



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Welcome Back!

It was lovely to welcome everybody back to the Fun Factory on Monday after a well deserved week off! The children have returned in good spirits and have settled back extremely well. I am sure you are just as pleased to see them return to school as we are. It is another short Half Term in the Lead up to Easter and with more Covid-19 restrictions easing let's hope we can return to even more 'normality' – I have everything crossed!

Throughout this week and next, the different year groups will enjoy a 'Wow' starter to launch the start of their new topic for this Half Term. The children at Arthur Bugler are so lucky to have dedicated staff that go the extra mile to ensure that the educational experience is the best it can possibly be and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying the various activities taking place – the best way to start a brand new topic! This is what the year groups have been up to or have planned:

EYFS - The children brought in a toy from home linked to transport.

Year 1 - Dinosaur workshop

Year 2 - Walk around Corringham visiting leisure centre and library

Year 3 - Barleylands (Stone Age day)

Year 4 – Visit to Colchester Castle

Year 5 - Flower-based activities to kick-start our Allotment topic.

Year 6 - Titanic Exhibition in London on 9th March



I am pleased to announce the winners of this year's Road Safety Competition! We had a record number of entries, highlighting how passionate the children are about keeping themselves safe when out on the roads, and the importance of promoting safe and sustainable travel. The winners can look forward to having Afternoon Tea in the next few weeks.

EYFS - Rhia M

Year 1 - Tess B

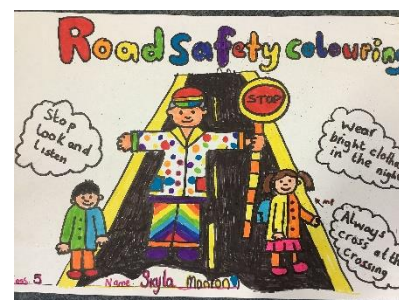
Year 2 - Skyla M

Year 3 - Billie S

Year 4 - Lily-June D-J

Year 5 – Lily C

Year 6 - Albert W





Next week in school is Reading & Writing Week and this is always a highlight of the year for children and staff. A letter was sent out with all of the information on before Half Term but if you have any questions please get in touch.


Have a lovely weekend!

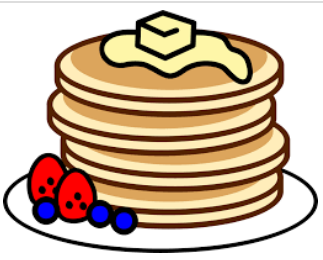
Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	ATTENDANCE			
	Lower School	Class 4	Mrs McAllister & Mrs Rushen	98.75%
	Upper School	Class 11	Mrs Matthews & Mrs Thatcher	99.58%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			96.99%

	<p>Bronze Headteacher Awards</p> <p>This week 11 Bronze Headteacher Awards have been awarded. Well done to the following children: Alyce P, Charlie W, Emily-Bridget G, Maddie Y, Maisey C, Mia M, Elijah P, Robbie M-M, Darcey P, Rhia M and Rose C. They received their Bronze Headteacher Award sticker and pencil sharpener in today's Take Away Assembly!</p>
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	<p>School Dinner Money</p> <p>School dinners should be paid via the School Gateway App and please make sure you there is enough money on your account before your child books their school dinner. Payments can be made 24 hours a day which means you can make payments in the evening or even early in the morning, and up to any amount. If your account is in deficit it may result in your child being refused a school dinner.</p> <p>Children in Early Years – Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals and are not required to make any payment for school meals.</p> <p>If you have any difficulties making the payment please contact the School Office.</p>
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	<p>Special Dessert Day</p> <p>It's Pancake Day on Tuesday 1st March and we will be serving pancakes as a dessert for anybody who is having a school dinner.</p>
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Safeguarding Concerns

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using admin.abp@osborne.coop. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

All Years – Childcare Survey
 All Years – Pancake Day on Tuesday 1st March
 All Years – PTA Disco for Parents
 All Years – Reading and Writing Week Activities
 Choir – Details of upcoming performances
 Year 6 – School Visit to Titanic Exhibition
 Year 6 – Isle of Wight Letter

February	
Monday 28 th – Friday 4 th March	Reading & Writing Week
March	
Tuesday 1 st	St. David's Day Celebration
Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day (Dress as a book character)
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Science Week
Thursday 17 th	St Patrick's Day Celebration
Monday 28 th	EYFS Mother's Day Activity Afternoon (PM)
Tuesday 29 th	EYFS/KS1 Easter Celebrations
	Easter Bonnet Parade (2.20pm)
	KS2 Discos (Years 3/4 – 4pm – 5.30pm) (Years 5/6 – 5.45pm – 7.15pm)
Wednesday 30 th	KS2 Easter Celebrations
	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 31 st	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)