



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

1 week to go!

The penultimate week before the end of term has seen the children busy with the usual end of term happenings.

The children in Year 6 put on a fantastic performance of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' on Tuesday. Everyone was so impressed with how well the children performed. All of the children and staff worked extremely hard and should be proud of their efforts. It was also lovely to see the children using the brand new staging purchased by the PTA.

On Wednesday morning around 60 Gable Hall music students visited the school to put on a musical performance for the children in Key Stage 2. The performance was truly fantastic and I was blown away by the talent of all of the students (many were past pupils!). I was also blown away by the sound as it sounded like the school was part of the Glastonbury Festival – my ears are still ringing now!

The cricket team were victorious at the Orsett cricket festival on Wednesday afternoon. They played against Thameside, Orsett and Woodside. After winning all three matches by a comfortable margin the boys won the group and were presented with a trophy to bring back to school. As ever, the children's behaviour was excellent and they represented the school to the highest possible standard on and off the field. Well done boys!



The discos were the topic of conversation on Wednesday and the children had a great time showing off their moves. Thank you to the PTA for organising these events for the children and thank you to the staff that helped throughout the evening.

On Thursday children from Years 3-6 represented the school at the Borough Olympics. All of the children performed to the best of their ability and did the school proud both on and off the track/field. There were a number of successes including lots of gold, silver and bronze medals. At the end of the competition Arthur Bugler finished 4th in the track events and 3rd in the field events. Overall Arthur Bugler Primary School finished 3rd for the second year running. Well done to all involved and a special thank you to the staff and sports council for all of their hard work!

Year 2 put on a wonderful end of year assembly. Miss Glandfield reported that the children spoke clearly for everyone to hear and their singing was beautiful. Congratulations to all of the children as this marks the end to a fantastic year in Year 2 and well done to the staff.

Last night I attended the Thurrock Music Festival. Once again I was so impressed with the performance and behaviour of the children from Arthur Bugler. You did yourselves, your family and the school proud. A huge thank you to Mrs Hall and Mrs Stubley for all their efforts. This event is always a long day for the children and staff but the end product proved that it was worth it.


Today, the children in Year 6 set off for their residential PGL visit to Merchants Hill in Hind head. I am sure they will have a great time – I have my fingers crossed for nice weather.


At the time of writing, Year 3 are preparing for their end of year assembly this afternoon and I am sure it will be another success.


Have a lovely weekend!

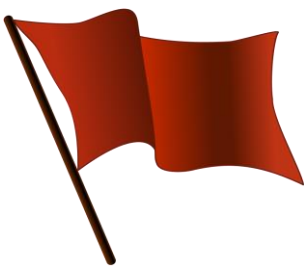
Yours sincerely,


J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

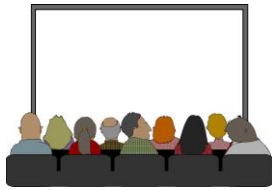
	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 4	Mrs McAllister	96.3%
	KS2	Class 8	Mrs Cooper	96.7%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance		96.1%	

	Bronze Headteacher Award Today 5 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Layla Macgregor (Class 2), Katie Gjoni (Class 2), Charlie Weeks (Class 2), Maisie Cooper (Class 2) and Jenson Fortt (Class 8) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They all received a ruler in assembly. Well done!
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	Star Writers Of The Term Congratulations to the following children for receiving a 'Golden Pencil' and being named 'Star Writers' for this term:- Suzie Friedlander and Alex Huggett - Early Years, Phoebe Harrison and Riley James – Year 1, Cerys Osborne and Reuben Faley – Year 2, Beau Tredwell and James Brodie – Year 3, Joshua-Dylan Lees and Grace Gjoni – Year 4 and Poppy Mailey and Stanley Roberts – Year 5.
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	Thurrock 100 Finale – Coalhouse Fort Class 9 are very excited to be taking part in the Thurrock 100 Stories Finale on Sunday, where they will be showing the stories and flags they have helped to create. Entry is free but you need to book a ticket to guarantee your place. We look forward to seeing you there and having a picnic afterwards. Tickets can be booked at:- http://thurrock100.com/festival-finale
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	Clubs Today is the last session for Cricket and Street Dance, all other clubs have now finished. There are NO CLUBS next week. New clubs to be arranged in September.
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Year 6 Meeting (For those children currently in Year 5)

Save The Date!!! There will be a Year 6 parents meeting on **Thursday 8th September 2016 at 6.30pm** for all parents and children to attend. This meeting will be an ideal opportunity to discuss the expectations for Year 6 and learn about the process for applying to Secondary Schools.

A separate letter will be sent out when we return to school in September



Report Feedback Forms

Thank you to those parents who have returned the report feedback forms. Please can I encourage as many parents as possible to send these back into school because they provide the school with valuable information in order to make any changes to the way we report to parents in the future.



Lost Property

Lost property items will be on display next week, please have a look to see if any of the items belong to your child/children. Any items remaining will be sent to a charity shop. Thank you.



Medicine

If your child has medicine in school that needs to go home for the summer holidays please remember to collect it from the school office by Friday 22nd July.



Dinner Money

Just a reminder that pupils who are going into Year 3 in September will need to start paying for school dinners. The cost for a school dinner is £2.05 a day or £10.25 for the week.

Thank you.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

- Production & Leavers Party – Year 6 – 11th July
- Water Fun Day – Year 3 – 13th July
- Thurrock 100 Finale Coalhouse Fort – Class 9 – 14th July
- End of Term Treat – Class 10 – 14th July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



July

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 20 th	EYFS End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 21 st	Whole School Behaviour Reward
	Year 6 Leavers Party (4.15pm – 6pm)
Monday 25 th – Friday 2 nd Sept	Holiday