



STOP PRESS...

NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
Bring some chocolate for the Christmas Fayre

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

This week there has been a real focus on keeping safe as part of e-safety week!

The children have been very fortunate to learn about how to keep safe in contemporary society. It is clear that keeping our children safe has changed a lot over the years and in a constantly changing technological world is difficult. However, if we all work together we can do our best to prevent and reduce any possible dangers that are on the 'Dark Web'. Lessons have been set around the theme of being safe online and the children have shown that they have a good understanding which is very pleasing. The children have also completed a poster and children in KS2 have a quiz to complete. Prizes will be awarded to a number of winners and I will announce these over the next couple of weeks.

I was pleased that over 50 parents and carers were able to attend the evening session on Tuesday. All that attended were shocked with the potential dangers and the session proved to be very informative. The teachers also had the same information session and it was a real eye-opener to all that attended. I strongly believe that as a school we have lots of work to do to ensure our children are safe when using the internet and as a result the workshop will be booked again for the summer term. It is clear that lots more parents wanted to attend so I am looking at possible ways to allow as many of you as possible to attend.

On Monday the whole school took part in some time of silence to think about those people who were affected by the incidents in Paris. Many of the children came into school with a number of questions about the events following things they had seen on the news. The teachers informed the children that there had been some bad events over the weekend and we needed to think about those who have suffered as a result. All of the staff dealt with this in a very sensitive manner and discussions would have been age appropriate.




Last Friday, Year 3 enjoyed a stone age day in school. There were a number of exciting activities both inside and out for the children. The costumes looked fantastic and they had a great day – thank you to the staff for organising this.



Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 5	Miss Jones	99.3%
	KS2	Class 7	Mr Simmonds	99.4%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			95.9%



Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 27th November the children can wear non uniform in return for a donation of **chocolate** for the PTA 'Chocolate Tombola'. This includes a chocolate bar, a box of chocolates or a bag of chocolates. All donations gratefully received. Thank you.



Coats

A lot of children are coming to school each day without a coat. The days are getting much colder and wetter now so please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day until the weather gets better.



Swimming

The last session for Year 4 will be Thursday 3rd December due to a number of additional school events on the Thursdays before we break up. Lessons will start again on Thursday 7th January.

Questionnaire Responses

As promised I will use this section of the newsletter each week to respond to some of the points raised in the recent parent questionnaire

'I have no idea what to do if my child is being bullied and what the school would do?'

This was mentioned a lot in the questionnaire and lots of parents responded with 'I don't know'. This can be seen as a positive because there are very few incidents of bullying at Arthur Bugler. However, it is clear that we need to raise awareness as to what the school has in place and what actions would be taken. As a result the school will hold an anti-bullying day or week in the spring term and I will run some parent information sessions.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

PTA Christmas Activities – 18th December.



MUSIC LESSONS

If your child is interested in music lessons for Guitar (years 2 to 6), Brass or Drums (years 3 to 6) please ask for a form at the school office.



TUESDAY TUITION

Just to remind you the Tuesday Tuition that was cancelled on 17th November will now take place on **Tuesday 15th December**.



INFORMATION FOR HOME TIME

Can we please remind you if your child is going home with a different person at home time please write a letter for your child to hand to the class teacher during the morning session. We have a lot of telephone messages at the end of the school day and we cannot always guarantee that these messages will get round to the class teacher on time. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



November		
Thursday 26 th	In School	Flu Immunisation
Friday 27 th	In school	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Fete)
Monday 30 th – Friday 4 th Dec	ICT Suite	Book Fair (All Week)
December		
Thursday 3 rd	Main Hall	EYFS Christmas Performance (9.15am)
Friday 4 th	In School	Christmas Fete (3pm – 7pm)
Monday 7 th	Main Hall	Year 2 Christmas Performance (2.15pm)
Tuesday 8 th	Main Hall	Year 1 Christmas Songs (9.15am)
Wednesday 9 th	In School	Christmas Jumper Day
	In School	Christmas Dinner (Whole School)
Thursday 10 th	Trip	Christmas Performance at St. Margaret's Church 10.30am – Year 5 with Year 3 singing* 1.30pm – Year 6 with Year 4 singing* <i>*more information to follow</i>
	Main Hall	KS2 Disco
Friday 11 th	ICT Suite	EYFS / KS1 Shopping Day
Monday 14 th	ICT Suite	Years 3 & 4 Shopping Day
Tuesday 15 th	ICT Suite	Years 5 & 6 Shopping Day
Wednesday 16 th	In School	KS2 Behaviour Rewards (PM)
	In School	EYFS / KS1 Class Parties (PM)
Thursday 17 th	Main Hall	Pantomime in School
Friday 18 th	No School	Non-Pupil Day