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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our first STARS (Success, Teamwork, Aspiration, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility) of the year 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:

Kestrel Oscar

Sparrowhawk Joe

Buzzard (x2 this week as they were away on residential)

Firstly, a big thank you to Mrs Braun, Mrs Clark and Mr Gatrell for giving up their time to take Buzzard Class on the exchange visit to Suffolk. It sounds like they have had a great time and I look forward to seeing Buzzards teaching the children from Somerleyton all about what makes the South Downs different. Not only is the trip a great chance to develop bonds and see the children and staff in a different environment; it has also provided first hand experience of the different geography of two parts of the British Isles. We had lots of positive feedback from the people we worked with, the children really did themselves and school proud. Another thank you to Jonathan Dean from the South Downs National Park for supporting the visit.

Staying safe online

Online safety is something we teach all of the time here at Bury, whether planned for as part of the curriculum like KS2's online safety video early this year, or as a response to something one of the children says or does. As we start the new year it is a good time to have a look at our privacy settings and ensure nothing has changed. We can never protect the children from everything, but we can work together to teach them what to do if they find something they are unsure of or worried about. I am sure most of you have very clear rules and limits for online use at home and if your children have mobiles, I am sure you monitor their usage carefully. However, if you haven't for a while, please have a look with your child and ensure what they are doing is being done in a safe way, and that they are not sharing information about themselves with complete strangers.

Have a look at <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/#> for more information on some of the different sites your children could be accessing and ideas of things to discuss about the sites with your children so that everyone remains safe online. Thank you.



Saturday 22nd September will see Fr Peter starting his first 'Messy Church' here at school. Some of you will remember him discussing this at the end of the Easter Service. If you are interested in finding out more and coming along, please ask for a letter from the office where Fr Peter has left us a few to give out. In the meantime, please see his flyer (attached).

A message from our governors:

Return of the Bury Quiz

On Saturday 27th October

At Bury village hall at 6.30

Fish and chips supper (with a veggie alternative)

Teams of 6 (you don't have to be in team just come along ...)

Bar and raffle

Tickets £12 per person to include supper

Get your tickets from the Bury school office or

Tom.aldridge@gmail.com Or fionapenelopemills@gmail.com

We will let you know as soon as we have the tickets available, but book the date in your diary now so that you don't miss out on the chance to be quiz champions of Bury!

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 17 th September	Music lessons start
Tuesday 18 th Sept	Buzzards meet the teacher 8:50 – 9:15
Wednesday 19 th Sept	Kestrels meet the teacher 8:50 – 9:15
Thursday 20 th Sept	Sparrowhawks meet the teacher 8:50 – 9:15
Tuesday 25 th Sept	Making poppies with the community at Bury Village Hall (St. James and Dorset House joining us) – children to be dropped off at the Village Hall
Wednesday 26 th – 28 th Sept	Somerleyton exchange visit to Bury
Wednesday 3 rd Oct	14:45 Splash assembly – parents welcome
Friday 5 th October	Special visitor for the morning (see letter sent home with children today)
Tuesday 16 th October	15:30 – 17:30 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17 th October	15:30 – 17:30 Parents' Evening
Friday 19 th October	Joint INSET with the Rother Valley Schools looking at social and emotional health
Saturday 27 th October	Bury Quiz night at the Village Hall
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas service at St John's – children collected from church (everyone welcome)
Wednesday 19 th December	INSET
July 22 nd and 23 rd	INSET

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
Headteacher