



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

As we come to the end of term it has been an action packed week with a number of Easter celebrations.

On Monday the children in KS2 enjoyed their Easter Discos after school. There were some interesting dance moves from children and staff alike! The event raised around £290 and our thanks to the PTA members for giving up their time to put on this event for the children.

The children were full of Easter celebrations on Tuesday as they arrived ready to show off the work they did at home. I was so impressed with the bonnets and range of eggs. I did enjoy the number of 'School Egg Masters' – some interesting resemblances! The children in KS1 also took part in an Easter egg hunt. We had a very upset rabbit in the garden that had lost all her eggs, so the children were set the challenge to find them. I am pleased to say that we had a very happy Easter Bunny by lunch time and as a result the children were rewarded with a party in the afternoon. It really was a fantastic day – well done to everyone involved! My first Easter at Arthur Bugler was **EGGCELLENT!**




In my assembly on Monday I told the children a story about a packet of 'Jelly Babies' in order to highlight the fact that everyone is different. I wanted the children to understand that each and every one of us is very different but we should celebrate these differences. The only thing we all have in common is that we are different and I compared the children in school to a packet of jelly babies as we all live close together and despite our differences we have to work hard to get along with each other.


I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 11th April.

Have a lovely Easter!

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 4	Mrs McAllister	98.3%
	KS2	Class 7	Mr Simmonds	99.2%
	Congratulations to both classes!			
	Whole School Attendance			95.3%

	<p>Silver Headteacher Award</p> <p>Today I presented a Silver Headteacher Award to Ethan Coyer (Class 6) for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. He is now the proud owner of a pen to go with his ruler. Well done Ethan!</p>
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Bronze Headteacher Award

Today 4 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Oliver Bull (Class 4), Chloe Strut (Class 2), Oscar Cross (Class 2) and Arthur Dalton (Class 6) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They received their ruler in assembly. Well done to everyone!



Star Writers Of The Term

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

Olivia Browning, Maisie Cooper, Freya Burnett, Natalia Baker, Izzy Jex, Ethan Rush, Joshua Alexander-Vesey, Isabelle Kirby, Paddie-Georga McNamara, Sadie Hawkins, Susannah Harrod, Ronnie Bramley, Hayden Ellis and Amie Robinson-French.



Golden Tickets

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

Alfie Gradley, Madeleine Lewsley, Alex Warnett, Isabelle Kirby, Luke Chamberlain, Lewis Cox and Sophie Nugent.

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



Clubs

Letters confirming places for the clubs have been sent out. At this moment in time we have spaces in the following clubs:

- 1 x Cooking (Year 4)
- 4 x Fencing (Years 3-6)
- 5 x Art (Year 4)
- 2 x Cooking (Year 3)
- 1 x Recorders/Music (Years 1-2)
- 15 x Cricket Years (Years 5-6)



Football

Last Friday the boys A team competed in the Thurrock Primary Schools' Cup Final against Aveley. Despite taking an early lead the team eventually lost 3-1 in a very close game. This was a fantastic achievement for the school and we are all so proud of the boys that took part. The football season is now finished for the year so we look forward to our summer sports!



SCHOOL MENU

The new School Dinner Menu starts on Monday 11th April. The price for a dinner is now £2.05 for pupils in Key Stage 2.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

Last Tuesday Tuition Session – Year 6 – 22nd March
 Visit to Langdon Nature Reserve – Year 5 pupils – 22nd March
 New Dinner Menu – All Years – 22nd March
 Summer Clubs – All Years – 23rd April
 Learning Recorders – Year 4 – 23rd April

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



March

Friday 25th

Good Friday Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 28th –
Friday 8th April

Holiday

April

Monday 11th

Return to School

Year 5 Isle Of Wight Residential (Mon-Fri)

Thursday 14th

SEN Coffee Morning

Friday 15th

Year 5 PGL Payment of £50 due (September 2016 Trip)

Friday 22nd

St George's Day

Year 6 PGL Payment of £50 due (July 2016 Trip)

Tuesday 26th

Academy Conversion Parent Meeting (7pm)

Wednesday 27th

Academy Conversion Parent Meeting (9.15am)

May

Monday 2nd

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Thursday 5th

SEN Coffee Morning

Monday 9th –
Friday 13th

KS2 SATS (No Holidays)

Monday 16th –
Friday 20th

KS1 SATS (No Holidays)

Friday 27th

Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Summer Fete)

Monday 30th –
Friday 3rd June

Holiday