



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

1 month until Christmas Eve! Sorry...I couldn't help myself.

This week started with Year 5 visiting Corringham Library to have the opportunity to see it in action, learn about how a library works, sign up if they hadn't already done so and to take books home. The walking theme was continued after school on Monday when children in Year 3 had the opportunity to take part in a twilight walk with their parents and carers. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about how to be safe when walking out in the dark. It was lovely to see the children with their grown up's learning side by side. This was linked to our focus on the National Road Safety week and other initiatives as we work towards the Gold Award for our travel plan.



Christmas has started at Arthur Bugler with the staff working hard to put the trees and decorations ready for the children on Wednesday morning. This marked the start of the Christmas celebrations and we have so much to look forward to.

Once the trees were up, this marked the start of our 'Giving Tree'. This year we are hoping to collect over 500 gifts/presents for children in hospital over the holiday period. We are accepting unwrapped donations that must all be in by Friday 8th December. I am positive we can meet this target and put a smile on the faces of so many children at Christmas!



Today I had the honour of attending a special awards ceremony at St Clare's to celebrate Mrs Mitchell's 30 years service to education. Baroness Smith of Basildon presented the award and it was lovely to see Mrs Mitchell's work recognised at such a high level.

I am pleased to announce that the new classroom and building work has finished in Key Stage One. This classroom will mean that from next September, every class will be in the main building of the school. I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire community for your patience and understanding during the disruption to each school day. The children in Year 1 and 2 have been fantastic because it has been quite noisy at times but they have just got on with it, without any complaints!



This time next week the preparations for the Christmas Fete will be well under way. It promises to be a lovely evening with real reindeer, Santa's Grotto, processio and much more. Please come and support the event and help raise lots of money for the children at Arthur Bugler.

Have a lovely weekend

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1

Class 4

Mrs Cooper

99.3%

KS2

Class 11

Mrs Matthews

98.4%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

96.2%



Silver Headteacher Award

Today I presented a Silver Headteacher Award to Jenson Fortt for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. He is now the proud owner of a pen to go with his pencil. Well done Jenson!



Bronze Headteacher Award

Today I presented 12 Bronze Headteacher Awards to Casey Roachford, Halle Venn, Teddy Marlow, Chace House, Olivia Browning, Jotham Faleye, George Cooper, Krista Robinson, Teddy McCartney, Emily Rogers, Jessica Marlow and Humaira Hussain. They collected their badge and pencil in assembly today. Congratulations to all of them!



Children coming into school Late

This week the amount of learning time lost by 4 children combined was 1 hour and 30 minutes.

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.



Camp Epic – Christmas Holidays

Camp Epic will be running a holiday camp in the lead up to Christmas. You should have received an e-mail with more information and a discount code.



Christmas Performances

Please check below for the dates and times of the Christmas performances as they have been changed from the original information given at the beginning of the year.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Class 9 – Christmas Tree decoration at Corringham - permission slip needs to be returned to class.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



November

Thursday 30th

St. Andrew's Day

December

Friday 1st

Christmas Fete 3.30pm – 7pm

Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2018 Trip)

Monday 4th

KS1 Class Parties

Tuesday 5th

Year 1 Songs (9.10am)

Year 2 Christmas Performance (2.20pm)

Wednesday 6th

EYFS Christmas Performance (9.10am)

KS2 Christmas Dinner

Thursday 7th

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (9.15am) [For Year 3 Parents]

Yr 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (2.15pm) [For Year 4 Parents]

KS1 Christmas Dinner

Friday 8th

Xmas Jumper Day

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Shopping Day

Monday 11th

Year 3/4 Christmas Shopping Day

Tuesday 12th

Year 5/6 Christmas Shopping Day

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance (9.15am) [For Year 5 Parents]

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance (2.15pm) [For Year 6 Parents]

Wednesday 13th

'Mop Up' Christmas Shopping Day

Thursday 14th

SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am

	<p>KS2 Disco Years 3 & 4 - 4:00pm until 5:30pm Please note that children will need to be collected at the normal home time and return to school for 4:00pm.</p> <p>Years 5 & 6 - 5:45pm until 7:15pm</p>
Friday 15 th	Pantomime in School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 18th	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 19th	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 20th	Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 21 st – Monday 1 st January	Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd January	Non-Pupil Day