



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

This week started with the annual Grandparent's Celebration afternoons. WOW – what a turn out! Over 240 grandparents filled the hall over 2 days of performances. All of the children performed over the course of two days and once again the whole event was a real success. We had singing, performance poetry and a musical performance using brass instruments. I was delighted with how the children conducted themselves throughout the performances and how confident they were. After both performances the grandparents enjoyed some refreshments supplied by the PTA. I am already looking forward to the performances next year.



Throughout this week I have carried out a review of teaching and learning across Early Years and Key Stage 1. This was alongside other members of the Senior Leadership Team and Mrs Seamark (Phase Leader). The monitoring forms a vital part of school improvement to ensure teaching and learning is the best it can possibly be at Arthur Bugler. Key staff have visited lessons, looked at books and talked to children about a number of aspects of school life. There were a lot of positive outcomes and some areas that we need to work on as a school to get even better than we already are. Next week Key Stage Two will be the focus of the review and I look forward to sharing the experience with you in next week's newsletter.

I am pleased to inform you that Mr Thomas has returned from his operation. He has recovered extremely well and we are all pleased to see him back. The children have certainly missed his stories in assembly!

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

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|  | This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to |                 |                    |              |
|  | <b>KS1</b>   | <b>Class 5</b>  | <b>Miss Jones</b>  | <b>99.7%</b> |
|  | <b>KS2</b>   | <b>Class 12</b> | <b>Miss Goodey</b> | <b>96.7%</b> |
|  | <b><i>Congratulations to both classes!</i></b>             |                 |                    |              |
|  | <b>Whole School Attendance</b>                             |                 |                    | <b>92.9%</b> |

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|  | <b>Bronze Headteacher Award</b>   |
|  | Today I presented 5 Bronze Headteacher Awards and a special ruler for earning 5 Headteacher Awards to the Ethan Cayzer, Hayden Beard, Harry Moughton, Mahira Ullah and Dulcie Troy Well done! |



## Race Night

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February – 7pm**

Tickets will be on sale next week before school along with raffle tickets. Please do your best to support this event.



## High-Five Netball

On Thursday the High-Five Netball team played against Deneholm in another league match. In a highly competitive match the team lost 5-2. All of the team played extremely well and represented the school to the highest possible standard – well done to everyone involved!



## Milk Bottle Tops

Earlier this week Joshua Beckers in Year 5 came to see me to ask if, as a school, we would collect milk bottle lids for Help for Heroes. The lids are used in the joints of prosthetic arms and legs once they have been melted down. The charity helps hundreds of servicemen and women who have lost limbs. If you can keep your plastic milk bottle tops and hand them into the office, Joshua will then collect these and pass them on. Thank you for your support.



## LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

School Council Visit, Council Chambers – Years 2 to 6 School Council members – 28<sup>th</sup> January.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### February

|   |   |
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| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>                                    | Year 6 PGL Payment of £50 due (July 2016 Trip)      |
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Race Night (Doors open at 6.30pm)                   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>                                   | Safer Internet Day                                  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>                                   | Year 2 School Trip                                  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>                                 | SEN Coffee Morning (9am)                            |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>                                   | Year 5 PGL Payment of £45 due (September 2016 Trip) |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>      | <b>HOLIDAY</b>                                      |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | Return to School                                    |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March | Book Week   |

### March

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>   | St David's Day                   |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | World Book Day (Non Uniform Day) |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> | SEN Coffee Morning (9am)         |

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|                            | Year 5 Walk Online Roadshow (PM)  |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>    | PTA Quiz Night  |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> | <b>NON PUPIL DAY</b>  |
|                            | Parent Consultations (9am – 7pm)<br>Art Exhibition in School (More information to follow) |