



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

It has been a week the children will remember for a very long time!



The children have been fortunate enough to take part in a number of exciting activities all week as the whole school came together as one to celebrate the opening of the new building and to becoming one school. It has been the busiest week in my teaching career and I, along with the children and rest of the staff, am now ready to rest at half term.

The photos show just how much the children have done this week and to see the smiles on their faces has filled all the adults with joy. Amongst a number of exciting activities the children have had the opportunity to watch a 'Bird of Prey' show, improve their circus skills, experience fencing and take part in a fund raising event – Netbusterz. Father John Guest from St Margaret's Church provided the children with a 'Magic Show' and this was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday was the highlight of the week as the Mayor of Thurrock, Sue Gray, visited the school. She was given a tour of the school from some very proud Year 6 children. The mayor then officially opened the school with the cutting of the ribbon. Despite the wet weather, all of the children managed to experience this special event. There was a whole school picnic lunch and the PTA presented the children and staff with a special cupcake at the end of day. A huge thank you to Faye Dixie and members of the PTA for the hardwork and effort to ensure the cakes were possible.



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The week ended with the children in Early Years taking part in a sponsored bounce on their 'Superhero Day' The children's costumes were excellent and they had an enjoyable and busy day – I am sure they all raised lots of money to but some new equipment!



It has been a truly fantastic week at Arthur Bugler and the children have created memories that will last a life time!

I must also take this opportunity to thank the whole community for your support throughout the all of the building work – we are now entering the next chapter of Arthur Bugler Primary School's history and I know it will be just as busy and exciting as the last.

Have a fantastic half term!





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

KS1

Class 2

**Mrs Seamark/
Miss Glandfield**

100%

KS2

Class 8

Mrs Cooper

99.4%

Congratulations to both classes!

Whole School Attendance

97.8%



New Building

Don't forget that there will be two coffee mornings Tuesday 10th November 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 and you can call in for coffee, a chat and a quick look round. Those parents who are unable to make these days can have a 'tour' on the Wednesday and Thursday evening of that week during Parents evening.



Harvest

I am pleased to announce that Year 3 raised a fantastic £128! This money will be used to purchase some extra food to donate to Thurrock Foodbank.



Poppies at St. Margaret's Church - Stanford

A huge thank you to Mrs. Sear for helping a number of children make 50 poppies for St. Margaret's Church. The children in Year 3 will take these to the church after half term along with the food collected from their Harvest celebrations. Next year we are hoping for every child to make a poppy for the church.



New dates For Your Diary

Please note the following:

Wednesday 4th November 2015 – Assessment Information Session (Years 1 -6) at 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 20th July 2016 – EYFS End of Year Assembly (9.15am)

I have added these to the 'Diary Dates' document which is on the current school website (www.arthurbedlerprimary.com)



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Year 3 Trip to St. Margaret's Church – 20th October

New National Curriculum information sessions – Year 1 – 22nd October

New National Curriculum information sessions – Year 3 – 22nd October

Assessment Information sessions Years 2 to 6 – 22nd October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



October

| Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th | Half Term | Holiday |
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| Monday 2 nd | In School | Return to school |
| Wednesday 4 th | Main Hall | Assessment Information Sessions (2pm & 6pm) |
| 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**

Next week – Half Term