



STOP PRESS...

**Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday Monday
NO SCHOOL**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

I would like to start this week's newsletter to thank those parents and carers who took the time to attend one of the Academy meetings. The meetings were very informative and provided the opportunity for any questions to be answered. If you were unable to attend but want to ask a question please feel free to speak to me and I will do my best to answer. Alternatively, you can use the following e-mail address: trustconversion@gmail.com. This is a very exciting time for the School as it embarks upon the next chapter but I encourage you to ask a question if you are concerned or unsure about anything.

On Saturday, our High-Five Netball Team took part in the annual tournament at Hassenbrook Secondary School. I am pleased to report that they did fantastically well finishing 3rd overall. This is an amazing achievement and highlights just how well the team have done this year. They have made outstanding progress and we are extremely proud of them all. I would also like to thank Lisa Westcott-Price, Clare Gladstone and Marie Anderson for their hardwork, commitment and support for the children this year. Another successful sporting achievement at Arthur Bugler Primary School!



**Report
an issue**

Earlier this week we launched a new facility on our school website called 'Whisper'. This is for children, parents, staff or members of the community to report any concerns or issues that they may have. This was introduced to the children in assembly so they are aware of its purpose. The button is positioned in the Online Safety section of the website, at the bottom of the home page.

Enjoy your bank holiday weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1	Class 6	Miss Downs	97.7%
KS2	Class 11	Miss Reeve	99.7%

Congratulations to both classes!

Whole School Attendance	95.9%
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Silver Headteacher Award

Today I presented a Silver Headteacher Award to Lillyanna Gibbinson (Class 6) for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. She is now the proud owner of a pen to go with her ruler. Well done Lillyanna!



Bronze Headteacher Award

Today 5 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Jotham Faleye (Class 2), Jake Reid (Class 1), Riley James (Class 4) Sidney Window (Class 6) and Isabella Hussey (Class 2), for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They all received a ruler in assembly. Well done!



Walking Bus

We now have 22 children using the walking bus which is really helping to reduce traffic around the school. Remember that we still have some spaces left for children to take part – please speak to the office for more information.



Isle Of Wight Residential 2016

The first week of the term saw the Year 5 residential trip to the Isle of Wight. Adults and children alike had a great time and thankfully the weather was kind to us throughout the week - we even needed sunblock some days! Whilst on the island we visited Alum Bay and the Needles, went fossil hunting on the beach and visited the Godshill Model Village to see how the village of Godshill has changed over time. We also explored Osborne House and Swiss Cottage to see how the Royal family spent their holidays and the things they collected and Brading Roman Villa to find out what life was like on a roman farm. As always, the children's behaviour was exemplary and many people stopped us to comment on their exceptional manners, this always makes staff and accompanying adults so proud to be part of Arthur Bugler Primary School and the local community.



Scooters / Bikes

Staff on duty, in the morning and at the end of the day, have noticed a large number of children riding their scooter / bike on the school premises. Please may I remind everyone that children are allowed to bring a scooter / bike to school but they **MUST** not ride them on the school grounds. This is for obvious safety reasons and your support with this would ensure the safety of all children on the school site.



FENCING CLUB

Unfortunately, we have to cancel Fencing Club on **TUESDAY 3RD MAY** but an additional session will be added so children will have all the lessons they have paid for.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

School Trip to Hadleigh Country Park – Year 3 – 25th April
 Choir Competition – Selected pupils – 26th April
 Safety & Wellbeing, Report an Issue (Whisper) – All pupils – 26th April
 School Trip to Colchester Zoo – Year 1 – 27th April
 SATs – Year 2 – 28th April

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



May	
Monday 2nd	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)
Tuesday 24 th May	Year 3 School Trip to Hadleigh Country Park
Tuesday 24 th May	Year 1 School Trip to Colchester Zoo
Friday 27 th	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Summer Fete)
Monday 30 th – Friday 3 rd June	Holiday
June	
Monday 6 th	Return to School
Tuesday 7 th	Class & Team Photos
Saturday 11 th	Summer Fete
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Year 1 & 2 Phonics Check Week (No Holidays)
Thursday 16 th	SEN Coffee Morning
	EYFS / Year 1 Transition Meeting (2.15pm)
Friday 17 th	Year 4 School Trip to The British Museum
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Sports Week
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6 Final PGL Meeting (3.30pm)
Wednesday 22 nd	Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd	Year 2/3 Transition Meeting (2.30pm)
	Year 6 PGL Payment of £30 due (July 2016 Trip)
	Year 5 PGL Payment of £50 due (September 2016 Trip)
Friday 24 th	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 27 th – Friday 1 st July	Transition Week
Wednesday 29 th	Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 5.30pm – 7pm

Please remember to take a look at our School Website
www.arthurbugler.com to keep up to date with our latest news...