



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Once again, a busy week at Arthur Bugler!

You may have noticed the shopping trolley in the main entrance and that it is full with Easter Eggs! We are once again supporting the local fundraising group in collecting Easter Eggs for those who will be in need at this time of year. This includes children in hospital, those in care and people who are lonely in the community. I think that this is a wonderful opportunity to support those who are less fortunate than us. If you would like to contribute please leave your Easter Egg in the shopping trolley. I am hoping to have at least two full trolleys by the end of March.



On Wednesday I received a visit from the Royal British Legion who presented me with a certificate showing that we had raised a fantastic £706.54 during the Poppy Appeal in November. I was very pleased to hear that our school raised the most money in the local area. Another fantastic achievement and another valuable contribution to the Poppy Appeal. A huge thank you to everyone that contributed in November.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings. Lots of children were skipping out of school after hearing so many positive comments. All the children have worked extremely hard this academic year and should be proud of their many achievements. You would have been given a questionnaire on the night, please do your best to return this by Friday 17th March as this information will be important in our drive to make our school the best that it can be.

This week we officially opened the new and improved Learning Support Zone. The improvements



have ensured that we have another room in which children can be supported with their learning. My thanks goes to 'Concept', who were the same company that installed our Sensory Room. This room was made possible as a result of the National Lottery's Awards. I know that this room will have a major impact on supporting the needs of lots of children in the school.



Four children in Year 6 took part in a Thurrock Maths competition on Tuesday held at the Gateway Academy in Tilbury. 28 Teams took part and it was very competitive. The children had a pack of Year 7-9 questions to answer in 90 minutes. The children worked extremely hard as a team and did their very best. I am pleased to say that they finished 4th overall and more importantly their behaviour was impeccable and they represented the school perfectly!



Thanks to everyone who sent in a photo for the reading rocket. The display is filling up nicely and we have lots of photos of the children reading! The winners will be announced in next week's newsletter. Next week we will be celebrating National Road Safety Day in school and I am sure the children will tell you all about it.



Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1	Class 1	Mrs Scott	99.7%
KS2	Class 8	Mrs Cooper	99.3%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance	97.0%
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Bronze Headteacher Award

This week 8 Bronze Headteacher Awards were presented in assembly. Congratulations to Lillyanna Gibbinson, Millie Betts, Danny Thompson, Mahira Ullah, Ella Wallace, Sophie Latimer, Louie Mailey and Sam Steggle. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!



Silver Headteacher Award

Congratulations to Oliver Hare as he was presented with a Silver Headteacher Award for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. He is now the proud owner of a pen to go with his ruler. Well done Oliver!



Southend Adventure Island Wristbands

If you would like to purchase wristbands for Southend Adventure Island please contact Lisa Luke on 07850222715 or Alison Price on 07724873877. They can also be purchased from the 'Do It Yourself Centre' in Corringham. Children/Adults over 1.2m (Blue bands) £16.00 and Junior/Mini bands (Red/Green) £12.50.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Don't forget we are collecting the Active Kids Sainsbury's vouchers; the collection box is in the main reception area. Please let your family members know as we would like to collect as many as possible so that we can purchase new sports and cooking equipment. Thank you.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

PTA Easter Activities – All Years – ParentMail – 6th March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



March

Tuesday 15 th	Year 5 Walk on Line Roadshow
Thursday 16 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 17 th	St. Patricks Day
Thursday 23 rd	Coffee Morning (9am)
Thursday 23 rd	Year 3 Library Visit
Friday 24 th	Red Nose Day
	PTA Mother's Day Shop
	Year 5 IOW Final Payment due TBC (April 2017 Trip)
Tuesday 28 th	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 29 th	KS1 Easter Celebrations
	KS1 Class Parties
Thursday 30 th	KS2 Easter Celebrations
Friday 31 st	Year 4 Easter Performance (2pm)
	Last Day of Term