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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to last weeks' STARS (Success, Teamwork, Aspiration, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility) of the week from each class. The class teacher chooses one child each week who has demonstrated one or more of our core values. Last week's winners were:

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Little Owl  | Bodhi    |
| Kestrel     | Edward   |
| Sparrowhawk | Arabella |
| Buzzard     | Luke     |

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I would like to start this half term's newsletter with some 'thank you's. Firstly, it was brilliant to see so many families at our Harvest Assembly. Thank you for all your kind donations, which Fr Peter promptly took to Stonepillow where it is needed.

Secondly, a big thank you to the parents from FOBS who helped to provide teas and coffees for our prospective parents on Thursday. We had some wonderful feedback about the thoroughness of the children's tours with several families applying for a place next September straight after the visit.

Thirdly, a thank you to everyone who attended the parents' meetings. By the end of this week you will receive the written comments from the session so that you have a record of them. For those of you new to the school, these reports build over the year to form your end of year report in the summer. Rather than waiting until summer to provide you with this as is the case in many schools, we provide ours at three points so that you can see exactly where your children are and what they need to work on next.

## Farming Around Bury

We will be opening the hall up for you to see the class' work on farming from last half term. Please see diary dates for day and time for your child's class.

## Class Newsletters

This week you will receive your half-termly class newsletter and any Knowledge Organisers\* the classes are working on.



\*all available Knowledge Organisers can be found [here](#) on our website

## Remembrance 11<sup>th</sup> November

The whole school visits St John's in Bury to pay our respects on 11<sup>th</sup> November. This is a church led event and not a school one. It is of course open to the public, but please bear in mind the limited parking and space at St John's.

FOBS AGM 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7pm in the school hall.

## WE NEED YOU!



## FOBS AGM 2 NOVEMBER 7PM @ SCHOOL

## Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn.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

## After School Provision

We are now advertising for an after-school assistant to support Ms Rowland. If this is something of interest to you, please have a look at <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/>

## PE and Bury Rangers from September 2022 (changes after half term in red)

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.

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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. Those days are as follows\*:

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

\*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. Unfortunately, much of what we had planned for this term is currently under review. As we are able to confirm additional things we will let you know.

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

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| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | Buzzards and Sparrowhawks<br>Farming Work on display for parents 14:50 – 15:10              |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | FOBS AGM (7pm at school)  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November   | Kestrels and Little Owls<br>Farming Work on display for parents 14:50 – 15:10               |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November    | Whole School Remembrance at St John's   |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November   | Full Governing Body meeting   |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November | SPLASH assembly   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December   | Little Owls and Kestrel Class Nativity 9:30 and 14:00                                       |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December   | Chartwells' Christmas Lunch - TBC   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December | Christingle at church (14:30). Children collected from the church (RH20 1PB)                |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December  | Whole School singing to the villagers – children collected from the Village Hall (RH20 1PA) |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January     | INSET   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January  | SPLASH Assembly   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February     | Parents' Evening  |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February  | Parents' Evening  |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March    | SPLASH Assembly   |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March      | Full Governing Body meeting   |



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| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March       | Sparrowhawks' Easter Production 9:30 and 14:00 |
| Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> April | Buzzard Class Bikeability                      |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April      | Fr Peter – final assembly                      |
| Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> May    | Yr 6 SATs week                                 |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May           | Sports' Morning                                |
| Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June  | Phonics Check week for children in Yrs 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July          | Full Governing Body meeting                    |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July        | Transition Day (Yr 6 to new schools)           |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July         | Buzzard Class production 14:00 and 18:00       |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July        | Diversity Awareness Day                        |
| TBC                                   | Final INSET                                    |

## 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 school process personal data solely on the basis that you have consented to the processing, you have the right to withdraw that consent.



Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,  
Headteacher