



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

As we come to the end of another busy term, this week has been eventful with a number of 'EGGcellent' activities for the children – Sorry!

The Easter Celebrations were the highlight of the week and I can't thank the PTA enough for making these possible for the children.

On Wednesday the children in Key Stage 1 took part in their Easter Egg Hunt which saw our very own Easter bunny lose all of her eggs. The children had to find them to make sure they could have their class party in the afternoon. I am pleased to report that the children were fantastic at finding all of the eggs in good time and they all enjoyed their party in the afternoon. After their parties it was time for the children to put on their Easter bonnets and parade around the playground for everyone to see. I am not sure how the teachers decided on a winner because they were all brilliant!



Wednesday evening saw a night of loud music and lots of interesting dance moves – I think they call it a disco! The children put on their 'best' outfits, fixed their hair and danced the night away to the sound of some interesting music. As ever, I think I recognised one or two songs. Everyone was on their best behaviour and had an enjoyable evening whilst eating lots of sweets!



On Thursday it was time for our first Key Stage 2 Easter Egg Hunt. This involved the classes searching the school for the Easter bunny. Clues were hidden all around the school which then eventually took the children to the Key Stage 2 playground. Once there, they had to answer a number of riddles. They eventually managed to answer these and were rewarded with a cream egg for their efforts. Let's just say that the children were better than the adults with the riddles.



The children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed making their Egg creations at home and I was so impressed with the wide range of entrants this year. My personal favourite was 'Ant and Deggs'. Once again, I am not sure how the teachers decided the winners.



The children who have not moved on the Sanction board in Key Stage 2 or from the Sun in Key Stage 1, as a result of always making the right choices, enjoyed taking part in this term's 'Platinum Award'. For this term it was Easter crafts and the children made some 'EGGtastic' Easter baskets.



Our first ever 'Match Attack' trading event took place on Thursday after school. This was something we wanted to trial to give the children an opportunity to swap their cards. As you can imagine the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and managed to swap lots of cards. My thanks to Mr Bull for organising the event. We will look to continue with events like this in the future.

At the same time the Parent SEND group were selling cakes after school and I am pleased to say that they managed to raise over £280! Thank you to everyone for supporting this event. The money will go towards the friendship benches which will be put in the playgrounds in the Summer Term.

Last night I presented 180 Easter Eggs to the 'Stanford Fundraising Team' to pass onto those less fortunate, vulnerable and lonely at this time of year. Thank you to everyone for supporting this as I know it is very much appreciated.

As you can see it has been a very busy week and this afternoon I am looking forward to ending a fun and action packed week and term with the Year 4 Easter Performance.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support this term. Enjoy your Easter holiday and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Have a lovely weekend!

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	This week the <b>Attendance Trophies</b> have been awarded to			
	<b>KS1</b>	<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Mrs McAllister</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
	<b>KS2</b>	<b>Class 9</b>	<b>Mrs Livingstone</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
	<b><i>Congratulations to all classes!</i></b>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>			<b>94.4%</b>

	<p><b>Children Coming Into School Late</b></p> <p>This week the amount of learning time lost by 11 children combined was 4 hours and 30 minutes.</p> <p>Children can enter school from 8.45am and there are some learning activities for them to carry out the moment they enter class. Registration closes at 9am and the first lesson starts at 9am. If children are late they potentially miss the start of the learning process.</p>
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	<p><b>Bronze Headteacher Award</b></p> <p>This week 21 Bronze Headteacher Awards were presented in assembly. Congratulations to Halle-Mae Marzetti-Stevens, Sartaj Verma, Madison Davison, Stanley Fogarty, Edward Gibbinson, Sam Goodrum, Owen Hallissey, Jessica Marlow, Heidi Parkes, Aidan Wong, Chloe Strutt, Ella Jex, Emily Patel, Mahek Ullah, Reece Pollard, Sophie Cole and Ronnie Wilson, George Cooper, Amy Hubbard and Toby Kew. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!</p>
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### Silver Headteacher Award

Congratulations to Riley James and Lilly Giroud as they were presented with a Silver Headteacher Award for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. They are now the proud owners of a pen to go with their ruler. Well done Riley and Lilly!



