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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to last weeks' stars 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	Tilly
Kestrel	Ophelia
Sparrowhawk	Jemima
Buzzard	Max

## Lambing Live

Despite the recent wet weather, our Lambing Live trip to Bignor Farm went ahead as planned today. The children were very excited, firstly to have a ride on the new trailer, and secondly to see lots of new lambs – Sparrowhawks even had a live birth!

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Tupper for making sure it could still go ahead as planned.



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## Easter Prayer Tree

Our Easter prayer tree is growing by the day. There are still a few days left to add them before our Easter performances from Sparrowhawks on Thursday.

## Sparrowhawks Easter Production

This Thursday, Sparrowhawks will be performing their Easter production twice. The first show will be at 9:30 and the second showing at 14:00. We look forward to welcoming you to the performances.

## PE

From half term, the PE sessions with 1:1 Coaching will run slightly differently. In order to provide the opportunity for all of the children to join in, there will be some weeks where the PE session will be with your child's class teacher and others where it will be with 1:1 Coaching. This will provide the opportunity for all children to get to know the coaches before Sports Morning.



## Fr Peter

As many of you will be aware, Fr Peter is retiring in a couple of months. We will be having a special final assembly for him on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Knowing that many parents will also want to wish him well and that we will be unable to fit everyone in the hall, we will be holding a secret (from Fr Peter) bonus tea and cake event after school on the same day. Please collect your children as normal at the end of the day and then make your way to the outdoor classroom where cake and a drink will be served.

If you are able to provide cake etc for the event, please contact [fobs@bury.school](mailto:fobs@bury.school). If you would like to give a donation to Fr Peter's leaving gift, please send money to the office in an envelope marked 'Fr Peter – gift'.

**Although a month away, with the Easter Holidays fast approaching Fr Peter's last day with us will come round very quickly. Please do get any donations in before the end of term so that we can arrange his leaving gift.**

## Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn.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

## PE and Bury Rangers from September 2022

**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. Those days are as follows from the summer term\*:

	Bury Rangers	PE
Monday		All year groups
Tuesday	Kestrels	
Wednesday	Sparrowhawks	
Thursday	Little Owls	
Friday	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.

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Lambing Live At Bignor
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Sparrowhawks' Easter Production 9:30 and 14:00 (all welcome – we have invited villagers to the 9:30 showing)
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 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Additional Bank Holiday for King's coronation
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	SPLASH Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sports' Morning
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photos
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sparrowhawks at Weald and Downland
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Check week for children in Yrs 1 and 2
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Sussex Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester
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
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly – Y6 families invited
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Artist working with whole school
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Artist working with Buzzards

## 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