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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:

Kestrel	Frida
Sparrowhawk	William
Buzzard	Lola

## Christmas Craft – Tuesday 15:15 in the hall

Each class has been busy creating crafts to sell as part of their enterprise project. They have costed materials and are hoping to make some profit as they sell their creations after school tomorrow. FOBS will also be on hand with a tombola, raffle and some warm drinks and games.

Some of the items for sale will contain glitter. This is biodegradable glitter and is the only glitter that we will purchase. We are still aiming to reduce even this use and move towards natural products wherever possible.

## Nativities

Tuesday 14:00 and again at 9:30 on Wednesday, Kestrel Class will be sharing their Nativity performance. Everyone is welcome. Bring your loose change for a warm drink and chance to win big on the raffle.





## Change in After School Provider

New clubs for next term are as follows:

Monday:      Football      Ocarina  
Tuesday:     Bury Roots Choir  
Wednesday:   Woodland  
Thursday:    Multi-Sport    Games/Lego

Our clubs will all have a flat £5 per session from January for 15:15 – 16:30.

## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has already bought a book or two from the book fair. **For every book sold we can choose a new book for school** so if you are thinking of getting a book for Christmas, please do think about getting one from the fair. Mrs Chagri is kindly taking care of orders at the start and end of each day. The fair is on all week so lots of time to make your purchases. If we run out of stock, the books can be ordered and will be delivered at the end of the week.

## Wreath Making with FOBS

A great success for our first Wreath Making Workshop were we raised £314 for the school funds. Thank you so much!

It was a lovely Christmassy evening, where everyone had a relaxing time making their own creations with lots of giggles and banter too.

A very special  
Thank you goes to





Christine (Ariana's Grandma) and her friends Liz and Maureen, that gave up their time volunteering for the event as our Guest Experienced Florists. They played a huge part in the organisation of the event and made it so good and professional.

A big thank you to Mrs Bolton-Alarcon and the rest of FOBS for organising the event.

Please remember to collect your child/ren from the village hall on Thursday at the usual time. If they attend a club, they will be walking back to school with some of the staff.

Please can I remind everyone to be careful when crossing to the car park and to use the pedestrian gate and crossing rather than the double gates (unless you have to with a pushchair etc) and ask that everyone parks safely and considerately.

## Birthdays

For our new parents. Children can wear their own clothes for the day (or a day either side of the holiday) when it is their birthday. Historically, lots of sweets such as small bags of Haribo have been brought in to give out at the end of the day. The sweets invariably produce a huge amount of rubbish and are gone within seconds. 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. If there was a message inscribed it would keep 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 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.

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
Tuesday December 10 <sup>th</sup> PM (14:00)	Kestrel's Nativity
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Christmas Craft Enterprise
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> AM (9:30)	Kestrel's Nativity
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Singing to the village at the annual village lunch – all children collected from village hall (unless at club)
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christingle making with Fr Peter at 14:00. If you would like to help, please let the class teacher know.</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle at Church 14:30 – all children collected from Church (unless at club)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch followed by party
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	16:00 – 19:00 Inaugural Bury Wassail – more to follow
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Sparrowhawks and Buzzards Children's Concert at Chichester Festival Theatre</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Splash Assembly – all welcome</b>
Thursday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Author Visit
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sparrowhawks visit to Pulborough Brooks</b>
Friday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Morning
<b>Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14:30 Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly at school</b>
Monday July 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET

## Christmas Trees

If you are looking for a real Christmas tree, Charlie's Farm (just 30 seconds down the road) have them available.



Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,  
Headteacher