



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

This week has been a particular busy one for the children and staff in Year 2 as it was their turn to complete their end of year tests which are known as SATs. I have told the children that they should be proud of everything they have achieved and they can end the week knowing that they worked extremely hard to 'be the best that they could be'. They should be congratulated for their efforts and I am sure everyone is as proud as I am of each and every child. I would also like to extend my congratulations to all of the staff involved in these tests over the past two weeks. Everyone involved ensured that the children were able to work in a safe and calm atmosphere that allowed them to work to the best of their ability.



This week has been the national 'Walk to School' Week. Each class has looked at how the children come to school each day and it has been nice to see lots of families walking to school when the weather has been better. Thank you to everyone for your support with this initiative.

You may have seen my post on Facebook and Twitter this week regarding Joshua in Year 4 after I was blown away with his reading of Braille in his birthday card. I have seen Joshua working hard on this every week with Mrs Dodd and his ability to do something as amazing as this is just fantastic. I always say that 'every child has a super power' and he was able to show me his. Moments like this make the job of working in a school the best in the world!



Please save the date – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June!!! This is the date for our Summer fete. The PTA have organised some fantastic things this year and I just know it is going to be a fantastic day. We are hoping that you can attend and invite all of your family and friends. Next Friday will be a non-uniform day and we are asking for donations of chocolate for the tombola. The PTA would also like any donations of cakes for the refreshment stall.

As we come close to the end of the academic year there are always some staffing updates to provide you with. The first is to inform you that Mrs Stannard is retiring at the end of May after 24 years working at Arthur Bugler. In the time I have known Mrs Stannard she has worked at the breakfast club,

as a MDA at lunchtime and as a LSA in class. She has worked with hundreds of children over the year and she will be missed by everyone. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best in her retirement. However, we will still see Mrs Stannard on the school run as her granddaughter is joining the school in September so she will still be 'walking up the hill'. I have also received a resignation from Miss Glandfield (Deputy Headteacher) who is currently working for the St Clere's Co-Operative Trust as part of a secondment. She has taken a permanent post within the trust and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new role. I am delighted to inform you that Miss Townshend has agreed to continue to stay at Arthur Bugler for another year as Deputy Headteacher.



Once again it was lovely to see the children working hard throughout the school this week. I particularly enjoyed seeing the children in Early Years reading and drawing in the garden area on Thursday before the downpour! I would love to put photos of all the wonderful things that happen in school each day but the newsletter would be at least 60 pages long! I will try to have a different





year group each week...


Please remember that the consultation for the change to the start of the school day ends on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. If you wish to comment on this consultation, please contact the school office – [admin.abp@stcleres.coop](mailto:admin.abp@stcleres.coop).


Have a lovely weekend!

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	This week the <b>Attendance Trophies</b> have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 3	Miss Pugh	99%
	KS2	Class 8	Mrs Cooper/Mr Ekins	99.3%
	<b><i>Congratulations to all classes!</i></b>			
	Whole School Attendance			97.6%

	<b>Bronze Headteacher Award</b>
	<p>This week 12 Bronze Headteacher Awards were presented in assembly. Congratulations to Harry Crouch, Joshua Crouch, Oscar Jameson-Wright, Isabella White, William Tranter, Henry McCartney, Sophia Nicholson, Lilly-Marie Luke, Bradley Dunton, Ilyas Hussain, Riley Dowson and Alfie Lawrence. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!</p>

	<b>Silver Headteacher Award</b>
	<p>Congratulations to Millie Betts as she was presented with a Silver Headteacher Award for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. She is now the proud owner of a pen to go with her ruler. Well done!</p>

	<b>Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers</b>
	<p>Don't forget that we are still collecting the vouchers issued from Sainsbury's. These help us to provide additional sports and cooking resources for the children. <b><u>Next week is the last chance to get the vouchers handed in – Keep sending them in!</u></b></p>

	<b>Cricket Update</b>
	<p>Well done to the boys and girls cricket teams who competed in the Thurrock Kwik Cricket tournaments this week. Both teams represented the school really well and played superbly; especially as for many it was their first time. Both the boys and girls won 2 games and lost the other and managed to</p>



come 2<sup>nd</sup> in their groups!

Once again their attitude and behaviour was excellent and it proved to be a really positive start to the cricket season. Mr Heard.



### Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017, is a non uniform day and we are asking for everyone to make a contribution of chocolate for the Summer Fete. Please can children bring all chocolate to school on the day and not before. Thank you.



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

PGL Trip – Year 5 – 16<sup>th</sup> May.

East Thurrock School Choir Competition – Choir – 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



May	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 1 School Trip to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 School Trip to Colchester Zoo
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 School Trip to Hadleigh Castle
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Summer Fete)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Holiday</b>
June	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School
	Maths Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fete
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics Check (No Holidays) Year 2 Phonics Re-Check (No Holidays)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Father's Day Shop
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports and Health & Fitness Week
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS – Year 1 Transition Meeting (2.20pm)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 – 3 Transition Meeting (2.20pm)
	Year 6 End Of Year Production (9.30am and 6.30pm)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Non-Pupil Day**