



STOP PRESS...

**Friday 26th June 2015 – NON-PUPIL DAY
NO SCHOOL!!!**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Even though it has only been a four day week, so much has happened! I am sending the Newsletter today because tomorrow is a Non Pupil Day – School closed for children!

Last Friday evening was the PTA's Pamper Night and this was a first for me! Rather than a manicure or pedicure, I opted to try one of the cupcakes and I must say it was delicious. The event raised £228 for the school and I would like to thank Claire White and all of the other members of the PTA for organising this event for the Arthur Bugler community.

On Sunday Mrs Stublely and Mrs Hall took a group of children to High House Production Park, Purfleet, for the World Music Day Celebrations. Performances included different percussion pieces from other cultures including steel pans, African drumming, Samba and, not forgetting the show stopping Taiko drums! Following the two hour Taiko workshops with Liz Walters on Thursday, the selected pupils from KS2 arrived for the day's events. During rehearsals and the performance, the children were a credit to the school. Their behaviour was impeccable, they were focused and worked really hard to perfect their routine as well as learn the big finale with the other pupils. The hall was packed out with parents and families of the performers who were very appreciative of the



talent on show, and even got to participate themselves in the grand finale. For Mrs Hall and Mrs Stublely it was a pleasure to see the children's faces as they performed on stage at such a magnificent venue. They were incredibly proud of them all, as were the parents! **WELL DONE Arthur Bugler Taiko Group!!!**

Year 2 took part in a fantastic trip to Watt Tyler Country Park on Tuesday. They completed two activities with two knowledgeable and enthusiastic Watt Tyler staff members. The first activity was pond dipping; the children used nets and magnifiers to match the creatures to their pictures. The first group to get four in a row won the pond dipping bingo! Secondly the children completed an exciting mini beast hunt. Their behaviour was impeccable and all of the staff were so proud. A wonderful way to round off our 'Living and Non-Living' topic.


The sun was shining on Wednesday for what was one of my favourite days of the year – Sports Day! I was so impressed with the children's attitude and behaviour throughout the day. Everyone got involved and enjoyed taking part in the different events. I was also overwhelmed with how organised the event was. I have worked at 5 different schools across Thurrock and I have to say Arthur Bugler sports day is by far the best – I am already looking forward to next year! Thanks to Mr. Thomas for organising the event alongside the teachers and the Sports Council members. I must also thank the PTA for providing refreshments and for buying all of the children a drink and some fruit.


This afternoon Year 6 hosted their very own 'Leavers Fair' which involved running a stall in order to raise money. It was great to see how all of the hard work and planning helped the stalls to be


successful and I am sure they raised lots of money. There are some entrepreneurs in Year 6 and I am sure they will go far in life...

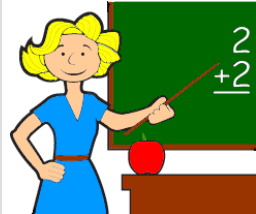
Now for a quick staffing update... As ever, it is with mixed emotions that I announce that Mrs. Jan Scott and Mrs. Alison Hilder will be leaving Arthur Bugler at the end of this term. Mrs Scott has been a teacher at Arthur Bugler for 6 years. She has been fortunate enough to gain a job at a school closer to home, in Southend, which means she won't have to use the A13 to get to work! Mrs Hilder has been at the school for 2 years. She also has managed to gain a job closer to home, in Chelmsford, I am sure you will join me in wishing them both all the best for the future.

I am pleased to announce that 3 new teachers will be joining the school in September and they are: Mrs. Janet Fenner, Mr. Paul Simmonds and Miss Hollie Downs. They are all very much looking forward to joining Arthur Bugler Primary school and will be here throughout transition week so that the children in their class will get to meet them. They will also be here on Open Evening next Wednesday, so please feel free to say hello.

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	GARNET JADE	Miss Pugh Mrs Green	100%
	KS2	PEARL	Mrs Seamark/Mr Thomas	96%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			96.4%

	<p>PGL Residential Trip July 2016</p> <p>All of the children in Year 5 have received information regarding a residential visit next summer. Please let the office know if you did not get the information.</p> <p>All reply slips must be back by Friday 17th July 2015</p>
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	<p>Building Competition</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who entered. Mrs. Bryant spent a long time choosing the winners and I am pleased to announce that the results are as follows:</p> <p>1st Place – Ellie-May Davis (Year 5 Pearl Class) 2nd Place – Liam Doherty (Year 1 Crystal Class) 3rd Place – Danny Thompson (Year 2 Jasper Class)</p> <p>All of the children will receive vouchers for a family day out! Well done.</p>
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	<p>Transition Week</p> <p>Next week is 'Transition Week' which will mean the children get to spend the week in their new classes. Please note that the children should go to their current class at the start of each day and they will leave from their current class at the end of the day.</p>
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Open Evening (Wednesday 1st July)

All parents are invited to school to see teachers informally and look at work carried out throughout the year. This is also a perfect opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. All members of the Senior Leadership Team will also be available. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible.

First session 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Second session 5.30pm – 7.00pm



Sports Day Raffle

This was drawn today and the winner is Oliver Bull in Amber class, Oliver will be receiving his prize very soon.

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle. The total amount raised was **£350** and this money will be spent to purchase some more sports equipment for the children.



Grandparents Celebration

Just a note to say that not all of the children will be performing at this event. However, we would really like grandparents from all year groups to attend as it is a lovely way to invite extended family members to the school and open our doors to the community.



Parking

On Tuesday, there was an issue with a car parked in the turning circle. This car belonged to one of the builders. I am sorry that this happened and I have since spoken to the builders and reminded them of the correct procedures for parking.



New Book Bags

Bottle green Book bags and PE bags, with the new school logo on, are now available to purchase from the office at £3.50 each.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Grandparents Celebration – Monday 22nd June

Danny Lawrence Visit – Thursday 25th June

Borough Olympics – Thursday 25th June

Leaflet about dinner menu change for Tuesday 30th June – Thursday 25th June

- Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet
- Vegetarian Sausage Roll
- Chips, Peas, Salad Bar
- Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Tub

DATES FOR Y OUR DIARIES...

JUNE



Please remember to take a look at our School Website www.arthurbugler.com to keep up to date with our latest news...

Friday 26 th	NON PUPIL DAY	
Monday 29 th – Friday 3 rd July	All Week	Transition Week
JULY		
Wednesday 1 st	In School	Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 5.30pm – 7pm
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	All Week	Book Fair
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	All Week	Language & Culture Week
Monday 6 th	PM	Celebration For Grandparents
Tuesday 7 th	PM	Celebration For Grandparents
Thursday 9 th	AM	Borough Olympics
Thursday 9 th	After School	Reports Sent To Parents
Friday 10 th July	In School	Non Uniform Day – Dress Sporty Gymnast Visit
Monday 13 th – Wednesday 15 th	Trip	Year 6 Residential
Monday 13 th	In School	Year 4 End of Year Celebration (1.45pm)
Tuesday 14 th	In School	Year 1 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Wednesday 15 th	In School	Year 3 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Wednesday 15 th	PM	KS1 Disco (During School)
Thursday 16 th	In School	Year 2 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Thursday 16 th	Trip	Junior Music Festival (Rehearsal 9am - 3pm) Evening Performance 7.30pm at Civic Hall
Friday 17 th	In School	EYFS End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Friday 17 th	In School	Year 5 End of Year Celebration (1.45pm)
Tuesday 21 st	In School	Year 6 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Tuesday 21 st	After School	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 22 nd	In School	Last day of term

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

NON PUPIL DAYS
Friday 26th June,
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September