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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to last weeks' 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. Last week's winners were:

Little Owl	Ruby
Kestrel	Jaeger
Sparrowhawk	Ata
Buzzard	Eva

## Remembrance

As usual, the whole school set off to St John's to pay our respects for those who gave their lives for us. Little Owls worked together to make a wreath for us to lay at the war memorial, which our eldest and youngest child placed during Fr Peter's service.



Buzzards read out all of the names of the people from Bury and Houghton who had died whilst fighting in the world wars. Later, Silva read out an extract from The Soldier by Rupert Brooke

*If I should die, think only this of me:*

*That there's some corner of a foreign field*

*That is for ever England. There shall be*

*In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;*

*A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,*

*Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam;*

*A body of England's, breathing English air,*

*Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.*



## Phonics Session

A reminder that the phonics session is taking place Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Whilst primarily aimed at parents of Little Owls and Kestrels, the session is open to anyone who would like to learn more about how phonics is taught in school. FOBS have very kindly agreed to provide tea and coffee before the session starts. Please drop your child/ren off as normal and then wait by the hall doors to be let in.

## Specialist Football Coaching

Following a request from the children, we have bought in specialist football coaching for the spring term for all of Key Stage 2 from 1:1 Performance Coaching. Any weekly cake sale monies raised (after this week's Children in Need special) will go directly towards funding the new sessions.



### FOBS

The sign up list for the new weekly cake raffle will be available on Fridays next to the ticket sales – these will be from the back of the hall.

Please see the following message for more information on the weekly cake raffle:

Dear parents/carers,

On Friday, in support of Children in Need, we will be holding a cake raffle. Tickets will be £1 per ticket and available to buy before school on Friday at the entrance to the hall at the front

of the school. To be in with a chance of winning Ms Capel's cake, please bring some pound coins to purchase tickets. Please can we request that you bring the correct change to keep the sales process simple for us.

The winner will be announced in celebration assembly on Friday afternoon and will be sent home with the child.

We are going to be holding a cake raffle every Friday following this first one. If you would like to make/buy and donate a cake for the cake raffle, there will be an opportunity to sign up to a Friday of your choice for this term or next term.

If you do make or buy a cake to donate, please ensure you supply a clear list of ingredients along with the cake.

We look forward to starting 'Cake Raffle Fridays' again this week!

Miss Willett



## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

The theme this year is 'Spotacular'. Children are very welcome to attend in their own clothes and the spottier their outfit, the better.

\*Please send your donations for own clothes direct to Children in Need via their website [here](#)

The cake raffle will need a separate donation paid into FOBS on Friday morning.

## Chartwells' Lunch changing

Lunch ordering is due to change in time for the children's spring term meals. Please keep your eye out for more information over the next few weeks.

## After School Provision

Do you have an interest that you would like to share with some of our children? We are currently looking at our afterschool provision for the spring term and would love to add some variety by sharing your interests and/or talents. This could be a one-off session or a whole term's worth (and anything in between). If your child does not currently attend our after-school sessions, they would of course be very welcome to join you.

We are also looking to provide additional specialist sports coaching slots at different times throughout the year. If you know of a provider you would recommend, please let me know their details via email [head@bury.school](mailto:head@bury.school)

## 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\*:

	Bury Rangers	PE
<b>Monday</b>		Buzzards
<b>Tuesday</b>	Kestrels	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sparrowhawks	Little Owls
<b>Thursday</b>	Little Owls	Kestrels
<b>Friday</b>	Buzzards	Sparrowhawks

\*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. Unfortunately, much of what we had planned for this term is currently under review. As we are able to confirm additional things we will let you know.

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week.

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Phonics Session 9 – 9:30
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Spotty clothing for Children in Need*
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	MUFTI Day for FOBS - in exchange for a raffle prize
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	SPLASH assembly
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Little Owls and Kestrel Class Nativity 9:30 and 14:00
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Chartwells' Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle at church (14:30). Children collected from the church (RH20 1PB)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School singing to the villagers – children collected from the Village Hall (RH20 1PA)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Football coaching for Buzzards and Sparrowhawks starts
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	SPLASH Assembly
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	SPLASH Assembly
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Sparrowhawks' Easter Production 9:30 and 14:00
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

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Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sports' Morning
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Check week for children in Yrs 1 and 2
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
TBC	Final INSET

## 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