



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

It will soon be Easter!

It has been another lovely week at the Fun Factory but I really can't believe how quickly the time is going. We are now only two weeks away from the end of another busy but FANTASTIC term. We have all of the Easter activities to look forward to and letters about these have been sent out today.

Last Friday, the children and staff enjoyed a morning of soaking me in the stocks for the final time before I leave. This is always a popular event during the Summer Fete and was also something we did during the very first Lockdown. It is always good fun and despite it being the coldest day of the year, everyone had fun and there was a lot of laughter in the air! I am pleased to share that we raised a fantastic £317.49 which will go towards the outside equipment that the PTA are raising money for. My thanks to everyone that supported this event and especially the PTA volunteers that gave up their morning to ensure everything ran smoothly and that I got soaking wet!




After a two year absence, I am pleased to share that the Thurrock Education Awards are back! Nominations opened for 11 award categories on Monday 14th March at <https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/education-awards-2022>. You can find further information on this website on each of the award categories and make your nominations using a simple online nomination form. Nominations will close on Sunday 15th May 2022 so please take 5 minutes to nominate the AMAZING staff at Arthur Bugler to ensure they receive the recognition they deserve!


I feel like I haven't mentioned Covid for a few weeks but I just want to remind everyone that the virus is very much still affecting life at Arthur Bugler with a number of children and staff still testing positive. Please remember to keep your child off if they have symptoms and continue to test using an LFT. If you ever have any questions or are unsure please contact the school office and someone will be able to help. It continues to be a challenging time but by working in partnership we can ensure that we are still able to provide an exceptional educational experience for our children.


Have a lovely weekend!


Yours sincerely,


J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	ATTENDANCE			
	Lower School	Class 6	Miss Morley	95.27%
	Upper School	Class 10	Mrs Livingstone	96.77%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance		92.44%	

	<p>PTA Mother's Day Shop</p> <p>The children can purchase a Mother's Day gift from the PTA on Friday 25th March. This gift can be given to a mum, nan, aunt, sister etc.</p> <p>Each child can bring £1 into school on the day, in an envelope marked with their name and class .</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to purchase more gifts during the school pick up if they would like to purchase more gifts.</p>
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	<p>PTA – Your School Lottery</p> <p>Joining Your School's Lottery is easy, visit https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/ follow the instructions. You'll receive your tickets within minutes. Search for Arthur Bugler when prompted to.</p>
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	<p>Safeguarding Concerns</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</p> <p>Middy Assistant Vacancy Letter All Years – Parent Consultation Letter All Years – Thurrock Education Awards All Years – Mothers Day Gift Shop EYFS – Mothers Day Activity Afternoon Year 2 – Visit to Wat Tyler Park Class 7 – Swimming Lessons Letter Year 6 – Visit to St Cleres</p>
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MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCY	<p>MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCY</p> <p>We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant role.</p> <p>For more details please contact hr@osborne.coop / 01375 648907</p> <p>Closing Date Thursday 24th March</p>
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March	
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)