



STOP PRESS...

Friday 24th June – Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 29th June – Open Evening (3.30pm – 5pm and 5.30pm – 7pm)

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

This week has been the busiest week that I can remember at Arthur Bugler since my time as Headteacher!



To launch Sports Week all of the children took part in a skipping workshop which was absolutely fantastic. The staff were so impressed with the children's abilities and I could tell the children enjoyed it because they were keen to buy a skipping rope after school. We have purchased some for the children to use at break and lunch times. At the end of each day the children took part in an interactive assembly which saw lots of the children show the rest of the school their skipping skills.

The rain held off on Wednesday for what was one of my favourite days of the year – Sports Day! I was so impressed with the children's attitude and behaviour throughout the day. Everyone got involved and enjoyed taking part in the different events. Thanks to Mr Thomas for organising the event alongside the teachers and the Sports Council members. I must also thank the PTA for providing refreshments and for buying all of the children a drink and some fruit. Congratulations to the Blue Team who were this year's overall winners with a total score of 178 beating the Green Team by 1 point!

Today is 'Wimbledon Day' to mark the start of the championships that start on Monday. The children look great dressed in white and the money raised will go towards purchasing new equipment for morning and lunchtime breaks. During the day the children are taking part in tennis sessions but the highlight of the day will be the staff tennis tournament and strawberries and cream event after school tonight – fingers crossed that the rain keeps away!



Also today the Thurrock Catering Service is hosting a 'Roots to Food' event for the whole school. Children in KS2 are taking part in a 'Ready Steady Cook' event whilst children in KS1 are making a smoothie. These enjoyable events are all part of our drive to keep children healthy. Congratulations to Miss Reeve and Miss Goodey for leading a group of children to cook a delicious dish for their team.

There have been some very entertaining music events this week. On Tuesday I watched a group of children perform at the World Music Day event and play an amazing piece using the Taiko drums – I was left speechless with the performance and I know that the children, and staff, had a great time – what an experience! Last night I watched the choir compete in the 'Choir of the year' competition. I was so impressed with the high standard of our choir's performance and although they were not crowned as the overall winners the children should be so proud of their performance. Well done to all involved – especially Mrs Stubley and Mrs Hall.





As we prepare for transition week I have some staffing updates for you. Firstly Mr Thomas and Mrs Lloyd-Thomas will be leaving Arthur Bugler at the end of the term. After years of outstanding service to the school they are hoping to move with their family back to Wales for personal reasons. Mrs Barnes is also leaving to move to Cornwall. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best in the next chapter in their lives. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a number of new teachers for September. Mrs Scott and Mr Heard are returning to teach at Arthur Bugler and we look forward to welcoming them back to the Arthur Bugler community. Miss Pyne will also be teaching at the school on a part time basis.


Don't forget that tomorrow is a non-pupil day! Enjoy your weekend.


Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 3	Mrs Armstrong/ Mr Ekins	98.7%
	KS2	Class 7	Mr Simmonds	97.6%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			95.3%

	Bronze Headteacher Award
	Today 2 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Keira Gwillim (Class 5) and Cerys Osborne (Class 5) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They both received their ruler and bronze sticker today. Well done!

	'Stranger Danger in the 21st Century' Workshop for Parent/Carers
	<p>We still have spaces for these sessions and I would like as many parents to attend as possible.</p> <p>These will take place on <u>Tuesday 28th June 2016 at 1pm-3pm and 6pm-8pm.</u></p>

	Transition Week
	The children will spend the week with their new teachers next week. Please note that arrangements for drop off and collection remain the same. You will find out which teacher your child has on Monday after school.



Open Evening

Don't forget that everyone is invited to the 'Open evening' on **Wednesday 29th June (3.30pm – 5pm and 5.30pm – 7pm)**. This is the perfect opportunity to meet your child's new teacher as well as speak to your child's current class teacher and look at work they have completed throughout the year.



PTA Meeting

There is a PTA meeting on **Tuesday 28th June at 9am**. This meeting will be used to discuss events for next year. Everyone welcome!



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

Stranger Danger – All Years – 20th June

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



June

Friday 24th

Non-Pupil Day

Monday 27th –
Friday 1st July

Transition Week

Wednesday 29th

Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 5.30pm – 7pm

July

Thursday 7th

SEN Coffee Morning

Reports Sent Home

Friday 8th July

Early Years School Trip to Barleylands

Tuesday 12th

Year 6 Production (1.45pm & 6pm)

Wednesday 13th

KS2 Disco

Thursday 14th

Year 2 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)

Thursday 14th

Borough Olympics (AM)

Friday 15th –
Monday 18th

Year 6 Residential (Marchants Hill)

Friday 15th

Year 3 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm)

Monday 18th

Year 4 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)

KS1 Disco

Tuesday 19th

Year 1 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)

Year 5 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm)

Wednesday 20th

EYFS End of Year Assembly (9.15am)

Thursday 21st

Whole School Behaviour Reward

Year 6 Leavers Party (4.15pm – 6pm)

Monday 25th –
Friday 2nd Sept

Holiday

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