



STOP PRESS...

*****Christmas Fete TONIGHT – 3.30pm – 7.30pm***
Coffee Morning – Thursday 8th December at 9am**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Christmas has well and truly started at Arthur Bugler – the trees are up and the Christmas productions have started!

The Year 2 performance was outstanding on Thursday and it was a great way to start the productions. All of the children were confident to perform in front of such a large audience, they spoke clearly and the singing was fantastic! They will be a hard act to follow but I am sure the rest of the year groups will rise to the challenge.

The children in Class 11 had the opportunity to decorate a Christmas tree in Corringham Town Centre today. This is the second year we have taken part in this event and I will be looking out for the tree when I am next in town. Mrs Matthews was impressed with the children's behaviour and with how they represented the school.

The next two weeks are going to be extremely busy in school with lots going on! The PTA have been working hard to ensure everything is ready for the festive season and I am sure it will be as memorable as last year. Please check the dates at the bottom of this newsletter and keep an eye open for any letters that will be sent home over the coming weeks.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Christmas Fete tonight!

Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1	Class 6	Miss Downs	99.2%
KS2	Class 9	Mrs Livingstone	100%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance	94.9%
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Bronze Headteacher Award

Today I presented 4 Bronze Headteacher Awards to Leisha-May Sutton, Lacey Sharpe, Brooke Offley and Ruby Palmer. They collected their badge and ruler in assembly today. Congratulations to all of them!



Collections

At the end of each performance there will be an exit collection. The school council have decided to raise money for St Luke's Hospice and St. Margaret's Church. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Coffee Morning

Our last coffee morning of 2016 will take place on Thursday 8th December at **9am** where there will be mince pies on offer.

We have also invited a representative from Young Carers to set up a stall and provide some information.

Please come along for an informal chat, a cuppa and a mince pie!



Snack

Please remember that children are not allowed to bring in fruit flakes or fruit winders for snack time. This should be a healthy snack.



Presents for Basildon hospital

We have been asked by a local fundraising group to support a project to provide presents for those children and adults that unfortunately find themselves in hospital over the Christmas period. The aim is to put a smile on the faces of the patients at this time of year. They are asking for any donations from sets of toiletries, slippers, toys, games, colouring books, books and anything you feel would be useful for anyone in hospital at Christmas. If you would like to donate please leave your gift unwrapped under the Christmas tree in the main entrance or send in with your child. If every child donated one item we would have 422 gifts! Please hand all presents in by Thursday 15th December. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner for KS1 pupils is on **Tuesday 6th December** and Christmas dinner for KS2 pupils is on **Wednesday 7th December**. The price for a Christmas dinner is £2.05p for KS2 pupils and free for KS1 pupils.

Please note the following:-

Unfortunately, the kitchen is unable to provide meals to KS2 pupils on **Tuesday 6th December**, as KS1 pupils will be having their Christmas meal, therefore all KS2 pupils will need to bring a packed lunch to school on this day. AND on **Wednesday 7th December**, the kitchen is unable to provide meals to KS1 pupils, due to KS2 pupils having their Christmas meal, therefore KS1 pupils will need to bring a packed lunch to school on this day.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Please contact the school office if you have difficulty providing a packed lunch on the above days.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

School Meals - KS1 and KS2 – 29th November.
Year 6 Easter School – Year 6 – 30th November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



December

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)
	Xmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)
Friday 9 th	EYFS/KS1 Shopping Day
	Year 3/4 Shopping Day
Monday 12 th	Year 5/6 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
January	
Tuesday 3 rd	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 4 th	Return to School
Thursday 12 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Multicultural Week
Wednesday 18 th	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)
Monday 30 th	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)
Tuesday 31 st	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)