



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

So winter is finally on its way!

After a relatively warm December it looks as if the cold weather is here to stay. Can I ask all parents/carers to ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. Staff at break and lunchtime spend a lot of time reminding children to wear their coats and we will continue to monitor the situation over the next couple of weeks. There is a lot of talk about the potential for snow! Please remember to look at the school website for notifications of closure or late opening times in the event of extreme weather. If there is nothing posted on the homepage then the school is open as normal.

The High-Five Netball team played their first match of the season on Wednesday and I am pleased to report that they were victorious with a 7-0 win against Corringham. All of the team have trained hard all year and their performance on the night was fantastic and their attitude was excellent too – well done to all involved!



Earlier this week I met with the School Learning Council and we discussed how we knew children were learning effectively. There were a number of interesting answers as well as some suggestions to make learning even better for the children at Arthur Bugler. This information will be used to make improvements to teaching and learning.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 2	Mrs Seamark/ Miss Glandfield	98%
	KS2	Class 7	Mr Simmonds	96.8%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			94.5%

	<p>Bronze Headteacher Award</p> <p>Today I presented a number of Bronze Headteacher Awards and a special ruler for earning 5 Headteacher Awards to the following children: James Mailey, Joshua Roberts, Callum Draper and Daisey Ward. Well done!</p>
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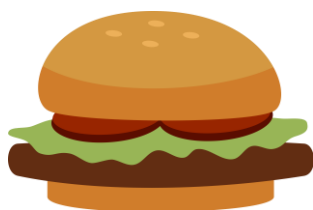
	<p>Change For Life Sugar Smart App</p> <p>Did you know that children are consuming three times more sugar than they should be! This is because sugar often 'lurks' in food and drink and we are completely unaware. Change for Life has developed an app so you can monitor just how much sugar your child consumes.</p>
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Race Night

Save the date – Saturday 6th February – 7pm

Don't forget about the PTA race night that has been organised – a letter and more information will be sent out early next week.



Special Dinner – Thursday 21st January

There is a change to the dinner menu on Thursday, RED choice Beef Burger, BLUE choice Vegetarian Burger and GREEN choice Fish Fingers and the dessert treat is a Calypso Jubbly Smoothy.

ALSO to let you know the 3 week School Dinner Menu will change on 11th April 16, not February as originally stated.



PTA Meeting

There is a PTA meeting on Tuesday 19th January at 9am. This meeting is to discuss the Summer Fete. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.



Grandparents Celebration

This will take place on Monday 25th January and Tuesday 26th January. All of the children will take part at some point this year so we are expecting it to be very busy. The event is always very popular and it is always a huge success. A letter was sent home yesterday and it is important that reply slips with the number of grandparents attending are returned as soon as possible. The children look forward to performing once again.



New Dates For Your Diary

Please note the following:

Saturday 6th February 2016 – PTA Race Night

Friday 11th March 2016 – PTA Quiz Night

Tuesday 22nd March – Easter Celebrations in School

I have added these to the 'Diary Dates' document which is on the current school website (www.arthurbedlerprimary.com)



Letters Sent Home/E-Mailed This Week

Fencing Club (Time Change)

Topic Letters for EY's to Year 6

Grandparents Celebration

Change to Dinner Menu for 21st January

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



January	
Monday 18th	Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip to see Star Wars
Monday 25 th	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)
Tuesday 26 th	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)
February	
Friday 5 th	Year 6 PGL Payment of £50 due (July 2016 Trip)
Saturday 6 th	Race Night
Tuesday 9 th	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 11 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 12 th	Year 5 PGL Payment of £45 due (September 2016 Trip)
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	Holiday
Monday 22 nd	Return to School
Monday 29 th – Friday 4 th March	Book Week
March	
Tuesday 1 st	St David's Day
Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day (Non Uniform Day)
Thursday 10 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
	Year 5 Walk Online Roadshow (PM)
Friday 11 th	PTA Quiz Night
Wednesday 16 th	NON PUPIL DAY Parent Consultations (9am – 7pm)