



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Welcome back!

This week the children in Year 5 have enjoyed the most amazing week in the Isle of Wight. Sending 50 children is the most we have ever sent but Miss Reeve has sent only positive reports about the children's conduct and behaviour! I look forward to hearing all about their adventures and I will provide a detailed report next week.


Today we say farewell to Miss Jones who leaves Arthur Bugler after 6 years of service. Miss Jones is an excellent teacher who provides a safe and stimulating environment for all learners and stops at nothing to ensure the best. She will be greatly missed but I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best as she joins a new school.


You should have received information about the PTA's 'Reading Challenge' that starts next week. The aim is to read as much as possible in order to raise lots of money for the school to buy new books. Everyone that takes part will be entered into a prize draw for each class. I am looking forward to seeing just how many reads we can gain as a school and how many books we can complete. Happy reading...

Remember that Monday is a Bank Holiday so everyone should return to school on Tuesday.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 2	Miss Pyne/ Mr Ekins	100%
	KS2	Class 9	Mrs Livingstone	100%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			97.0%

	Children Coming Into School Late <p>This week the amount of learning time lost by 3 children combined was 55 minutes. 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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Bronze Headteacher Award

This week 7 Bronze Headteacher Awards were presented in assembly. Congratulations to Dylan Featherstone, Daisy Trott-Porter, Lenny Tucker, Jack Spencer, Luke Fisher, Sophie Tye and Mia Mills. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!



Fidget Toys/Tools

A letter was sent home this week informing parents that children should not have any kind of 'fidget tool/toy' in school.

If you feel that your child has a personal need for such a 'fidget tool/toy' during learning time throughout the school day, then please make an appointment with Mrs Lewis (Inclusion Manager) to discuss your child's particular needs so that we can work on these issues together and put the most appropriate and effective provision in place.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Don't forget that we are still collecting the vouchers issued from Sainsbury's. These help us to provide additional sports and cooking resources for the children. The collection box is located in the Main Office area. **The last date for sending in the vouchers is 2nd May – Keep collecting!**



Year 4 IOW Wight Meeting

There will be a meeting for current Year 4 parents/carers to find out information about the 2018 trip. This will take place on Thursday 4th May 2017 at 6pm in the Small Hall.



Twitter

As a school we are going to make more use of our Twitter account to keep you up to date with happenings within the school. Please follow us @arthurbugler.



Fostering in Thurrock

Thurrock Fostering desperately need more people to consider becoming foster carers. If you have a spare bedroom and time to care for a child in need they would love to hear from you.

Information Evening: Tuesday 16/5/17, Park Inn Hotel, North Stifford, RM15 5UE, 6.00pm-8.00pm

Contact: 01375 652624 / fostering.adoption@thurrock.gov.uk / www.thurrock.gov.uk/fostering



School Meals

There is a change to the dinner menu next week, Tuesday's dinner choice is: RED – Homemade Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread, BLUE – Homemade Salmon Pattie and GREEN – Jacket Potato. Dessert – Peaches and Ice Cream. Also Wednesday's RED choice is Honey Glazed Gammon not Roast Beef.

Also just a reminder that school meals for years 3 to 6 are now £2.10.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

School Trip to Hadleigh Country Park – Year 3 – 24th April.
 Fidget Tool/Toy – All Years – sent by ParentMail – 26th April.
 Reading Challenge – All Years – Information letter sent by ParentMail and Sponsorship Form & Reading Record sent home with pupil – 27th April.
 PTA Meeting and Summer Fete Information – Sent by ParentMail – 28th April.
 Isle of Wight Meeting – Year 4 – Sent by ParentMail and hard copy – 28th April.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



May	
Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 4 th	Year 4 Isle Of Wight Residential Meeting
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	KS2 SATS (No Holidays)
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	KS1 SATS (No Holidays)
Thursday 18 th	SEN Coffee Morning
Monday 22 nd May	Year 1 School Trip to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 23 rd May	Year 4 School Trip to Colchester Zoo
Wednesday 24 th May	Year 3 School Trip to Hadleigh
Friday 26 th	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Summer Fete)
Monday 29 th – Friday 2 nd June	Holiday

June	
Monday 5 th	Return to School Maths Week
Saturday 10 th	Summer Fete
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 1 Phonics Check (No Holidays) Year 2 Phonics Re-Check (No Holidays)
Tuesday 13 th June	Early Years School Trip to Barleylands Farm
Thursday 15 th	SEN Coffee Morning
Friday 16 th	PTA Father's Day Shop
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Sports and Health & Fitness Week
Wednesday 21 st	Sports Day
Tuesday 27 th	EYFS – Year 1 Transition Meeting (2.20pm)
Wednesday 28 th	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 29 th	Year 2 – 3 Transition Meeting (2.20pm)
Friday 30 th	Non-Pupil Day