



**STOP PRESS...**

**All sponsor money to be handed in ASAP  
Year 5 PGL Deposit Deadline – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 4 PGL Deposit Deadline – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

**It may sound like I say every week is a busy one but I can honestly say that this has been one of the busiest in my teaching career! Where do I start...?**

All of the children have been involved in 'Language & Culture Week' and this has seen the children learn about a country in Africa from Madagascar to Kenya! I have seen the children take part in so many wonderful activities including, looking at maps and flags, listening to and



telling African stories, dancing to African music, playing the African drums, making and tasting tropical drinks, water

drumming, creating some magnificent artwork, writing using Egyptian hieroglyphic and lots of lovely cooking. It's weeks like this that I love in school as the whole community comes together and the curriculum really comes alive – most importantly the children love it!



On Monday there were two very special assemblies. In Key Stage One all of the children in Year Two received a lovely illustrated dictionary from 'The Rotary Club' to mark the start of their transition to Key Stage Two. The dictionaries are a wonderful keep sake that the children will treasure for years. In Key Stage Two it was the sports assembly and all of the medals from sports day were handed out. Well done to all involved.



Grandparents from across the school were invited on Monday and Tuesday afternoon to watch a number of performances from the children – this was then followed by a cup of tea and a piece of cake. The afternoons were enjoyed by all and the comments from all visitors were extremely positive. Congratulations to all of the children involved because the performances were brilliant and the audience were in agreement. Thanks must go to all of the staff involved in organising this event because they take so much time to put together. I am already looking forward to next year's event!


On Wednesday afternoon 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 (most 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!


On Thursday 47 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 success including 8 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 9 bronze medals. At the end of the competition Arthur Bugler finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the track events and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the field events. Overall Arthur Bugler Primary School finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done!





Please remember to take a look at our School Website  
[www.arthurbugler.com](http://www.arthurbugler.com) to keep up to date with our latest news...

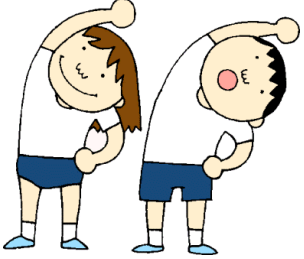
And last but not least – the children have had a lovely day today – dressing in sports clothes and taking part in a fitness circuit challenge with Danny Lawrence. The highlight of the day was the assemblies that Danny took as he performed some of his Gymnastic routines, told the children about being a competitive athlete and answered some questions that the children asked. Thank you to all of the children and parents that worked hard to collect sponsorship money – I am sure we can purchase some lovely new equipment for the school. At the time of printing this newsletter I do not have any photos or the total amount raised, but I will include that information in next week's newsletter.

	This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to			
	<b>KS1</b>	<b>JASPER JADE</b>	<b>Miss Jones Mrs Green</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
	<b>KS2</b>	<b>OPAL TOPAZ</b>	<b>Miss Goodey Mrs Roberts/Mr Thomas</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b><i>Congratulations to both classes!</i></b>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>			<b>97.8%</b>

	<p><b>PGL Residential Trip September 2016</b></p> <p>All of the children in Year 4 have received information regarding a residential for September 2016. Please let the office know if you did not get the information.</p> <p>All reply slips must be back by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015</p>
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	<p><b>Healthy Snack</b></p> <p>Over the past couple of weeks I have noticed that lots of children are bringing sweets and crisps to school for a snack at break time. In September the children will only be allowed to bring in a healthy snack – fruit etc. Arthur Bugler Primary School is a healthy school so I would ask parents not to send sweets and crisps in as a snack.</p> <p>I will monitor the situation when we return after the Summer break.</p>
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	<p><b>Lunch Boxes</b></p> <p>As of September, if your child brings a packed lunch to school I will be asking them to take all wrappers and uneaten food back home with them rather than allowing them to throw it away each lunch time. Over the past 2 weeks I have noticed that lots of food is being wasted. This will allow you to see what the children are eating as well as learning what is not being eaten.</p> <p>I will remind everyone in September when the change will take effect.</p>
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	<p><b>PE KIT</b></p> <p>There have been a few questions regarding PE kit for September. The PE kit will be a white t-shirt with black shorts. A school badge for the t-shirt can be purchased from the office. Remember – only buy the new uniform and PE kit once they have outgrown any previous clothing. Any questions then please speak to the office.</p>
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### Race Night

The PTA have organised a race night for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October to take place at the school. More information will be sent out nearer the time. However, each race will need a sponsor and the evening can be sponsored. If your business or any other local business would like to sponsor something then please inform the school office or a member of the PTA.



### School Disco

KS1 disco is taking place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July during school hours. The PTA is asking for a contribution of £2.00 towards the cost of the DJ/Entertainer. Please collect your child from their classroom doors at 3.00 pm. Pupils will be wearing their normal school uniform.

KS2 disco is taking place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Years 3 & 4 - 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Years 5 & 6 – 5.15pm – 6.45pm

(Years 3 & 4 can bring in a change of clothes on the day)

Entrance fee for KS2 pupils is £2.50 with refreshments available to purchase during the disco. All KS2 pupils **must** be collected from the office doors at the end of the disco.



### Opening Week

To officially open the new building and celebrate the start of Arthur Bugler Primary School there will be a 'Grand Opening Week'.

This will take place during the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September



### SEND Parent/Carer Forum

The Arthur Bugler SEND Parent/Carer Forum was held again this week. The group is growing into a supportive network of parents and carers who share similar experiences over a cup of tea once a month! We are planning a fund raising event for the new Inclusion Area and Sensory Room for September. Any ideas or raffle donations welcome! Please see Miss Teichler for details.



### End Of Year Celebrations

Each Year group will be holding an end of year celebration which parents and carers are invited. The dates and times are as follows:

EYFS – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am

Year 1 – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am

Year 2 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am

Year 3 – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am

Year 4 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm

Year 5 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm

Year 6 – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.15am

We look forward to seeing lots of you at these events.



### Dinner Money

The office has asked me to remind all parents/carers who still have outstanding amounts to pay for dinner money to do so by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. The end of the year in the office is a very busy time so your help with this is much appreciated. If you are unsure or have any questions then please speak to a member of office staff.



### New dates For Your Diary

Please note the following:

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 – Year 4 End of Year Celebration*  
*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – ‘Grand Opening Week’*  
*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – PTA Inflatable Event*  
*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – PTA Race Night*

I have added these to the ‘Diary Dates’ document which is on the current school website ([www.arthurbedlerprimary.com](http://www.arthurbedlerprimary.com))



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

End of Year Celebration Date Change (Year 4) Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
PGL September 2016 (Year 4) – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Opening Week – (EYFS – Year 5) – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### JULY

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Trip	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 1 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 3 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PM	KS1 Disco (During School)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 2 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trip	Junior Music Festival (Rehearsal 9am - 3pm) Evening Performance 7.30pm at Civic Hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	In School	EYFS End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 5 End of Year Celebration (1.45pm)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 4 End of Year Celebration (1.45pm)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	In School	Year 6 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	After School	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	In School	Last day of term

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

**NON PUPIL DAYS**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**