

**STOP PRESS...****School closed on Wednesday 16th March for Parent Consultations (9am – 7pm)**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

It has been lovely to see so many parents at school this week for various reasons. Firstly, for the Maths Workshops for Years 3/4 on Monday and then for Years 5/6 on Tuesday. The feedback has been very positive for these events and I believe these are extremely valuable to everyone involved and it will most definitely have an impact on your child's education and learning experience at Arthur Bugler. My thanks go to all staff involved for setting this up and taking the time to organise the workshops. Secondly, on Thursday Mrs Green led a number of SATs & Assessment Information sessions for children in Years 5 & 6. Once again the feedback was very positive and parents felt that, given the number of changes to assessment arrangements, the session was very useful. As a school we do value these sessions and we will continue to run as many as possible. I know for many of our parents a later time slot is preferred and we will endeavour to do all that we can to achieve this going forward.

The children have also been very busy and following on from last week's brilliant book week, the children in Years 5 and 6 went to the library. You may have seen the children walking there and back in the cold wet weather wearing the new high visibility jackets. As ever, the children were a credit to the school and behaved extremely well. Year 5 also took part in an e-safety event on Thursday at the Civic Hall in Grays. This was the 'Walk Online' roadshow that has been running for a number of years now and we feel that it is very important for the children to attend this event as being safe online is now a vital life skill. Once again, I am pleased to report that the children represented the school very well.

The PTA quiz night is tonight so I look forward to seeing some of you competing for the Quiz Master title!

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday for the Parent/Carer consultations throughout the day.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

This week the **Attendance Bears** have been awarded to**KS1****Classes 4 & 5****Mrs McAllister & Miss Jones****97.7%****KS2****Class 8****Mrs Cooper****99.0%*****Congratulations to both classes!*****Whole School Attendance****95.8%**



Silver Headteacher Award

Today Kaylee Barry (Class 6) 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 Kaylee!



Bronze Headteacher Award

Today 2 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Oliver Hitchcock (Class 2) and Robert Glover (Class 14) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They received their ruler in assembly. Well done!



Art Exhibition

On Wednesday 16th March the Main Hall will be set up as an Art Gallery. Every child in the school will have a piece of artwork framed and on display. Parents are encouraged to look for their child's work as well as enjoy looking at the excellent work produced by the children.

The framed work can be purchased on the day for £7.50



Football

Results from last week:

The Boys' B Team lost 5-0 to Little Thurrock B in their last league game of the season. The Boys' C Team won 3-2 against Little Thurrock C.

Well done to all of the children involved.



High Five Result

The High Five Netball team played against St Joseph's last Friday and after an excellent performance from all of the children Arthur Bugler won 14-1.



New dates For Your Diary

Please note the following:

Tuesday 26th April – Academy Conversion Parent Meeting at 7pm in the Main Hall

Wednesday 27th April - Academy Conversion Parent Meeting at 9.15am in the Main Hall

I have added these to the 'Diary Dates' document which is on the current school website (www.arthurbuglerprimary.com)

EASTER ACTIVITIES

On **21st March** KS2 pupils will be having their Easter Disco, entrance fee £2.50 and a maximum of £2.00 for refreshments.

Years 3 to 4 – 3.30pm – 5.00pm (pupils to bring their change of clothes into school with them on the day).

Years 5 to 6 – 5.15pm – 6.45pm.

All pupils need to be collected by an adult at the end of the disco.

On **22nd March** KS1 pupils will be taking part in an Easter Bonnet Parade (pupils will show their bonnets off to the other pupils during assembly time). Children to bring their bonnets into school on the day. A prize will be given to a boy and girl from each year group. KS1 pupils will also be taking part in an Easter Egg Hunt and in the afternoon will be having an Easter Party.

On **22nd March** KS2 pupils can take part in the 'Theme Easter Egg Game', where pupils will need to come up with a theme to decorate an egg (hard boiled, cardboard etc.) and name them e.g. an egg with no legs could be called 'eggless', we are trying to get them to use a play on words. Again we will have a boy and girl winner from each year group.

KS2 pupils are welcome to take part in the Easter Bonnet competition, but can we ask that they only take part in the Game or Bonnet Parade and not both.

Pupils do not have to take part in the above activities if they do not want to.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

Art Gallery – All Years – 7th March.

Parent/Carer Consultation Meeting times – All Years -11th March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



March

Friday 11 th	PTA Quiz Night
Wednesday 16 th	NON PUPIL DAY
	Parent Consultations (9am – 7pm)
	Art Exhibition in School (In both halls)
Thursday 17 th	St Patrick's Day
Monday 21 st	Behaviour Rewards (Platinum Award)
	KS2 Easter Disco
Tuesday 22 nd	Easter Celebrations
Thursday 24 th	Year 4 Easter Assembly (1.45pm)
Friday 25 th	Good Friday Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 28 th – Friday 8 th April	Holiday