



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,


The sun has been shining all week and the children have had the opportunity to enjoy playing on the field at lunchtime. With the weather being so nice the children have been able to enjoy eating lunch outside, if they have a packed lunch, which is proving very popular. As the weather is set to get hotter please ensure that your child brings a hat to school and sun-cream is applied at home. Whilst in school we will provide opportunities for the children to drink as much water as possible.


On Wednesday we welcomed the new families to Arthur Bugler at our Early Years meetings. The transition period starts over the next couple of weeks and I am sure you will see lots of new faces so please say hello and make our newcomers feel welcome to our school.


Next week the children in Year 6 will take their SATs test, which are national assessments that all of the children in Year 6 will take part in. The children have worked extremely hard and I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best for the week ahead. As ever, we want them to 'be the best that they can be'.

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 4	Mrs McAllister	99.1%
	KS2	Class 12	Miss Goodey	97.5%
	<b><i>Congratulations to both classes!</i></b>			
	Whole School Attendance			95.9%

	<p><b>Silver Headteacher Award</b></p> <p>Today I presented a Silver Headteacher Award to Harrison Sharpe (Class 12) for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. He is now the proud owner of a pen to go with his ruler. Well done Harrison!</p>
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	<p><b>Bronze Headteacher Award</b></p> <p>Today 5 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Zac Cooper (Class 4), Ronnie Stanley (Class 4), Ella Madder (Class 12), Jake Chester (Class 12) and Samantha Herring (Class 12) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They all received a ruler in assembly. Well done!</p>
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### Healthy Snack

Can I remind all parents that children are required to bring a healthy snack to school which may include fruit or a healthy cereal bar. Arthur Bugler Primary School is a healthy school so I would ask parents not to send sweets and crisps in as a snack each day.



### Cricket

I am pleased to report that our school cricket team played and won their first match last week – this was against Quarry Hill in the cup. The final run totals were:

Quarry Hill – 211  
Arthur Bugler – 242

Well done to all involved!



### Do something amazing – find out about fostering for Thurrock Council:

#### Fostering information session:

Tuesday 17 May, 6.30pm, Park Inn Hotel, High Road, North Stifford, RM16 5UE (Garden Room – entrance and car park at back of hotel)  
The Only Way is Essex star Debbie Douglas will share her experiences of fostering more than 250 children and recently joining the DfE as a fostering ambassador alongside her daughter Lydia Bright.



### ACADEMY CONVERSION

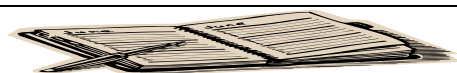
If you would like to find out more information regarding the Academy Conversion the email address is: [trustconsultation@gmail.com](mailto:trustconsultation@gmail.com), NOT the email address given in newsletter 28 (29<sup>th</sup> April). Thank you.



### LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

No letters.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### May

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>      KS2 SATS (No Holidays)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>      KS1 SATS (No Holidays)

Tuesday 24th      Year 3 School Trip to Hadleigh Country Park

Tuesday 24th      Year 1 School Trip to Colchester Zoo

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