



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Busy, busy busy...

As much as Christmas is a fantastic time at Arthur Bugler Primary School it is always a very busy with so much going on. By the end of next week, everyone will need the two week holiday to rest – both children and staff!



Last Friday night the PTA organised one of the best Christmas Fetes to date! The whole event from start to finish was amazing with so much to do for all of the family – including the best Santa in the world (that is what my daughter told me)! The stalls were excellent and having a real life reindeer was brilliant! I was so pleased to see so many of our community come together to enjoy a lovely event and help raise money for the school. The choir were once again amazing and drew in the crowds. I can't thank Claire White and the PTA enough for the tremendous amount of work that went into ensuring such a busy event. I was delighted to hear that we raised an

amazing £1541.37! This is the most we have ever raised and double the amount we raised 2 years ago. Thank you to everyone – The Summer Fete is the next thing to get ready!



On Monday, our award winning choir, were invited to sing at Collins House. The choir were a credit to the school, not only in their performance but the way they conducted themselves in public. Mrs Hall and Mrs Stublely were very proud of them all. I hear they even shed a tear or two at their impromptu sing-a-long when they were they were having a drink! The residents were very impressed with them, there wasn't a dry eye in the house when they sang Silent Night. Our choir never let the school down at these events and I am always extremely proud of them!

It has been lovely to see the children perform to their parents throughout the week. Early Years, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 have all worked extremely hard and performed to such a high standard in front of packed audiences. I have been so impressed with just how much the children remember and how confident they are. My thanks must also go to all of the staff for putting all of this together so well.



The highlight of the week was certainly the fun everyone had at the Christmas Dinner Days. All of the children enjoyed a lovely dinner and a Christmas cracker donated by the PTA. Many thanks to our wonderful kitchen staff. It was a busy lunch time filled with eating, singing and selfies!!! I am looking forward to next year already...



Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1

Class 5 & 6

**Mrs Cooper &
Miss Reeve**

98.0%

KS2

Class 9

Mrs Livingstone

99.3%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

96.6%



Bronze Headteacher Award

Today I presented 4 Bronze Headteacher Awards to Madison Davison, Bobby Green, Ollie Van Vynck and Amelia Toman. They collected their sticker and pencil in assembly today. Congratulations to all of them!



Children coming into school Late

This week the amount of learning time lost by 12 children combined was 2 hour and 10 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.



School Discos

KS 2 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)

Years 5 & 6 - 5:45pm until 7:15pm

Please note that you need to pay for the KS2 disco's online via the Gateway system, you will not be able to pay at the door.



Bad Mums Cinema Event

A huge thank you to Natalie Cartlidge for organising the Bad Mums cinema event that I hear was very popular! I am so grateful that this raised an incredible £1056 to go towards the Early Years Outside Area Fund. I hear there is another night planned in February – watch this space for further information!



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

E/Y Letter – Do Cows Drink Milk?

Letter from PTA re Christmas Shopping

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



December

Monday 11 th	Year 3/4 Christmas Shopping Day
Tuesday 12 th	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 13 th	'Mop Up' Christmas Shopping Day
Thursday 14 th	SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am
	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.) Years 5 & 6 - 5:45pm until 7:15pm
Friday 15 th	Pantomime in School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 18 th	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 19 th	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 20 th	Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 21 st – Monday 1 st January	Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd January	Non-Pupil Day