



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Another busy week at the Fun Factory!

It really has been a lovely week at school with the sun starting to shine – let's hope it continues!

The highlight of the week was certainly the opportunity to throw wet sponges at me, as I was in the stocks for the final time before I leave at Easter. There was a lot of laughter and smiles and I am pleased we have been able to raise some money for our PTA as we aim for the £10,000 target to get lots of outside equipment for the playground. A huge thank you to everyone for your support with this event!



On Tuesday, Mrs Dawson (Interim Headteacher) visited the school to meet the staff and the children. It was lovely to welcome her to the school and show her around the Fun Factory and show off just how amazing we are. Mrs Dawson really enjoyed her morning and commented on how lovely and well behaved the children were. She is really looking forward to getting to know everyone more over the coming weeks and she has made arrangements to visit a few more times before Easter.

I am delighted to share the news that Mrs Cordell (Miss Chipperfield) is expecting her first child in July! As you can imagine she is very excited and is looking forward to welcoming the new addition into her family. This does mean that she will be on maternity next year and I am pleased to say that we have already recruited an exceptional replacement who will join the teaching team in September. In other staffing news, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Tye will be leaving Arthur Bugler at Easter. Mrs Reynolds is leaving after over 20 years service to the school to spend more time at home with her family and Mrs Tye will be leaving to work at Treetops. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best in their next chapter.

You may have noticed that at the back of the field by Abbots Hall there is lots of fencing and a number of trucks and diggers. Please note that we do not have any building work at Arthur Bugler but have agreed for Abbots Hall to use the back gate to help them with access as they are having some building work for the next few months.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE

Lower School

Class 6

Miss Morley

95.67%

Upper School

Class 14

Mr Heard

99.03%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

93.46%



Bronze Headteacher Awards

This week 19 Bronze Headteacher Awards have been awarded. Well done to the following children: Emily-Bridget G, Saira R, Andreas B, Ella S, Megan P, Abigail M, Scarlett C, Sophie S, Emily M, Jessica R, Bradley F, Adam A-V, Emily R, Ava T, Reggie M, Ava C, Bradley F, Grace C and Lily W. They received their Bronze Headteacher Award sticker and pencil sharpener in today's Take Away Assembly!



Access to Abbots Hall

There will be no access through the field to Abbots Hall from Tuesday 15th March until further notice. This is due to Abbots Hall blocking off the gate to allow their building work to take place.



PTA – Your School Lottery

Our School lottery is easy to join, simply visit: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> and follow the online instructions. You'll receive your tickets within minutes. Search for Arthur Bugler when prompted to.



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 – Pedestrian Gate to Abbots Hall will be blocked
 All Years – Community Support News

March	
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)