how they travelled to school each day in order to promote the benefits of walking.



### Office

This week the KS2 office (old Junior office) closed and moved to the KS1 office (old Infant office). As a result, all enquiries should be made to the KS1 office.

When phoning the school please remember that the phone number is **01375 677079** and you should choose the option to speak to the Infant Office.



### Sports At School

Can you help? The sports council are looking for parents and carers to help run a number of clubs from September. If you can offer some of your time to support a club or run a new club then please get in touch. Leave your information with the office and someone will get in touch.



### PTA Tuck Shop

I know that a lot of parents have been asking about the stay and play on the KS1 playground. Unfortunately, due to the staff car park being on the playground and the number of health and safety risks it has been decided not to run the stay and play this term. However, the PTA will run a 'Tuck Shop' on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** every week after school. This will be set up by the school gate on the grassed area next to the bike shed. There will be a number of things for you to buy including drinks, sweets and crisps.



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

EYFS Trip to Hadleigh Farm – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
Year 4 Rainforest Café – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
Choir Rehearsal at St Thomas – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
Junior Music Festival Tickets – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015



### New dates For Your Diary

*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 4 Rainforest Café*  
*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – PTA Pamper Night*  
*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – Year 6 Leavers Fair (In school)*

I have added these to the 'Diary Dates' document which is on the current school website ([www.arthurbuglerprimary.com](http://www.arthurbuglerprimary.com))

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



MAY		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All week	Walk To School Week
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	In School	Year 4 Rainforest Café – parents invited (2pm)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday	Half Term Holiday – Back to school Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
JUNE		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	AM	Back to school
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Trip	EYFS to Hadleigh Farm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Trip	KS2 Music Festival Rehearsal at St Thomas 9am – 11.30am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	In School	KS1 Class Photos
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Phonics Check – Year 1 & Identified Year 2 Children
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	PM	KS2 Image Theatre visiting KS2
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	PM	Year 5/6 to High House
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Trip	Year 2 Watt Tyler Trip
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Sports Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Year 6 Leavers Fair
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm – 3.45pm	Year 2 – 3 Transition Drop In (Venue TBC)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	All Week	Transition Week

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

**NON PUPIL DAYS**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June,**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**