



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

I want to start this week's newsletter by congratulating all of the children in Year 6 for a tremendous effort in what was a very challenging week for them. This year's SATs tests were tough and really challenged all of the children. The staff have been so impressed with their attitude and we end the week knowing that everyone worked hard and tried their best – that is all we can ask and as Headteacher I am extremely proud of every single child in Year 6. I also want to thank all of the staff who were involved in the build up to the test and throughout the week. Well done to all involved.

The animals in school now have names. All of the children had the opportunity to suggest names and we had some very interesting names. My particular favourite was Mr. Bryant and Mr. Thomas for the guinea pigs. After much deliberation I am pleased to announce the names:

Grey Rabbit – Thumper
Black Rabbit – Shadow
White Guinea Pig – Honey
Black Guinea Pig – Bella
Chickens – Liz, Feathers, Daisy & Goldie

Whilst on the subject of new additions, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Armstrong is expecting baby number 2 in the autumn term. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and her husband.

Next week the children in Year 2 will take part in their SATS – Good luck to all of the children and remember to **'be the best you can be'**!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 5	Miss Jones	100%
	KS2	Class 14	Mrs Lloyd-Thomas/Mr Thomas	98.7%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			97.7%



Silver Headteacher Award

Today I presented a Silver Headteacher Award to Freddie Madder (Class 6), Phoebe Olney (Class 6) and Arthur Dalton (Class 6) for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. They are now the proud owners of a pen to go with their ruler. Well done!



Bronze Headteacher Award

Today 5 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Mason Coxall (Class 5), Layla Selby (Class 1), Ava Parker (Class 4), Natalia Baker (Class 4) and Skye Cosgrove (Class 4) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They all received a ruler in assembly. Well done!



Maths Week

Mrs. Cooper and the Maths team have organised a fun week of Maths to take place the week commencing Monday 6th June which is the first Monday after half term. You will receive a separate information letter next week but it will have a Royal theme to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations.



Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

As a school we will mark this celebration with a whole school picnic on the field at lunchtime on Friday 10th June. In addition to this all children will take part in a 'plate painting workshop' where they will have the opportunity to paint a plate to mark the occasion and take this home to look back on in years to come. More information to follow...



Non-Uniform Day

Don't forget that Friday 27th May is a non-uniform day and we are asking for a chocolate donation for the tombola at the summer fete.



YEAR 2 - INFANT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Infant Music Festival will be held on Tuesday 5th July a.m. at the Civic Hall. More information to follow.



New dates For Your Diary

Please note the following:

Year 4 IOW Meeting – Thursday 19th May 2016 (6.30pm)

I have added this date to the 'Diary Dates' document which is on the current school website (www.arthurbuglerprimary.com)



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

IOW Letter – Year 4 – 10th May
 Topic letters – Years 1 to 4 – Sent by ParentMail

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



May	
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	KS1 SATS (No Holidays)
Thursday 19 th	Year 4 Isle of Wight Meeting – 6.30pm (<i>children welcome</i>)
Monday 23 rd	Class 9 Writing Workshop
Tuesday 24 th	Year 3 School Trip to Hadleigh Country Park
Tuesday 24 th	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
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	Maths Week
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