



STOP PRESS...

Owl Photo Reply Slips Due Monday 19th
Netbusterz Sponsorship Forms Due in Wednesday 21st
Fun Mats – Orders due in Wednesday 21st

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

The children finally got to use the new building on Tuesday!

It was lovely to see the children finally use the new corridor linking the two schools together and for the first time we can now operate as one school! Next week the children we enter the school in a slightly different way – a letter was sent home yesterday about this. It will take some time to get used to but staff will be on hand next week.



The children in Year 3 performed a lovely Harvest Celebration this week with some lovely singing and reading of thoughts around what Harvest means. The children then ran a number of stalls in the hall in order to raise money for the Thurrock Food Bank. I was very impressed with all of the children and their entrepreneurial skills – Alan Sugar would have certainly hired the children.



I had the honour of welcoming a large number of prospective parents to the school this week. The children in Year 6 showed the parents around the school and they were a real credit to the school. One gentleman said to me that “I should be really proud of the children in this school because they have not let me down!” It just speaks volumes when I hear comments like that and I was proud of all of the children who helped to show the school in such a good light. I am sure lots of parents will apply to become part of the Arthur Bugler community.

I am really looking forward to next week as there are lots of really exciting activities planned for all of the children – please remember to return all forms that have been sent home. It is certainly going to be action packed and will hopefully reward the children for being so patient with the new build.

Enjoy your weekend!



This week the **Attendance Bears** have been awarded to

KS1	Class 2	Mrs Seamark/ Miss Glandfield	99.1%
KS2	Class 9 Class 12	Mrs Livingstone Miss Goodey	99.2%

Congratulations to both classes!

Whole School Attendance	97.3%
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New Building

In order to show off the new build I am going to hold two informal coffee mornings on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November so that parents can come along for a coffee and a chat and then have a chance to see the newest parts of the school as a result of the new build. There is no need to book. Those parents who are unable to make these days can have a 'tour' on the Wednesday and Thursday evening of that week during the Parent's Evening.



Fun Mats

The PTA Christmas Fundraiser was sent home last week. Please ensure that all orders along with the money are returned to school by Wednesday 21st October at the very latest.



Netbusterz

The Netbusterz fundraising event takes place on Thursday 22nd October during the school day. Children are asked to raise as much money as possible. All money raised will be used to purchase new playground equipment for the children to use at lunchtime.



Harvest

Thank you to everyone that donated to our Harvest. We have an excellent amount of food to send to the Thurrock Food Bank after half term.



Picnic Lunch

On Wednesday 21st October the whole school is having a Picnic Lunch. Only sandwiches will be served on this day, no hot meals. The choice of sandwiches will be ham, tuna and cheese. The cost is the same £2.00 for pupils in Key Stage 2 and no payment for pupils in Key Stage 1. Your child can bring in a packed lunch from home if they prefer.



Poppies at St. Margaret's Church - Stanford

We still need lots of empty plastic 2 litre bottles and any red glass paint. Please send these into school ASAP. We will be making these to send to the church next week.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Flu Vaccination – Years 1 to 6 – 15th October

Arrangements for new start times – All years – 15th October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



October

Saturday 17 th	Main Hall	PTA Race Night
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	In School	'Grand Opening' Week
Tuesday 20 th	Trip	Year 2 Grays Fire Station
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
Monday 2 nd	In School	Return to school
Thursday 5 th	In School	Individual & Sibling Photos (Whole School)
Tuesday 10 th	Main Hall	Coffee Morning & New Build Tour (9am)
Wednesday 11 th	Main Hall	Coffee Morning & New Build Tour (9am)
	Classrooms	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 12 th	Meeting Room	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
	Classrooms	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	In School	E-Safety Week
Tuesday 17 th	Main Hall	'Stranger Danger in the 21 st Century' Workshop for Parent/Carers (7pm)
Thursday 26 th	In School	Flu Immunisation
Friday 27 th	In school	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Fete)

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

Secondary School Application Deadline
31st October 2015