



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

This week started with two visitors to the school from the Co-Operative college to look at the school and to explore the quality of education provision for the children. The whole experience was extremely positive and our visitors were really impressed with everything they saw. As ever, the children's behaviour was impeccable. It is always lovely to take visitors around the school and to hear such wonderful things being said about our school. I would like to thank all of the staff and children for their efforts on these days and everyday as we really do have a very special school to be proud of.



It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at the PTA Cheese and Wine event on Tuesday evening. This was a time to think about the year ahead and the many fundraising opportunities, as well as exciting activities for our children. The work of the PTA is invaluable in ensuring that the children and community have the best possible educational experience at Arthur Bugler Primary School.



Year 3 were in charge of leading our Harvest celebrations this year and they certainly did not disappoint, their performance was fantastic! After the performance the children were then in charge of 'activity' stalls and sold some of their work that was of a very high standard. My thanks to the staff and children for an excellent performance and to the parents/carers for supporting this event. We have lots of food to give to the Foodbank and this will go a long way in supporting those less



fortunate than ourselves.

The building of the new classroom in KS1 is moving quickly and it is starting to take real shape. Over half term the roof will be put on and we are still hoping that it will be completed by the end of December. As ever, I would like to thank you for your understanding and patience with the disruption caused. The children and staff in classes 4 and 5 have been fantastic and have not let the disruption effect their learning at all. It will be worth it in the end...



The children in Year 6 have worked extremely hard this week with their 'Mock' SATs tests. Their attitude and work ethic has been commendable and I have been extremely proud of their efforts. Well done to all of the children involved!




BARN DANCE!!! After the success of last year's Barn Dance, the PTA have organised another one. Everyone had so much fun last year and it was lovely to see the community come together doing something they have never done before.


Grab your partner and book your tickets!!!


Enjoy your weekend!


J. A. Bryant


Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 3	Miss Pugh	99.3%
	KS2	Class 11	Mrs Matthews	99.0%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			96.7%

	<p>Children coming into school Late</p> <p>This week the amount of learning time lost by 13 children combined was 1 hour and 15 minutes.</p> <p>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 and over time this can mount up.</p>
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	<p>Cashless</p> <p>After Half Term we are going completely cashless. This will mean that no payments will be made with cash throughout the school. If you have any questions. Please speak to the office.</p>
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	<p>Watches / Fitbits</p> <p>Children are allowed to wear a watch and fitbit to school but please note that it is their responsibility.</p>
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	<p>Healthy Snack</p> <p>Please remember that children should only bring a healthy snack to school for break time. Crisps and chocolate are not allowed at break times as a snack.</p>
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School Comms

We have now changed our school communication system from ParentMail to Schoolcomms. Many Parents/Carers have already used this app to make payments for school meals and trips etc. The app can be downloaded on to your mobile. If you do not receive emails on your mobile you will need to check the emails on your computer regularly as Schoolcomms does not give you automatic notification that a message has been sent. If you require instructions on how to download the app please ask at the school office. Thank you.



Poppies at St Margaret's

Please keep sending in your empty plastic bottles for the Poppies at St Margaret's Church!



After School Clubs

There are no after school clubs on **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October** due to Parent/Carers' Consultation meetings.



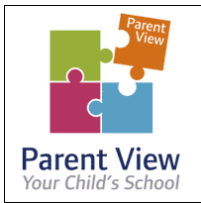
Advertisement Opportunity

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

PTA - Beauty & the Beast theatre tickets – all Years – 9th October.
 Parent/Carers' Consultation Meetings – all Years – paper copy and sent by Schoolcomms – 10th October.
 School Trip to Southend Sea Life Centre – Year 4 – paper copy and sent by Schoolcomms - 12th October.
 PTA – Barn Dance – all Years – sent by Schoolcomms – 12th October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



October

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
Thursday 9 th	Year 4 – School Trip
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