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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our 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. The last week's winners were:

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| Kestrel | Max |
| Sparrowhawk | Stanley |
| Buzzard | Skye |

I hope you all had a restful half term and it was great to see so many happy children ready to come back in this morning.

This half term there is (as ever!) lots going on. Just this week sees Sparrowhawks starting swimming; performing for Spirit FM on Tuesday; Little Big Sing for Kestrels and the school tea party on Wednesday; and a whole school visit to South of England Show on Friday. The teachers and I are also working late on Tuesday as we continue to improve our library space.

We are delighted to welcome two new children to the village, Meadow and Ivor joined us this morning and I am sure will be made to feel very welcome.

With the increase in temperature, can I please remind you all that the children should have a water bottle with them each and every day. A reminder again, that this is for water only. It is also the time of year to ensure your child has sunscreen applied and has a hat to wear.

Love Bury is fast approaching – I cannot stress how big an event this is to school. With many schools in our area cutting back things like the music service, we are in a fabulous position because of the money brought in by FOBS and are able to keep offering this high quality specialist provision. Please do get in touch if you can help in any way and bring as many people to the day as you can!

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

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.

Thank you to Freya who donated a great book for her birthday today – telling us all she chose a National Trust book because sometimes the National Trust help us at school.

[Birthday Book wish list](#)

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.

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 |
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| Wednesday 5 th June | West Sussex Music – Little Big Sing (Yrs 1 and 2) held at Bury |
| Wednesday 5 th June (14:30) | KS2 Tea Party for parents |
| Friday 7 th June | Whole School Trip to South of England Show |
| Saturday 8 th June | South Downs Astronomy Festival held here at Bury |
| Wednesday 12 th June | Coutershaw Pump Day (Y4 and Y5)) |
| Wednesday 12 th June | Yr 3 to Northwood pm only |
| Thursday 13 th June | New Reception Parents introductory meeting |
| Friday 14 th June | New Reception and Kestrels Teddy Bears Picnic |
| Friday 28 th June | New Reception familiarisation afternoon |
| Sunday 30 th June | Love Bury |
| Tuesday 2 nd July | Leaver's Service (Y6) |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | Transition Day (for transfer to secondary) |
| Thursday 4 th July | Sports Morning (provisional) |
| Friday 5 th July | School Camp (at Gumber) |
| Wednesday 10 th July 14:00 | Buzzard Class Production to parents and villagers – toddlers welcome |
| Thursday 11 th July 18:00 | Buzzard Class Production to parents – no children below school age please |
| Week beginning 15 th July | Bikeability for Buzzard Class – more info to follow |
| Friday 19 th July | School Walk |
| July 22 nd and 23 rd | INSET |
| Monday September 2nd | INSET |
| Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd November | Buzzard Class (2019/20) residential to Hindleap |
| March 2020 | Author Visit |

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
Headteacher