



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

The final week before the end of a term is always a busy one and this week has been no exception...

I always say that Christmas is my favourite time of the school year but this is followed closely by Easter as there is so much for the children to do and lots of fun to be had. In my teaching career I have worked in 5 different schools and I can honestly say that I do not know another school that provides as many wonderful opportunities and experiences as Arthur Bugler!

Last Saturday, the PTA held a very entertaining and enjoyable 90's Quiz Night! The room was packed with every seat sold out and I can honestly say that the evening was brilliant. It was very well organised and lots of money was raised for the Early Year's outside area. The total amount reached was £1246 which is an incredible amount for one night. As well as raising lots of money it was interesting to see that the children definitely learn their dance moves from their parents...I won't mention any names! A huge thank you to the PTA but especially to Natalie Cartlidge and her army of volunteers for such a great night.



The Easter events have once again been enjoyed by all of the children. There were lots of amazing Easter Bonnets on Tuesday and KS1 met the Easter Bunny and helped to find all of the eggs that had been lost. Fortunately, they managed to find them all and were treated to a party in the afternoon. The children in KS2 worked extremely hard to create some 'EGGcellent' Egg creations to enter into the annual competition and the members of the PTA said that this was the highest standard we have ever had. Thank you to everyone that took part.



The Easter Egg hunt for children in KS2 took place on Wednesday and the children carried out the hunt despite the torrential rain and each class managed to find the Easter Bunny hiding in the Music Room playing on the drums. As a result, the children were rewarded with a cream egg!

Tuesday night the children in KS2 came back to school for this term's discos. Another busy and popular event raising money for the school with the children putting on their best clothes, doing their hair and showing us their best dance moves! As ever, a huge thank you to the PTA members for giving up their own time to organise and run events such as these.

On Wednesday a group of 12, Year 5 children went to Goldsmiths University in London as part of a project called the 'Brilliant Club' that aims to ensure fair access to all children going to University. The children had an amazing experience and Miss Wall reported that their behaviour was impeccable. They have now been set some assignments to complete which will be marked at degree level. I look forward to hearing about how they do with their assignments!








The last thing to report is that we managed to collect a 'trolley' of around 100 eggs to pass onto the charity collecting them for those who will not be at home with their family over the Easter period. As a school I enjoy completing projects like this as it ensures that the children understand that there are other people who are less fortunate than they are and that doing a good deed makes you feel good about yourself and this is something I hope will continue as they get older.


Have a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 16th April 2018!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 6	Miss Reeve	97.67 %
	KS2	Class 9	Mrs Livingstone	99.33 %
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			95.65 %

	<p>Children coming into school Late</p> <p>This week the amount of learning time lost by 18 children combined was 2 hours and 40 minutes.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p>Silver Headteacher Award</p> <p>Today I presented 1 Silver Headteacher Awards to Billy Tomkins. He is now the proud owner of a pen to go with his pencil. Well done Billy!</p>
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	<p>Bronze Headteacher Award</p> <p>This week I presented 2 Bronze Headteacher Awards to Vinnie Smith and Roman Adams. They collected their sticker and pencil in assembly. Congratulations to all of them!</p>
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Star Writers Of The Term

Congratulations to the following children for receiving a 'Golden Pencil' and being crowned 'Star Writers' for this term.

Chloe Bonniwell, Freddie Gradley, William Tranter, Olivia Beard, Bobby Green, Charlie Weeks, Hayden Newton, Lola Gibbs, Eden Hylton, Louie Mailey, Emily Rogers, Megan Walker, Paddie McNamara-Georga, Maisie Newman.



Mathematicians Of The Term

Congratulations to the following children for receiving an eraser and being crowned Mathematicians for this term.

Harrison Farr, Sonny Cast, Grace Channon, Jayden Goode, George Pickess, Ella Jex, Ruby Palmer, Madison Hockton, Louisa Pond, Max Spinner, Charlie Colvin, Libby Hubbard and Elle Beckham.



Golden Tickets

The draw was made yesterday and the following children were drawn out of the box and won a Lakeside voucher:

Charlie Mahoney, Jessica Phipps, Olivia Browning, Oliver Bull, Toby Kew, Oliver Mayhew-Gay and Odesser Holland.

Well done to everyone for reading so much at home – make sure you continue to read over the holidays.



Road Safety Poster Competition

Congratulations to Roganna Adikaram, Riley Dowson and Maisie Waters for winning the competition that was run as part of our School Travel Plan. Their posters have been selected to be entered into the Modeshift Stars National Competition – Good luck!



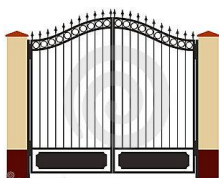
Smoking

Please remember that the school site is a no smoking area and if anyone does want to smoke outside of the school grounds please be considerate to others.



Cake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone that contributed to the Cake Sale for Little Haven's Hospice. The children had a great day decorating the cakes and the rest of the children (and staff) enjoyed eating them. It looks like we will make around £400 for a fantastic cause.



Lock Down

Please note that after Easter the vehicle gates to the school will re-open at 3.25pm instead of 3.30pm. The lock-down time will remain at 2.50 pm



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!



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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



March	
Thursday 29 th	Year 4 Easter Performance (2.30pm) Last Day of Term
Friday 30 th	Good Friday – School Closed
April	
Monday 2 nd – Friday 13 th	Holiday
Monday 16 th	Return to School
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Year 5 Isle Of Wight Residential (Mon-Fri)
Thursday 19 th	SEND Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 20 th	Year 6 PGL Payment of £50 due (July 2018 Trip)
Monday 23 rd	St George's Day Celebration
Wednesday 25 th	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)
Thursday 26 th	Year 4 Isle of Wight Residential Meeting – April 2019 Trip (6pm)
May	
Friday 4 th	Class & Team Photos
Monday 7 th	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 8 th – Friday 11 th	KS1 SATS (No Holidays)
Thursday 10 th	Current Year 5 PGL Meeting – July 2019 Trip (6pm)
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	KS2 SATS (No Holidays)
Thursday 17 th	SEND Coffee Morning (9am)
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th	Years 3/4/5 Assessment Week
Friday 25 th	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Summer Fete)
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st June	Holiday