



**STOP PRESS...**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Non-Uniform Day  
Bring in a chocolate donation for the Christmas Fete**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

**It has been another busy week at Arthur Bugler with lots going on!**

**COOL TO BE KIND  
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK  
14-18 NOVEMBER 2016**

The focus of this week has been 'Anti-Bullying' and the children have had lots of opportunities to think about what to do if they are worried or concerned about being bullied. There have been lots of excellent discussions and the children are now more aware of what to look for and what to do if they are ever worried. I was pleased that 12 people came to the Parent Forum on Tuesday to discuss

what the school does to prevent and tackle bullying in school. There were lots of fantastic thoughts and ideas that I will use to create a 'Bullying Information Booklet'. On Thursday a number of parents/carers received an informative talk from Debbie Hannam about living with Autism. It was a very informative talk and the feedback has been very positive from those that attended. To end the week the children watched a performance from Soren Productions called 'The Power of One' which focused on creating a school 'Bully Prevention Oath' that all of the children will now have to sign so that everyone feels safe at Arthur Bugler. My thanks goes to Mrs Lewis for organising such a useful week for the children as it is an important aspect of life!

Last Sunday I attended the Remembrance Service in Stanford with 4 children. As ever, the service was a fitting tribute to those that gave



their life during the war. It was so lovely to see so many pupils, both past and present, representing the school in a number of ways. I always feel that remembrance is such an important event and to see so many of our children taking the time to remember was wonderful to see. Well done to all involved a special well done to Ryan Elson, Jake Chester, Ella Madder and Freddie Madder for laying the Arthur Bugler wreath. We were the only school to lay a wreath on the Sunday.



Today the children dressed up to celebrate Children in Need's 'Spotacular' event. There were some fantastic outfits, from staff and children alike, and I am pleased that everyone took the time and effort to donate to such a great cause. Well done to everyone and thank you to those parents who donated. We have another non-uniform day next week in preparation for the Christmas Fete.



Have a lovely weekend!

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher



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

**KS1**

**Class 1  
Class 6**

**Mrs Scott  
Miss Downs**

**98.7%**

**KS2**

**Class 14**

**Mr Heard**

**98.6%**

***Congratulations to all classes!***

**Whole School Attendance**

**95.9%**



### **Bronze Headteacher Award**

Today I presented 6 Bronze Headteacher Awards to Lilly Giroud (Class 11), Katie-Jo Davis (Class 11), George Hamberger (Class 11), Scarlett Wilkins (Class 6), Oliver Bull (Class 6) and Zachary Cooper (Class 6). They collected their badge and ruler in assembly today. Congratulations to all of them!



### **Coffee Morning**

Our next informal coffee morning will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9am until 10am. This is a great chance to come into school for a cup of tea, some biscuits and to have a chat with friends and some key staff. Last time we had 5 parents and I am hoping to improve on this number. Hope to see you there



### **School Gates**

Our new school gates have now been installed so hopefully we will not have any more operating issues. From Monday, at the end of the school day, the vehicle gates will operate on a lock down timer system from **2.50pm** until **3.30pm** for the safety of all the pupils. Therefore, if you have been given permission to park on the school grounds, which is disabled permit holders or previous arrangements made with school office, please remember you will not be able to enter the school after 2.50pm. or leave the school premises until 3.30pm. If your child is collected by other family members or friends please pass this information on to them. The pedestrian gates will operate on the same times as before.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Clubs

Please see the following for club end dates:-

Tag Rugby (Years 2&3), Cooking (Years 3&4), Homework (Year 5), Cricket (Years 3-6) and Football (Years 1&2) all finish on

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

Fencing (Years 3-6), Animal Care (Years 1&2), Gymnastics (Years 1&2), Drama (Years 1&2) and Girls Football (Years 5&6) all finish on

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

ICT (Years 3-6), Animal Care (Years 3-6), Colouring (Years 1&2), Badminton (Years 3-6), Drama (Years 3-6) all finish on

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

Choir (Years 3-6), Gardening & Nature (Years 1&2), Boys Football (Years 5&6) all finish on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

Gymnastics (Years 3-6) will finish on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

High Five Netball will finish on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

Premier Sport Football (Years 3-6) will finish on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

Premier Sport Football (Years 1&2) will finish on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

Premier Sport Gymnastics and Multisports both finish on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

Clubs for next term will come out the first week back.



## SAVE THE DATE

This year's Christmas Fete will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 (3.30pm – 7.30pm). There will be lots of fun activities, Santa's grotto and the children and Adult choir will be performing. Please come along and support the PTA at this special event.



## Defibrillator

We now have a defibrillator at school. A huge thank you to the PTA for raising the money for this vital piece of life saving equipment. All of the staff will be trained to use it and so will the children in Year 5 and 6.



## LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

School Trip to Grays Fire Station – Year 2 – 15<sup>th</sup> November.  
Choir – Years 3-6 – 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...**



| <b>November</b>  |   |
|--|---|
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | Flu Immunisation (In school)  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>                                    | KS2 Cross Country   |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>                                    | Year 2 School Trip to Grays Fire Station  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Non-Uniform Day – Bring a donation for the Christmas Fete   |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>                                      | <b>Non-Pupil Day</b>  |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>                                   | St. Andrew's Day  |
| <b>December</b>  |   |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>                                     | Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.15am)   |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                       | Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2017 Trip)   |
|  | Christmas Fete (3.30pm – 7.30pm)  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Year 1 Songs (9.15am)   |
|  | KS1 Christmas Dinner  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>                                    | EYFS Christmas Performance (9.15am)   |
|  | KS2 Christmas Dinner  |
|  | KS1 Class Parties   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>                                     | Christmas Performance at St. Margaret's Church<br>AM – Year 5 with Year 3 Singing (10.30am)<br>PM – Year 6 with Year 4 Singing (1.30pm) |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Xmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)   |
|  | EYFS/KS1 Shopping Day   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Year 3/4 Shopping Day   |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>                                     | Year 5/6 Shopping Day   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>                                   | 'Mop Up' Shopping Day   |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>                                    | SEN Coffee Morning  |
|  | KS2 Discos  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Pantomime in School   |
|  | Last Day of Term  |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>                                      | <b>Non-Pupil Day</b>  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Monday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> January | <b>Holiday</b>  |
| <b>January</b>   |   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                      | <b>Non-Pupil Day</b>  |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>                                    | Return to School  |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>                                    | SEN Coffee Morning (9am)  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>            | Multicultural Week  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>                                   | SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)   |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Grandparents Celebrations (PM)  |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>                                     | Grandparents Celebrations (PM)  |