



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### We made it – the end of another year!

The last week at school has been as busy as ever with some very hot weather.

Last weekend the children in Year 6 enjoyed time away at PGL. Their behaviour was excellent and I know they had the time of their lives! It was an action packed weekend with the opportunity to try new things and overcome many fears and worries. Some of you may have seen my daily updates on the website which shows just how much fun everyone had – even the staff. The photos capture memories that the children will remember for a lifetime. My thanks to the staff who gave up their weekend to keep the children safe and to ensure they enjoyed themselves. I think they have just about caught up on their sleep.



Year 6 put on their end of year 'Leaver's Fair' for the rest of the school to enjoy. There were some interesting stalls including one that involved putting your hand in cat food...don't ask! All of the children enjoyed taking part in many of the fun activities and winning lots of prizes including lots of sweets. I am pleased to announce that all of the children's hard work



paid off as they raised an incredible £462.37p for Cancer Research. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Year 1 went on a trip to the library on Thursday to listen to a few stories and have the opportunity to sign up to the library and take some books home. The staff reported that the children had a great time and represented the school extremely well. The behaviour was so impressive that my wife even saw them in Corringham and was quick to tell me how impressed she was with the children's behaviour and maturity when walking.

There have been a number of fantastic end of year assemblies for all of the Year groups over the past two weeks and I managed to get to most of them. Huge apologies to Year 2 and Year 3 as I was unable to attend. Miss Glandfield informs me that they were excellent and everyone should be proud of their achievements. The assemblies I saw were equally as fantastic – the children performed to such a high standard and showed just how much they have grown and developed over the course of the year. Well done to all involved – children and staff!

I am pleased to announce that the overall winners of the Team Points were the **Green Team** with **49,342 points**. The Green Team are now the first team to win the overall points and will have their team name engraved on the trophy first! Well done to all of the teams. The scores were very close!

Today, with mixed emotions, we said goodbye to 3 members of staff. Mrs Barnes is moving to Cornwall with her family and she has secured a job as an HLTA. Mr. Thomas and Mrs Lloyd-Thomas are moving back to Wales to be with their family and again we wish them well for the next chapter in their lives. The whole community will miss them but know they will leave with fond memories of the Arthur Bugler community.

The end of the school year marks the end of another chapter in the life of the children and staff at school. Everyone should be congratulated for their hard work and efforts. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff who work extremely hard to ensure your children have the best

experience possible at school. My thanks go to the parents/carers of the children as your support throughout the year does not go unnoticed.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. Have a lovely holiday!

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to			
	<b>KS1</b>	<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Miss Jones</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
	<b>KS2</b>	<b>Class 11</b>	<b>Miss Reeve</b>	<b>99%</b>
	<b><i>Congratulations to both classes!</i></b>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>			<b>95.1%</b>

	<p><b>Gold Headteacher Award</b></p> <p>I am delighted to write that I presented the first ever <b>Gold Headteacher Award</b> to Joshua Cartlidge (Class 6) for earning 20 Headteacher Awards throughout the year. This is a fantastic achievement and Joshua should be proud of this achievement. As a reward I have asked Joshua to suggest a suitable prize for the children who receive a Gold Headteacher Award so that he will always be remembered at Arthur Bugler as the first winner of this prestigious award. I have told him that an ipad is out of the question! I will share his choice with you in September! Well done Joshua!</p>
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	<p><b>Golden Tickets</b></p> <p>The draw was made today and the following children were drawn out of the box and won a book voucher:</p> <p>EYFS – Olivia Browning            Year 1 – Phoebe Harrison            Year 2 – Callum Draper            Year 3 – Cecilia Oduwole            Year 4 – Amy Hubbard            Year 5 – Lewis Darby            Year 6 – Tommy Smith</p> <p>Well done to everyone for reading so much at home – make sure you continue to read over the holidays.</p>
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### Thurrock Education Awards 2016

The Local Authority have asked me to inform all parents about the Thurrock Education Awards which will take place in November. These awards recognise and celebrate the excellent work in the borough's schools.

There are 15 award categories for teachers, head teachers, school teams, support staff and governing bodies that have gone the extra mile in sharing their effort, enthusiasm and talent. Please see the following link:

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/education-awards/celebrating-excellence-in-education>



### Year 2 Dictionaries

Members of the Rotary Club came to school on Monday to present all of the children in Year 2 with a dictionary – this is a tradition that goes back for years and I know the children enjoy receiving such a lovely gift.



### Ice Cream

All of the children received an ice cream today which was a gift from the PTA. A lovely way to end the term – a huge thank you to the PTA for this!



### School Dinners

We will be starting a new dinner money system in September. Dinner money must be paid on a Monday morning for the week and if no money is paid unfortunately a dinner cannot be supplied. Also can we remind you that a dinner costs £2.05p. Thank you.



### LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

Parents Online Safety Newsletter – All Years – Parentmail – 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Consultation Questions & Answers – All Years – Parentmail – 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Thurrock Education Awards – All Years – Parentmail – 21<sup>st</sup> July

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### July

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

**Holiday**