### Star Writers Of The Term

Congratulations to the following children for receiving a 'Golden Pencil' and being crowned 'Star Writers' for this term: Freya Laing, Darcy Smith, Darius Mateescu, Alfie Cox, Katie Thatcher, Harrison Manton, Yasmin Khan, Phoebe Olney, Joshua Alexander-Vessey, Lilly O'Neill, Zac Hussey, Paddy-Georga McNamara, Khia Robinson and Harrison Ward.



### Golden Tickets

The draw was made yesterday and the following children were drawn out of the box and won a book voucher: Owen Vincent-Okidi, Mia Pymer, Lucy Hamberger, Lucy Hubbard, Jacob Mayo, Tahir Omotoso, Grace Gjoni and Joshua O'Neill.

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



### Date Change

Please note the following changes to dates:

Year 3 End of Year Assembly now Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 2.30pm  
Year 4 End of Year Assembly now Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 9.15am

The Junior Music Festival will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017. (Information to follow.)



### Football Success

Congratulations to our Boy's A Team who finished second in the Easter League. The boys have had a successful year and were presented with their medals in assembly today.



### **Website**

In the Summer Term we will be working to make improvements to the website so that it is more user friendly. This will mean that photos from the Friday celebration will not be put on each week. Apologies for any inconvenience.



### **October Half Term**

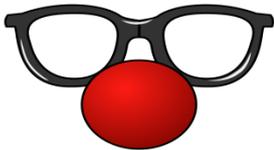
A letter with information regarding this will be sent via Parentmail. Please note that a further letter will be sent out when we return after Easter with information regarding how this will affect the timings to our school day.



### **Mrs Cumbers' Funeral**

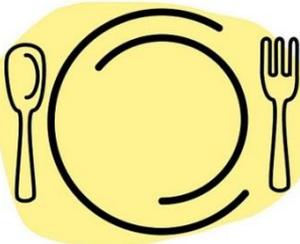
A number of staff attended Mrs Cumbers' funeral on Tuesday and it was a beautiful day and equally a beautiful service for a truly wonderful woman that was part of our community. She will be missed by everyone but remembered for her continuous positivity and caring attitude for the children at Arthur Bugler Primary School.

The collection raised was £214.00 and this money will go to St Luke's Hospice. Thank you to everyone that contributed to this.



### **Red Nose Day**

The School raised a fantastic £308.50 for this charity, well done and thank you to all who contributed.



### **School Meals**

A new dinner menu was sent home with your child this week. Meals for Key Stage 2 pupils will now cost £2.10 a day; they are still free for Key Stage 1 pupils. Please note that when we return to school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April it will be Week 1 BUT the menu for that day will be the Monday food choices, the menu will be back to normal from Wednesday.



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Dojo Treats – all years – sent by ParentMail – 27<sup>th</sup> March.  
 New Dinner Menus – all years – 28<sup>th</sup> March.  
 Summer Clubs – years 1 – 6 – 30<sup>th</sup> March.  
 Information about National Curriculum Tests – years 2 & 6 – sent by ParentMail – 30<sup>th</sup> March.  
 On-line Safety Newsletter – all years – sent by ParentMail – 30<sup>th</sup> March.  
 Review of last term's Big Question – sent by ParentMail – 30<sup>th</sup> March.  
 PTA Newsletter – all years – 30<sup>th</sup> March.  
 Spring Term Big Question – all years – sent by ParentMail – 31<sup>st</sup> March.  
 October Half Term holiday – all years – sent by ParentMail – 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



#### April

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	St George's Day Celebration
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Isle Of Wight Residential (Mon-Fri)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)

#### May

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Isle Of Wight Residential Meeting
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATS (No Holidays)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 SATS (No Holidays)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Summer Fete)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Holiday</b>
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