



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Last Friday night the PTA held their annual 'Quiz Night'. This was a fantastic night enjoyed by all and I am pleased to say that we raised £327 to go towards purchasing staging for the children to use at performances.

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at the consultation event on Wednesday – I saw a lot of happy children pleased with positive comments from teachers. As ever, I am extremely proud of all of the children's achievements and knowing that they are doing their best is just fantastic. On the same day the main hall was transformed into an Art Gallery and the children's artwork was displayed for everyone to see. There were some excellent pieces of work on show and I am pleased that lots of parents decided to purchase them – hopefully one day some of our children's work will be displayed in a famous art gallery!



The children in Early Years enjoyed the chance to take part in a Balance Bike session this week. They all had a wonderful time and took advantage of the nice weather to be outside. The staff who ran the sessions commented that the children were impeccably behaved and were a real credit to the school.

On Thursday it was St Patrick's Day and the children took part in some activities in class to find out more about St Patrick and what traditions are in place for this day. After some extensive research I had organised for the children to taste some soda bread but unfortunately Sainsbury's failed to deliver upon my request for 14 loaves of soda bread despite ordering a week in advance and being assured they would arrive – all I can do is apologize and I will aim for a different idea for next year!

Next week we have a number of Easter activities taking place and I am looking forward to my first Easter at Arthur Bugler. I know that a lot of children have worked hard on their bonnets!

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 4	Mrs McAllister	100%
	KS2	Class 14	Mrs Lloyd-Thomas/Mr Thomas	99.2%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			96.3%



Bronze Headteacher Award

Today 4 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Freddie Madder (Class 6), Jacob Mayo (Class 6), Alex Warnett (Class 6) and Harrison Sharpe (Class 12) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They received their ruler in assembly. Well done to everyone!



Clubs

Clubs for the Summer Term have been sent out and, as expected, these have been very popular. Please return all slips back to the office by Monday at the very latest.



HOMEWORK CLUB & COOKING CLUB

Homework club and Cooking club are cancelled for Monday 21st March due to the Key Stage 2 discos.

ALSO

All Premier Sport Clubs (football, Street Dance and Multisports) finished this week, new clubs will start after Easter.



Southend Wrist Bands

Don't forget that the PTA have secured a great deal on the Southend Wristbands again this year. The prices are as follows:

Junior Bands - £16

Little Bands - £12.50

Golf Tickets- £5 (Limited tickets)

Sealife Centre Tickets- £5 (Limited tickets)

Please contact Lisa Luke for more information via the school facebook page or through the office.



High Five Result

The High Five Netball team played against East Tilbury last Friday and after an excellent performance from all of the children Arthur Bugler won 10-0. The team played in their last league fixture last night and won 10-0 again against Abbots Hall. Well done to all involved.



CHANGE TO DINNER MENU

We have a special Easter Lunch on Wednesday 23rd March.

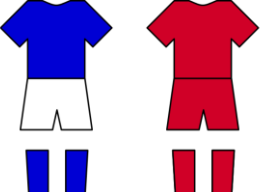
RED: Fresh Roast Turkey and Yorkshire Pudding.


BLUE: Cheesy Bean filled Yorkshire Pudding.


GREEN: Jacket potato with a choice of fillings.


£2.00 for pupils in Key Stage 2 and free for Key Stage 1 pupils.

New dinner menus will be sent out next week and will start after Easter. The price is going up to £2.05 for pupils in Key Stage 2.

	<p>PE KIT</p> <p>Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school and please check your child's plimsolls/trainers as some are getting too small!</p>
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	<p>SEND Parent Group Cake Sale</p> <p>SEND will be having an Easter Cake and Treat stall on Thursday 24th March after school, please come along. Thank you.</p>
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	<p>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</p> <p>Summer Term Clubs – All Years -14th March Walking Bus – All Years – 14th March Change to dinner menu on 23rd March – All Years – 17th March</p>
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...		
March		
Monday 21 st	Behaviour Rewards (Platinum Award)	
	KS2 Disco	
Tuesday 22 nd	Easter Celebrations	
	Early Years / KS1 Easter Parties	
Thursday 24 th	Year 4 Easter Assembly (1.45pm) – Main Hall	
Friday 25 th	Good Friday Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Monday 28 th – Friday 8 th April	Holiday	
April		
Monday 11 th	Return to School	
	Year 5 Isle Of Wight Residential (Mon-Fri)	
Thursday 14 th	SEN Coffee Morning	
Friday 15 th	Year 5 PGL Payment of £50 due (September 2016 Trip)	
Friday 22 nd	St George's Day	
	Year 6 PGL Payment of £50 due (July 2016 Trip)	
Tuesday 26 th	Academy Conversion Parent Meeting at 7.00 pm	
Wednesday 27 th	Academy Conversion Parent Meeting at 9.15 am	
May		
Monday 2 nd	Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Thursday 5 th	SEN Coffee Morning	

Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th	KS2 SATS (No Holidays)
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	KS1 SATS (No Holidays)
Friday 27 th	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Summer Fete)
Monday 30 th – Friday 3 rd June	Holiday