



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### Busy, busy, busy...

It has been another busy week at the Fun Factory! Since returning after the holiday it has been great to return to the ways things used to be but I have forgot just how busy and action packed our school is with lots going on.



This week the children in Early Years stayed for lunch for the very first time and it is fair to say they settled extremely well and anybody would think they have been in school for years. I am positive this will continue as they start full time from Monday. The children in Early Years also had the opportunity to invite their parents, carers and a range of other relatives into school for an activity afternoon. There was lots of paint and a range of art and craft activities for the children to complete alongside their adult and everyone had a fantastic time. At some points I thought the adults were having more fun than the children!



A huge thank you to everyone for supporting this event from donating cakes, coming to the event or making a contribution. Once we have had all of the money in we will let you know how much we have raised. As ever it was lovely to have our community back into school and staff enjoyed talking to everyone.

This week member of the PTA met to begin to plan everything Christmas – yes CHRISTMAS! Believe it or not it is just round the corner and before you know it will be here. This is always a fantastic time in school and our children are so lucky to get so many memorable experiences and opportunities. One of the main events to plan and organise is the Christmas Fete which is set for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Information has been sent home regarding stalls so please contact [arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com](mailto:arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com) if you would like to be involved or can even help in any way.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher



### ATTENDANCE

Lower School

Class 1

Mrs Cooper

99.63%

Upper School

Class 11

Miss Stoten

97.24%

*Congratulations to all classes!*

Whole School Attendance

94.72%



### Jeans For Genes

A huge THANK YOU for your support with this event as we managed to raise a fantastic £216 for such a fantastic charity!



### Drop Off

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



### Morrisons Its' Good To Grow – Garden Vouchers

Don't forget that we are taking part in this initiative and are looking to get lots of new gardening equipment for our school.

'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.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.'



### Open Days For Prospective Parents

We are opening our doors and inviting prospective parents to come and visit our wonderful school and see for yourselves what makes Arthur Bugler so special.

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.

<http://www.arthurbugler.com/school-open-days>



### Individual & Sibling Photos

Please note that the photographers will be in school next Wednesday. The children will have their individual photos taken and also one completed with any of their siblings that are in school.



### Secondary School Admissions Deadline

CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS!!!

Don't forget that the deadline to submit your application for Secondary School is **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October!!!**



### LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

23/09 Aspirations Workshop letter  
 23/09 EYFS Parent & Child Safety Walk  
 23/09 EYFS Supporting your child in School

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



September	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS start full time
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Parent Information Session (9.15am)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Individual & Sibling Photos
	SEND Parent / Carer meetings (Invites to be sent)
	EYFS Parent Information Session (6.30pm)
October	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 SATs Tests Parent Information Session (9.10am and 6.30pm)
	Class 7 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening for prospective parents (5pm & 7pm)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 8 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Aspirations Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday (2 Weeks)</b>
November	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisation
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friendship Week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	'Odd Shoes/Socks Day'

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Shopping Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3/4 Christmas Shopping Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Christmas Shopping Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	'Mop Up' Christmas Shopping Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day (Donation For Christmas Fete)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrew's Day