

**STOP PRESS...****Friday 27th May 2016 – Non-Uniform Day
Bring a chocolate donation!**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

I want to start this week's newsletter by congratulating all of the children in Year 2 for working really hard this week in one of the many 'Quizzes' they took part in. The staff have been so impressed with their attitude and we end the week knowing that everyone work hard and tried their best – that is all we can ask and as Headteacher I am extremely proud of every single child in Year 2.

I also want to thank all of the staff who were involved in the build up to the test and throughout the week. Well done to all involved.

In assembly on Monday the Year 6 High Five Netball team were presented with their medals for a fantastic season. Not only did they finish second in the league they also had great success at the end of season tournament. A huge thank you to Mr Davies for engraving the medals for the children. Well done to all involved for what has been a fantastic season!

On Tuesday we hosted our first ever 'Stay & Play' event for our new Early Years children who will start in September. It was lovely to see the children enjoy themselves on all of the play equipment – much to the disappointment of the children in school who didn't get to enjoy the fun.

Over the past two weeks I have noticed that a lot of children are not wearing the correct uniform. At Arthur Bugler, uniform is important to us as it allows our children to stand tall; have a sense of pride and self-respect for the way that they present themselves. Please ensure that your child is in full and correct school uniform every day. Here is a reminder of uniform requirements:

Years EYFS, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

Bottle green jumper or cardigan with school logo

Grey trousers, or grey skirt or grey pinafore.

White polo shirts (with school logo)

Optional – bottle green fleece (for outside wear only)

Year 6 Only

To wear a tie, with a white shirt (not polo shirt) & v neck bottle green jumper or cardigan

Optional – bottle green fleece (for outside wear only)

Summer term - All years

Green check summer dresses & grey school wear shorts (not sports shorts)

All children to wear Black school shoes (no trainers)

Jewellery

Due to Health and Safety reasons children can only wear simple watches to school, children should not wear any other items of jewellery. If worn, studs must be removed or taped over for all P.E. lessons.


Make-up


Children are not permitted to wear any make-up including nail varnish.


Have a lovely weekend


Yours sincerely,


J. A. Bryant
Headteacher


	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 1	Miss Pugh	98.3%
	KS2	Class 8	Mrs Cooper	98.7%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			96.3%

	Silver Headteacher Award Today I presented a Silver Headteacher Award to James McCartney (Class 6) and Dylan Townsend (Class 6) for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. They are now the proud owners of a pen to go with their ruler. Well done!
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	Bronze Headteacher Award Today 7 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Sam Goodrum (Class 2), Lacey O'Neill (Class 12), Daniel Clark (Class 12), Joshua O'Neill (Class 12), Jessica Marlow (Class 2) & Rosie Moughton (Class 2) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They all received a ruler in assembly. Well done!
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	Cricket Update Last week the cricket team lost a very close match to East Tilbury – final score was 224-241. The team then went to Orsett Cricket Club to compete in a tournament yesterday. After an enjoyable afternoon of cricket the team won 3 and lost 2. Well done to all involved.
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	Hair Cuts Please be aware that Mohican style hair-cuts and patterns in hair are not permitted. I know these are very popular amongst children but I would ask that you wait for the Summer holidays for this. Thanks for your support with this matter.
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	Non-Uniform Day Don't forget that next Friday, 27 th May, is a non-uniform day and we are asking for a chocolate donation for the tombola at the summer fete.
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MEDICATION

If your child is taking a course of medication can we please ask parents/carers to come to the school at the required time to administer the medication but if this is not possible please come into the school office to complete a medication form, school staff cannot administer the medication unless the form is completed. Thank you.



PTA

If you have a couple of hours free to help with our school fete on Saturday 11th June please let the PTA know. We need volunteers to help make the day run smoothly.

The PTA have Adventure Island wrist bands for sale blue bands (all rides) are priced at £16.00 each and red & green bands (small rides) are priced at £12.50 each.



New dates For Your Diary

Please note the following:

Library visits:
Wednesday 25th May – Year 2
Monday 6th June – Class 1
Thursday 9th June – Class 2
Thursday 21st July – Year 1

Early Years school trip 8th July more information to follow.

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



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

World Music Day – selected pupils – 17th May
Choir of the Year Competition – selected pupils – 18th May
Junior Music Festival – selected pupils – 19th May
Infant Music Festival – Year 2 – 19th May

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



May

Monday 23 rd	Class 9 Writing Workshop
Tuesday 24 th	Year 3 School Trip to Hadleigh Country Park
Tuesday 24 th	Year 1 School Trip to Colchester Zoo
Wednesday 25 th	Year 2 Library Visit (AM)
Friday 27 th	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Summer Fete)
Monday 30 th – Friday 3 rd June	Holiday

June	
Monday 6 th	Return to School
	Class 1 Library Visit (AM)
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	Maths Week
Tuesday 7 th	Class & Team Photos
Thursday 9 th	Class 2 Library Visit (AM)
Saturday 11 th	Summer Fete
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Year 1 & 2 Phonics Check Week (No Holidays)
Thursday 16 th	SEN Coffee Morning
	EYFS / Year 1 Transition Meeting (2.15pm)
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Sports Week
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6 Final PGL Meeting (3.30pm)
Tuesday 21 st	World Music Day – The Civic Hall, Blackshots
Wednesday 22 nd	Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd	Choir of the Year Competition (5.00pm – 7.00pm)
Thursday 23 rd	Year 2/3 Transition Meeting (2.30pm)
	Year 6 PGL Payment of £30 due (July 2016 Trip)
	Year 5 PGL Payment of £50 due (September 2016 Trip)
Friday 24 th	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 27 th – Friday 1 st July	Transition Week
Wednesday 29 th	Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 5.30pm – 7pm