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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our last golden STARs (Success, Teamwork, Aspiration, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility) of 2018 from each class. The winners were:

Kestrel Derin

Sparrowhawk Flynn

Buzzard Bea

Sport at Bury

Last week we were able to take two teams from Buzzard Class to take part in the Petworth Area Schools football tournament.

The children were fantastic. They decided to put together two strong teams and we were a single second away from a Bury v Bury final with Fittleworth equalising in the last second of one of the semi-finals and finally sneaking victory in sudden death of a penalty shootout. The other Bury team again made the semi-final and again ended up with a penalty shootout, this time however Kai tucked away the winning penalty and sent the team through to the final. In the end, Fittleworth were victorious in the final but all of the players did fantastically. An extra mention should go to our parental support who were encouraging throughout.

This week sees an all-female tournament taking place for the first time. Gender has not been a barrier to taking part in games for us here at Bury, with one of our teams last week made up of equal numbers of boys and girls. We will let you know next week how we get on.





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## Buzzard Class Geography

On Monday, the children in Buzzards had been putting their geography skills to the test with planning their own route from Slindon, across the South Downs and arriving back at school. Mrs Braun was really proud of how well all of the children did with applying their geography knowledge to real-life map work. Thank you to all the additional helpers with parents, members of FOBS, a governor and one of our regular volunteers (Mr Mitchell), all giving up their time to join the children and staff on their expeditions.





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## Car Park

Thank you all for your patience whilst the car park grass starts to grow. We will open it up as soon as is possible.

As before, please be extra vigilant when driving and walking from your cars as there will clearly be more pedestrian and car use on the roads at present.

## A message from FOBS

### Love Bury

FOBS are looking for the following urgent help with this year's event:

- leaflet distribution
- sponsors
- raffle prizes
- stallholders

If you think you can help, please see Kim or Richard ASAP. Thank you

## Birthdays

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Thank you for all the feedback regarding the Birthday Book idea. The link to the Wish List is below, with titles being added all the time.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3SF11YEHNUHT4>

Please don't 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. Our own list will grow as there are masses of excellent books coming out all of the time at the moment – it really is a great time for high quality children's literature.

A big thank you to Bryony who chose a book that she really liked and presented it to us in assembly this morning.

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.

## 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. New dates added are in bold.

Date	Event
Week beginning Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 National Assessments
<b>Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Visit from a Rock Star! (Geological not Musical)</b>





Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Sparrowhawk parents invited to view moon rock collection and children's work.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Kestrel parents invited to view moon rock collection and children's work
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Buzzard parents invited to view moon rock collection and children's work
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	West Sussex Music – Little Big Sing (Yrs 1 and 2) held at Bury
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (14:30)	KS2 Tea Party for parents
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	South Downs Astronomy Festival held here at Bury
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Coutershaw Pump Day (Y4 and Y5))
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents introductory meeting
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception and Kestrels Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception familiarisation afternoon
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Love Bury
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leaver's Service (Y6)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day (for transfer to secondary)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Morning (provisional)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	School Camp (at Gumber)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 14:00	Buzzard Class Production to parents and villagers – toddlers welcome
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 18:00	Buzzard Class Production to parents – no children below school age please
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Bikeability for Buzzard Class – more info to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School Walk
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Buzzard Class (2019/20) residential to Hindleap
March 2020	Author Visit

Thank you for your continued support.

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