



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Did someone say more snow?



This week the children have enjoyed a whole host of different scientific experiences as part of our Science Week. We have had a number of visitors into school and the children have had a great time. I was so impressed with the children's knowledge and engagement throughout the entire week. The whole school really enjoy weeks like this and my thanks to Miss Reeve for organising it, as well as all the staff for going that extra mile to ensure the children at Arthur Bugler get the best possible educational experience.



It was lovely to see so many parents and carers come to school on Wednesday and Thursday evening to speak to class teachers to see how their children are doing in class. There were lots of happy children with hearing how well they are doing and I was impressed with the attendance on both evenings. Thanks for your continued support with events such as these.

On Wednesday, I took the chance to go onto the KS1 roof to see how the work was progressing. Despite the disruptions caused by the weather the builders seem to think they will be finished in 4-5 weeks time, which will mean the scaffolding will be gone and the minor disruptions will stop completely. The new roof looks fantastic and will ensure that the building will be the best it can be for our children.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1

Class 2

Mrs Pine/Mrs Seamark

97.67 %

KS2

Class 14

Mr Heard

98.28 %

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

95.42 %



Children coming into school Late

This week the amount of learning time lost by 7 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 11 Silver Headteacher Awards to Bella Price, Poppy Welsh, Lewis Corrie, Hayden Newton, Owen Hallissey, Jessica Allsop-Marsh, Alfie Smith, Bobby Green, Omari Baffour-Mensah, Sophia Page and Jessica Finch. 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 14 Bronze Headteacher Awards to Jack Darby, Charlie Moir, Kai Hicks, James Brodie, Max Hays, Blake Smith, Sienna Thorne, Ruby Palmer, Maddie Lewsley, Amelie Walker, Layla Macgregor, Jake Reid and Harry Wilkins. They collected their sticker and pencil in assembly. Congratulations to all of them!



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.

KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade Tuesday 27th March – The children are to bring their bonnets in on Tuesday and the parade will take place at around 2.30pm on the KS1 playground (Weather permitting)

“Eggs-Quiz it Pun Game” Wednesday 28th March – These are to be sent into school and will be judge by the PTA on the day.



Cake Sale

On Wednesday 28th March we are holding a cake sale to raise money for Little Havens Hospice. As a pupil at our school currently has a sibling receiving support from Little Havens, this is a very personal fundraising effort. Cakes will be sold class to class during Wednesday afternoon for a 30p minimum donation.



Reading Challenge Winners

Congratulations to Leah Young and Toby Kew for being drawn at random as our Reading Challenge winners. They have won a family pass to Southend Adventure Island. Thanks again to all those that entered this year's challenge.



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 the end of today.



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 arthurbedlerpta@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!



Clubs

Clubs have now finished for this term, with the exception of an additional Fencing lesson on 29th March 2013.

Details of next terms clubs will be sent home with your children next week. All clubs run by external providers need to be booked direct with them. You do not need to let us know that you have applied for a space. The club will give us details of who is attending.

Please **only** return the request form if you want your child to attend a club run by the school staff.



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.



Office Notices

If your child is unwell, please can you contact the school office at your earliest convenience. If phoning before 8.30, please leave a message with your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Please can you inform your child's teacher if they are being collected by somebody else. If you use the drop-off then you can place a note in your child's bag, to give to their teacher.

Many Thanks

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



March

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