

**STOP PRESS...****Year 4 PGL Deposit Deadline – Tuesday 21st July 2015
Return to school – Monday 7th September 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

It's hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the academic year!

On Friday last week the children had a fantastic day with Danny Lawrence and I am now pleased to report that we raised an amazing £1,675!!! This event really brought the school together as one. The children also had lots of fun and enjoyed the special assembly. Many of the children are now waiting for a number of goodies from the amounts they raised. I am hoping to give these out on Monday. Well done to everyone involved, this was a memorable occasion and the children were a real credit to themselves and the school.



I am pleased to announce our end of year results for KS1 & KS2. Well done to everyone who has helped the children reach these levels, both in and out of school.

KS1 Results

Subject	Level	Arthur Bugler 2015 (%)	National 2014 (%)
Reading	Level 2C+	93	90
	Level 2B+	88	81
	Level 3+	20	31
Writing	Level 2C+	88	86
	Level 2B+	70	70
	Level 3+	3	16
Maths	Level 2C+	90	92
	Level 2B+	78	80
	Level 3+	27	24

KS2 Results


Subject	Level	Arthur Bugler 2015 (%)	National 2014 (%)
Reading	Level 4+	85	89
	Level 5+	41	49
Writing	Level 4+	85	85
	Level 5+	36	33
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Level 4+	73	76
	Level 5+	49	52
Maths	Level 4+	83	86
	Level 5+	31	42
	Level 6	5	9


Earlier this week a group of Year 6 children visited the Kingswood Activity Camp in Ashford. Whilst there, they tested their courage, teamwork skills and trust in others to the limit by taking part in adrenaline-pumping activities such as abseiling, outdoor wall climbing, aeroball, 3G swing, nightline (blindfolded assault course) and also completed problem-based tasks such as marble motion and team challenge. All of the adults (staff, team leaders and activity instructors at the centre) were extremely impressed by the conduct and determination of the children throughout the trip and how considerate, encouraging and supportive they were to others when out in the camp and in the accommodation. An amazing time had by all! Thanks to the staff who went and gave up their time to ensure the children could experience this trip.

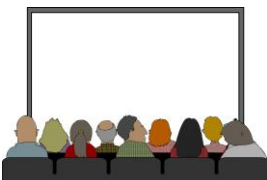
Last night I attended the Thurrock Music Festival. Once again I was so impressed with the performance and behaviour of the children from Arthur Bugler. You did yourselves, your family and the school proud. Thanks to Mrs Hall and Mrs Stubley for all their efforts. I am already looking forward to next year!


I have a quick staffing update to report; Mrs Groves and Mrs Thatcher will both be leaving at the end of this term to work in other schools. They have both worked hard to support the school over the last year and they will both be missed but we wish them well in the next stage of their life.

Remember that we return to school on **Monday 7th September 2015**. Have a lovely summer!

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	RUBY	MRS SMITH/ MR EKINS	99.0%
	KS2	MOONSTONE	MRS COOPER	96%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance		96.2%	

	<p>Stranger Danger</p> <p>Yesterday we received reports of a stranger approaching a child from a local school. As ever, the safety of the children is the number one priority for all staff and as a result we informed parents through Twitter and Facebook. All of the children were spoken to by their class teacher to ensure that they were aware of any potential dangers. Please reinforce this message at home.</p>
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	<p>Year 6 Meeting</p> <p>Save The Date!!! There will be a Year 6 parents meeting on Tuesday 15th September 2015 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.</p> <p>A separate letter will be sent out when we return to school in September.</p>
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	<p>Ice Cream</p> <p>All of the children will receive an ice cream on Wednesday which is a gift from the PTA. A lovely way to end the term – fingers crossed for nice weather!</p>
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Race Night

The PTA have organised a race night for **Saturday 17th October** not Friday 17th October as previously stated – sorry!



Dinner Money

The office have asked me, once again, to remind all parents/carers who still have outstanding amounts to pay for dinner money to do so by **MONDAY 20th 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 Menu

A new dinner menu starts in September. Leaflets have been sent out but you can also find the dinner menu on the school's website. Just a quick note each week has two days where sandwiches are being served (green choice) if your child wishes to have a school sandwich please state the filling that they want from the two choices available.



Reading Books

Please can all school reading books be returned to school by **Tuesday 21st July**. Thank you!



Summer Reading Challenge

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported their children's reading at home during the year and helped their child get lots of Golden Tickets.

During the Summer holidays please carry on reading with your child and filling in the number of reads in their reading record book. How many reads can you get during the holidays? Don't forget the Record Breakers library reading challenge has begun and there are posters and smelly stickers to be won! Your child can take part at any Thurrock library. If your child is already a member of the library just go along and choose your books. If you're not a member it's free, quick and simple to join and you can choose books straightaway. Even if you're going away on holiday you can take the books with you. All those taking part in the challenge will be presented with a certificate in assembly. How lovely it would be for every child to get one of those certificates. Helping your child learn to read is a great gift and the beginning of a lifelong pastime.



Arrangements For September

At this stage I am unable to inform you of where children will enter the school when we return in September. Over the holidays I will be in school quite a lot so that I can ensure everything will be ready for the 7th September. I will use the school website and the school's Twitter and Facebook accounts to keep you posted with developments and arrangements for our return on the 7th September. On the first morning back, staff will be on hand to direct children and adults to the correct place. As soon as I know confirmed arrangements I will let you know.



New dates For Your Diary

Please note the following:

Saturday 17th October 2015 – PTA Race Night

I have added these to the 'Diary Dates' document which is on the current school website (www.arthurbuglerprimary.com)



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Year 5/6 Homework letter – Thursday 16th July

Years 4/5/6 Internet Safety Awareness – Thursday 16th July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



JULY

Monday 20 th	In School	Year 4 End of Year Celebration (1.45pm)
Tuesday 21 st	In School	Year 6 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Tuesday 21 st	After School	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 22 nd	In School	Last day of term

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

NON PUPIL DAYS
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September