



STOP PRESS...

Friday 11th November
Wear Red for Remembrance Day

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Welcome back after half term! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break.

It was lovely to welcome everyone back on Monday and I am delighted to say that all of the children have settled back extremely well.

I met with the School Council on Monday to discuss their views on applying their skills in Maths. As ever, they had lots to contribute and provided some valuable information. They felt that support packs for Maths at home and more opportunities to practise maths in real life situations like cooking and spending money would be really helpful. I have passed this information onto Mrs Cooper and it will help to ensure the children get the best opportunities to use and apply the skills they learn in Maths lessons.

On Wednesday the school was reviewed by staff from the Trust. This was a day to showcase all of the wonderful things about Arthur Bugler Primary School. Our visitors were impressed with a number of things but in particular the behaviour of the children, their confidence and just how proud they are to be members of the Arthur Bugler community. Lots of positives were highlighted along with a number of areas of development which as a school we will work on to make Arthur Bugler the best it can possibly be.

Lastly, I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Armstrong welcomed another little boy into the world during half term. Edward James was born in the early hours of last Tuesday weighing healthy 7lb and 2oz. Mum and baby are doing really well and Dad is adjusting to life with 2 young children! I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the fireworks!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1	Class 6	Miss Downs	95.0%
KS2	Class 8	Mrs Cooper	99.2%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance	95.7%
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Bronze Headteacher Award

Today I presented the first Bronze Headteacher Award of the year to Hayden Newton (Class 6). He collected his badge and ruler in assembly today. Congratulations Hayden!



Coffee Mornings

Don't forget that next Thursday (10th November) is the first of our informal coffee mornings. Parents are invited to come in for a tea/coffee and enjoy some time to 'chat'. There will be member of the Senior Leadership Team and some other key staff available. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At the end of the school day, parents who collect children from Key Stage 1 and then have to wait for an older sibling to finish school in Key Stage 2, please do not let the younger children play by the office doors as we do not want an accident to happen. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations take place next week. Please enter the school using the main entrance. Remember that all clubs have been postponed on Wednesday and Thursday next week.



Flu Vaccination

Letters were sent out this week for your child to have the flu vaccination in school time. Please return the form to school no later than **TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER.** Thank you.



Shoes

This week I have noticed that a number of children wearing trainers. Please remember that children should wear black shoes as part of the school uniform. If there are any other issues with regards to footwear please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Parents & Carers Consultation Meetings – all years – 1st November.
Flu Vaccination – all years – 1st November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



November	
Wednesday 9 th	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 10 th	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Friday 11 th	Wear Red for Remembrance Day
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 17 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 18 th	Children In Need – SPOTACULAR
Wednesday 23 rd	Flu Immunisation (In school)
Thursday 24 th	KS2 Cross Country
Friday 25 th	Non-Uniform Day – Bring a donation for the Christmas Fete
Monday 28 th	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 30 th	St. Andrew's Day
December	
Thursday 1 st	Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.15am)
Friday 2 nd	Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2017 Trip)
	Christmas Fete (3.30pm – 7.30pm)
Tuesday 6 th	Year 1 Songs (9.15am)
	KS1 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 7 th	EYFS Christmas Performance (9.15am)
	KS2 Christmas Dinner
	KS1 Class Parties
Thursday 8 th	Christmas Performance at St. Margaret's Church AM – Year 5 with Year 3 Singing (10.30am) PM – Year 6 with Year 4 Singing (1.30pm)
Friday 9 th	Xmas Jumper Day
	EYFS/KS1 Shopping Day
Monday 12 th	Year 3/4 Shopping Day
Tuesday 13 th	Year 5/6 Shopping Day
Wednesday 14 th	'Mop Up' Shopping Day
Thursday 15 th	SEN Coffee Morning
	KS2 Discos
Friday 16 th	Pantomime in School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 19 th	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 20 th – Monday 2 nd January	Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January	Non-Pupil Day