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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our Golden STARS (Success, Teamwork, Aspiration, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility) for last half term:

Kestrel	Harry
Sparrowhawk	Samuel
Buzzard	Amelie

A huge thank you to everyone who made it to Mrs Maynard's 30-year celebration. Although she started to realise something was afoot in the afternoon, she still had not worked out what it was all about. To have kept this quiet in our small village school is quite an achievement and says a lot for the way we all work together to make things happen. Thank you.





Thank you to all of the staff and one of our governors, Mrs Atkins, for braving the weather on Friday and ensuring all of the children had a great time despite the near constant precipitation.

A big well done to all of the children for their fabulous singing with Spirit FM. Tune in from next Monday to hear the sensational singing and some of the children being interviewed.

Staffing for 2019/20

Many of you would have seen Mrs Gammon with Harry on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Gammon will be returning next year on a part-time contract. She will be returning to lead on RE across school and will be with us on Mondays and Fridays in a similar role to Mrs Brownbill this year. Mrs Brownbill has secured a teaching post at one of our local schools following her work with us this year. It also gives me great pleasure to tell you Mrs Seymour will be continuing with us and will be Kestrel Class teacher.

Building work.

The art/science/DT room has now been completed and we will be having an official opening on Friday 21st between 9:30 and 11:30 for the Arts Society South Downs who part funded the project. If you would like to pop in between these times to have a look, you are of course very welcome. The children have already been using the space and will have many more opportunities to do so in future.

The old swimming pool changing rooms are well under way with their conversion into outdoor classroom spaces, affording your children another specialist environment for their learning to take place. The money for this conversion comes from Tesco and we will be keen to put ourselves forward for another bid as soon as the work is complete.

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.

FOBS Love Bury meeting 3:15 in the hall, Thursday this week.

Wednesday 26th June, MUFTI Day – please bring in any Tombola prize e.g. bottles, wine, chocolate, toiletries etc in exchange for your child wearing their own clothes to school.



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.

[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
Saturday 8th June	South Downs Astronomy Festival held here at Bury
Wednesday 12th June	Coutershaw Pump Day (Y4 and Y5))
Wednesday 12th June	Yr 3 to Northwood pm only
Thursday 13th June	New Reception Parents introductory meeting



Friday 14 th June	New Reception and Kestrels Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday 27th June 14:45	KS2 music performance to families
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
Friday 19th July 14:30	Leavers Assembly
July 22 nd and 23 rd	INSET
Monday September 2nd	INSET
Tuesday September 3rd	INSET
Friday October 25th	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