



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Another action packed week at the Fun Factory...

The highlight of the week had to be the children in Early Years starting school. It was so lovely to see them walk in and enjoy the day. As ever, there were a few tears but it didn't take the children long to settle into life at the Fun Factory. I have visited a couple of times this week and after spending 10 minutes with the children I was exhausted so I can only imagine how tired the children have been this week. Next week, the children will be in school for lunch and I am sure they will have lots more fun!



Throughout the week, the children have continued to enjoy their WOW starters as part of the new topic they are working through this year. This included the children in Year 4 enjoying an American Diner Experience, Year 5 taking part in an Egyptian Day and Year 6 dressing up in their wartime costume to find out lots about World War 2. As you can see, it continues to be non-stop but it's so lovely to be able to get back to normal in order for the children to enjoy these experiences once again. My

thanks to all of the staff who work so hard to ensure these events take place and so that the children can have lots of fun.



Today, was our first Non-Uniform Day of the year as we took part in Jeans for Genes in order to raise awareness and raise money for children in the UK with a genetic disorder. The children enjoyed learning about the charity and wearing their jeans to school. A big thank you to everyone for your donations.

This week, we said a huge THANK YOU to all of our amazing Support Staff as part of the National Teaching Assistant Day. We are incredibly lucky at Arthur Bugler to have the best group of staff who go the extra mile to ensure that each and every child has an exceptional educational experience each and every day. They were treated with some treats to show that they are valued and recognised as the best in the world!



Last night the PTA held its yearly Annual General Meeting to discuss events from last year and to plan for the year ahead. There are lots of exciting things planned and the children have a lot to look forward to. There were also nominations for the new committee members and I am delighted to share the news that the new committee is as follows:

Chair – Vicky Jarosz
Vice Chair – Rebecca Coughlan
Secretary – Carla Dawson & Vicky Salvage
Treasurer – Prisca Ajayi-Edmonds

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch please feel free to speak to a member of the committee or send them an email at arthurbedlerpta@gmail.com. I must also take this opportunity to thank Lisa Tarbard, Kelly Yuen, Richard Herbert and Emily Duque for their amazing work over the last few years to ensure that the Arthur Bugler PTA is the best in the world. They have helped to raise lots of money for the school and provide some wonderful experiences for the children – a highlight for me was going in the 'Stocks' during a Funtime Friday, Facebook Live, last summer!




Next week we are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Hall on Wednesday 22nd September at 9am. We are looking for cake donations and would also love to see as many people there as possible. We look forward to enjoying some cake, a drink and a chat! Cakes can be dropped off on Tuesday afternoon or on Wednesday morning.


Lastly, can I please ask that everyone takes care when outside the school at busy times. There are a lot of children walking across the road as they arrive to school and everyone needs to take extra care to keep everyone safe. I know the start of the day is busy but I would rather have everyone arrive safely so that they can arrive to school ready to learn. Please also be considerate of our neighbours when you park and I ask that you do not park across any driveways at the start and end of the day.


Have a lovely weekend!


Yours sincerely,


J. A. Bryant
Headteacher


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| | Lower School | Class 5 Class 7 | Mrs Seshie Mrs Scott | 98.99% |
| | Upper School | Class 14 | Mr Heard | 98% |
| | <i>Congratulations to all classes!</i> | | | |
| | Whole School Attendance | | | 92.44% |


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|  | <p>Drop Off</p> <p>As ever, we strongly recommend that the children walk to school whenever possible to ease traffic around the school, but if you do need to use the Drop Off, please ensure that your child has everything with them and that they are ready to leave the car to prevent a long line of cars waiting</p> |
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|  | <p>Morrisons Its' Good To Grow – Garden Vouchers</p> <p>Don't forget that we are taking part in this initiative and are looking to get lots of new gardening equipment for our school.</p> <p>'For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.</p> <p>Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.'</p> |
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|  | <p>Open Days For Prospective Parents</p> <p>We are opening our doors and inviting prospective parents to come and visit our wonderful school and see for themselves what makes Arthur Bugler so special.</p> <p>Come along, be part of our friendly community and see what makes the Fun Factory one of the happiest schools in the world! Staff will be on hand to answer all of your questions and show you around the school. There are plenty of opportunities to visit, please follow the link below for dates and times, we look forward to seeing you.</p> <p>http://www.arthurbugler.com/school-open-days</p> |
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|  | <p>Class Dojo</p> <p>The Class Dojo app is now up and running and information has been sent home for all children in Years 1-6. If you have forgotten any information please contact Mrs Rowland.</p> |
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|  | <p>Clubs</p> <p>We are still waiting for the booking letter from Premier Sport regarding the after school football club. As soon as this is received this will be forwarded by email. All other clubs start next week.</p> |
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|  | <p>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</p> <p>All Years – Macmillan coffee morning All Years – Community Support News All Years – Covid-19 Update All Years – Harvest Festival Letter Year 1-3 – School Book Bags Only Year 1-6 Letter/ Information regarding Clubs Year 1-6 Walking Bus Letter EYFS – Snack Letter Year 6 – Secondary School Admissions Document Year 6 – Residential Trip to Isle of Wight</p> |
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...**September**

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| Monday 20 th | EYFS in school for morning and lunch Class 1 Activity Afternoon |
| Tuesday 21 st | Class 2 Activity Afternoon |
| Wednesday 22 nd | Macmillan Coffee Morning Event |
| Monday 27 th | EYFS start full time |
| Tuesday 28 th | EYFS Parent Information Session (9.15am) |
| Wednesday 29 th | Individual & Sibling Photos |
| | SEND Parent / Carer meetings (Invites to be sent) |
| | EYFS Parent Information Session (6.30pm) |

October

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| Tuesday 5 th | Year 2 SATs Tests Parent Information Session (9.10am and 6.30pm) |
| | Class 7 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm) |
| Wednesday 6 th | Open Evening for prospective parents (5pm & 7pm) |
| Thursday 7 th | Class 8 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm) |
| Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th | Aspirations Week |
| Wednesday 13 th | Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm) |
| Thursday 14 th | Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm) |
| Monday 18 th – Friday 29 th | Holiday (2 Weeks) |