



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

2 weeks to go!!!

I really can't believe that it is July and we only have 2 weeks left at school. There is still so much we have to do over the remaining weeks.

This week has been our transition week which has seen the children spend the entire week in their new classes with their new teachers. It was lovely to welcome our new teachers - Miss Lowther (Year 3), Miss Morley (Year 4) and Miss Stoten (Year 5) – to Arthur Bugler and they have settled in extremely well. Time spent in the new classes helps to settle the children and I am pleased to report that they have all made the best possible start and I am looking forward to September already.



On Monday the children in Year 2 took part in the Infant Music Festival at the Civic Hall in Blackshots. All of the children represented the school extremely well and sang their hearts out; they impressed all that were there to watch them. A huge well done to all of the children and a special thank you to the staff who prepared the children for the event. I am sure lots of them will be looking forward to joining our award winning choir as they move into Year 3!

After spending the course of a year reading eight books every Tuesday lunchtime, the final Challenge Day for the eight 'Reading Gladiators' in Year 4 finally arrived. Sophie Latimer, Isaac Sear, Krista Robinson, James Brodie, Zac Robinson, Megan Walker, Darien Braithwaite and Lauren Cowley all took part in three challenges against three other schools and these tested their knowledge of the eight books, their artistic ability and dramatic skills too. After a hard fought battle, against three other local schools, Mrs Livingstone is proud to report that we won two out of the three challenges (Drama and Art) and are now the holders of the 'Reading Gladiator' trophy. All of the children put in a huge amount of their time and effort and thoroughly deserved to win, the judges commented on the high standard of writing produced by the group throughout the year. All of the children enjoyed the experience and we look forward to running the programme with a new set of children next year.



It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'Open Evening' on Wednesday evening. The school looked lovely with lots of wonderful displays and the children's work showed how hard they have worked throughout the year! Thank you everyone for making the time and effort to come to school on such a warm day.

Over the next two weeks, there are a lot of events taking place so please ensure that you check the diary dates at the bottom of this newsletter so that you know where you need to be, on what day and at what time.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

KS1

Class 6

Miss Downs

100%

KS2

Class 9

Mrs Livingstone

100%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

96.6%



Children Coming Into School Late

This week the amount of learning time lost by 2 children was 55 minutes. Children can enter school from 8.45am and there are some learning activities for them to carry out the moment they enter class. Registration closes at 9am and the first lesson starts at 9am. If children are late they potentially miss the start of the learning process.



Bronze Headteacher Award

This week 2 Bronze Headteacher Awards were presented to the children. Congratulations to Isabella Branco and Kai Hicks. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!



Silver Headteacher Award

Congratulations to Sophie Latimer as she was presented with a Silver Headteacher Award for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. Sophie is now the proud owner of a pen to go with her ruler. Well done!



End of Term Discos – Thursday 13th July

We are pleased to invite all of the KS2 children to a disco after school on Thursday 13th July. The entrance fee is £2.50.

Years 3 and 4 will attend from 3.30pm until 5pm. They should bring their change of clothes with them to school and will take all of their possessions with them to the disco.

Years 5 and 6 will attend from 5.15pm until 6.45pm. These year groups have previously paid for their entry upon arrival, however we have found this creates long queues, so in order for them to enjoy as much of the disco as possible we would ask them to purchase their tickets in advance like the younger years. If preferred, however, they can still pay upon arrival.

Refreshments will be available to purchase (children generally do not need any more than £2.50 for refreshments).

The children will need to be collected by an adult at the end of each disco.



Wristbands for Southend Adventure Island

Big Adventure Wristbands (Blue) £16.00

Children/adults over 1.2m

Junior/Mini Wristbands (Red/Green) £12.50

Sealife Centre £6.50

Adventure Golf (both games) £3.50

Adventure Inside £6.50 (*includes Play Pod (soft play for guests aged 0-4 years old) and the multi-storey Play Stack (slides, soft play, rollers, ball pool and more) for guests up to 12 years old.*)

If you wish to pre-order wristbands please complete and return the reply slip on the letter sent home with your child. Also wristbands will be available throughout the Summer holidays from the Corringham DIY shop, Lisa Luke (07850222715) or Alison Price (07724873877).



END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES/EXHIBITIONS

All Parents/Carers welcome to come and watch their child's End of Year Assembly/Exhibition. Please see dates and times below. Thank you.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Southend Adventure Island Wristbands – All Years – paper copy and ParentMail - 4th July.

Year 5 Exhibition – paper copy and ParentMail - 5th July.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



July

Tuesday 11 th	Year 4 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	Year 3 End of Year Assembly (2.30pm)
Wednesday 12 th	Reports Sent Home
	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)
	Junior Music Festival
Thursday 13 th	SEN Coffee Morning
	Borough Olympics
	Year 5 End of Year Assembly/Exhibition (2.30pm)
	KS2 Disco (After School)
Monday 17 th	Year 2 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	KS1 Disco (PM)
	Year 6 End Of Year Visit
Tuesday 18 th	Year 1 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	Whole School Behaviour Reward
	Year 6 Leavers Party (4pm – 6pm)

Wednesday 19 th	EYFS End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	Year 6 Production 1.45pm and 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th	Year 6 Leavers Fayre (PM)
Friday 21 st	Last Day of Term