



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Another busy week as we draw closer to the end of term...

I would like to start by wishing all of the Mums a Happy Mother's Day for last Sunday. I hope you all enjoyed receiving your flowers and I assume you were all thoroughly spoiled! My thanks to the PTA for organising the flowers last Friday and I know they managed to raise some money.

On Monday the children in Year 5 went to Hyde Hall as part of their topic on allotments. Despite the rain they managed to have a fantastic day and learnt a lot of new and exciting things to take back into the classroom. The teachers reported that all of the children enjoyed their day and represented the school in the correct manner. My thanks to the staff and volunteers for giving up their time to support events like this in school.



The children in Early Years invited their Mums into school on Monday afternoon for some time in school to complete a range of art and craft activities. It was a very busy event and everyone involved had an enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to the staff for taking the time to put the afternoon together

Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1

Class 5

Mrs Cooper

96.27 %

KS2

Class 11

Mrs Matthews

97.47 %

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

94.97 %



Children coming into school Late

This week the amount of learning time lost by 6 children combined was 1 hour.

Children can enter school from 8.30am and there are some learning activities for them to carry out the moment they enter class. Registration closes at 8.55am and the first lesson starts at 8.55am. If children are late they potentially miss the start of the learning process and over time this can mount up.



Silver Headteacher Award

Today I presented 3 Silver Headteacher Awards to Chloe Bonniwell, Matilda Gibson and Dylan Crawley for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. They are now the proud owner of a pen to go with their pencil. Well done to all of the children!



Bronze Headteacher Award

This week I presented 6 Bronze Headteacher Awards to Grace Gjoni, Dylan Jarosz, Ella Jex, Reece Pollard, Bailey Walker and Mason Finch. They collected their sticker and pencil in assembly. Congratulations to all of them!



Reading Challenge

I am pleased to share with you that the PTA Reading Challenge raised a fantastic £652 to buy new books for the children. A huge thank you to all of the children who took part in this event.



SAVE THE DATE

The PTA are hard at work with plans for the Summer Fete on 9th June - make sure you save the date for our biggest event of the year!

Stall spaces are filling up fast! If you are a local business owner and would like a pitch on 9th June, please get in touch at arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com or message Claire White or Lisa Tarbard on Facebook. We will be offering spaces out to the wider community very soon so don't miss out!



Science Week

Next week in school Miss Reeve has organised a number of exciting Science experiments as part of our annual Science Week. There will be lots of science activities in class and I am sure the children will have an enjoyable week!

**ULTIMATE
90's
QUIZ NIGHT & DISCO**

Ultimate 90s Quiz Night - 24th March

Messages have now been sent out to all attendees - if you have a table reserved but haven't heard from the PTA please get in touch at abpta.info@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Discos

Easter Discos are on Tuesday 27th March.

Years 3 & 4 will attend 4pm until 5.30

Years 5 & 6 will attend from 5.45 until 7.15

Tickets are £5.00 and include entry, entertainment and a goody bag.

Please make payment via the School Gateway app, by Wednesday 21st March 2018

Further details about what the children can bring were sent out on School Comms, on Wednesday.



Walking Bus

We still have a few spaces available for our school walking bus, which collects from Homesteads Hall in Dunstable Road. The walking bus leaves at 8.30 prompt and the children cannot arrive before 8.20. If you would like to arrange this, please contact the office to book your child a place.



Easter Egg Donation

Don't forget our trolley is in the school office if you wish to donate an Easter Egg. These will be donated to local hospitals, hospices, care homes and refuges. All donations to be handed in by Wednesday 28th March 2018 please.



Easter Activities at Home

Just a reminder that Easter Bonnets and 'Eggs-Quiz it Pun Game' are activities for your children to do at home and then bring into school.

Easter Bonnet Parade 27th March
"Eggs-Quiz it Pun Game" 28th March

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



March	
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Science Week
Wednesday 21 st	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 22 nd	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Friday 23 rd	Year 5 IOW Remaining Balance due (April 2018 Trip)
Saturday 24 th	PTA 90's Quiz Night (7pm)
Tuesday 27 th	KS1 Easter Celebrations
	KS1 Class Parties (PM)
	Easter Bonnet Parade (2.20pm)
	KS2 Discos (Years 3&4 – 4pm – 5.30pm) (Years 5&6 – 5.45pm – 7.15pm)
Wednesday 28 th	KS2 Easter Celebrations
Thursday 29 th	Year 4 Easter Performance (2.30pm)
	Last Day of Term
Friday 30 th	Good Friday – School Closed