



# Bury C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our Star of the Week winners from each class. The class teacher chooses one child each week who has demonstrated one or more of our core values of: courage, humility, wisdom, compassion and perseverance. Last week's winners were:

Little Owl	Gabriel
Kestrel	Elliot
Sparrowhawk	Jesse
Buzzard	Silva

## Everybody Read (Little Owls and Kestrels)

Please note there is no Everybody Read this Friday due to Lego Day. There will not be any on the 19<sup>th</sup> April either as Little Owls are off to the farm for the day. Everybody Read will return on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evening is taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have not done so already, please book your slots through the MCAS app. Select Parents Evenings from the menu, in the parents evening drop down box select the date you would like to attend, click on the red box with the teachers name and choose your slot.

With clubs taking place in the hall, the meetings will take place in the classrooms (Miss Webb will be in the art/DT room). Please come to school via the main office.

## Easter Service **please note the correct date below**

Ordinarily, Fr Peter would have joined us for an Easter Service in the last week of term and/or Sparrowhawks would have led us with an Easter production. This year is a little different. Unfortunately, Fr Bundock who has been stepping in whilst we are in interregnum is unavailable and Sparrowhawks are combining with Buzzards for a joint summer production. Very kindly, Splash have agreed to put on a special Easter service for us at 14:45 on **March 25<sup>th</sup>** (not 21<sup>st</sup> as written last week). This will be similar in style to Splash's usual assemblies and, as usual, parents are welcome to attend.

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## Red Nose Day (Sparrowhawks and Buzzards)

As Sparrowhawks and Buzzards are not in school for Red Nose Day, they can come to school in their outfits on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> (which is also Lego Day). Here is a Little Owl and Kestrel for inspiration.



## Lego Day

March 22<sup>nd</sup> is another Lego Day for everyone. Once again, parents are very welcome to join their children for their session if possible. Timings as follows for a bird themed event this time...

### **Bury School Lego Workshop**

**9am – 10am**

Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 – (Little Owls and Buzzards)

**10:30-11:30am**

Year 1 and Year 2 – (Kestrels)

**1:45pm – 2:45pm**

Year 3 and Year 4 – (Sparrowhawks)

## Buzzards Great Pottery Throwdown

Amazing work from Buzzard with their Greek Pots – all hand-thrown by the children under Mrs Braun's expert tutelage. A great job everyone.

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## Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn. The exception can be found on the NHS website [here](#).

## PE and Bury Rangers

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies or outdoor boots that can be worn just for the Bury Rangers session – they will need another pair of shoes for the rest of the day.

A reminder of what children should be wearing for PE Kit:

### PE Kit:

Green Bury T-shirt, black shorts (tracksuits may be worn for outside lessons), plimsolls or trainers. Plus shin pads and mouth-guards for Sparrowhawks and Buzzards

Children to attend school in PE kit or Bury Rangers clothes for the relevant days\* as follows:

	Bury Rangers	PE
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Little Owls	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sparrowhawks	Everyone
<b>Thursday</b>	Kestrels	
<b>Friday</b>	Buzzards	

\*There will of course be times when these days need to change and we will give as much notice as possible

## Diary Dates

I will try to give you as much notice as possible about forthcoming events at school. We will try not to change dates and times, but sometimes we do need to due to circumstances beyond our control.

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week.

<del>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024</del> Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	FOBS Lego Workshop
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	SPLASH
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	FOBS Lego Workshop and KS2 Red Nose Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	SPLASH Easter Special
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	FGB

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Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SPLASH
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sports Morning
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Photos
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sussex Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	FGB
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – square brackets = evening show only	KS2 Production (2pm and 6pm [Sparrowhawk Parents])
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – as above	KS2 Production (9am and 6pm [Buzzard Parents])
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Bee Day (more info from Miss Willett to follow)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET 4
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET 5

## Birthdays

Children can wear their own clothes for the day (or a day either side of the holiday) when it is their birthday. Please do not send the children in with cakes or sweets to share. In its place, we thought that instead of sweets it would be a good idea to buy a book for the school/class. The children then present the book to the school in assembly before placing it in our school library (although most ask for it to be shared in their class first). Please do inscribe a message in the book so that it keeps reminding the child of their birthday every time either they, or a friend, borrow the book. The link below is an Amazon wish list where the staff and children have selected some books that they would like for school.

### [Birthday Book wish list](#)

Please do not feel constrained by the list, nor feel you have to get them through Amazon –locally we have great bookshops in Arundel and Petworth both of which have a very good selection of children's books. It is also great to receive a book chosen by your child because it is something they are particularly interested in.

Please do add your views to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. It is incredibly helpful to us for you to share the positives of what is going on at Bury CE Primary; if you have the time and would like to share the good work we are doing then please do add your feedback.

Excerpt below taken from ParentView website.

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected.

We will use the information you provide when making decisions about which schools to inspect and when.

Click 'Give your views' to register and complete a survey to help your child's school improve.

It is parents' responsibility to inform the school of any changes to consent to administer medicine.

It is parents' responsibility to keep us informed of changes to your personal data and where the

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Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,  
Headteacher