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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	Connor
Sparrowhawk	William
Buzzard	Reuben

On Friday we said goodbye to Mrs Offer who has been given the chance to take her invention (I can't tell you any more than that) to market. We wish her all the best and thank her for her time with us since September.

Sport at Bury

Wednesday saw the inaugural girls football tournament. Once again, the support from Bury families was superb and they were provided with some quality football as a result. The girls conceded just one goal in the entire tournament and scored at least three in all games bar the final and one tense 0-0 league game with Fittleworth. The final itself was against Fittleworth again with Kelly scoring the only goal of the game and her 14th (!) of the tournament. For some of the girls this was the first time they had played in a football tournament and they all did brilliantly. Unfortunately, such was my excitement that I forgot to put the school SD card in the camera before leaving, so rather than a photo – please have a look at the moment the girls lifted the trophy by having a look at Mrs Cook's Tweet here: [Winning Team](#)

Social Media

For some time, parents have been asking about a school Facebook page. I have set one up and will use it in the same way in which we use Twitter. The same social media use policy applies and we already have your permissions on file so there is no need to complete any new forms. I will publish the page at the end of the week, so please do let us know if you want to change any of your existing photo permissions (which you can do at any time).



The page (Bury CE Primary) will be used for sharing positive news stories about how your children are doing. If you wish to get in contact with us, please do so via the usual routes. Please do help our reach to potential new parents by sharing the page.

Car Park

Thank you all for your careful use of the car park. Please do go slowly across it as the materials bed-in. For everyone's safety, please can I remind all families to use the pedestrian gate when entering/leaving the car park on foot.

FOBS News

With Love Bury fast approaching I would like to thank everyone for the help you have offered already. We have had fantastic support and we can't thank you enough. If anyone else is available to help on the day or put posters up, please let me know.

We are also looking for empty screw top wine bottles and newspapers, if you have any you would like to donate please pass them our way.

Year 6 leavers.

For this year leavers gifts we will be doing something personalised. We would like to know if you/your children would prefer to have nicknames, if they have one, on them rather than their names. The gift is wearable so could be seen by members of the public. email us fobs@bury.school if you would like to have a nickname on your child's gift by the 24th may.

We are also looking into year books for the children leaving this year. We would be looking at including photos taken throughout the children's time at Bury including any you may like to include (not too embarrassing though).

Unfortunately, this is not something FOBS can fund so we are asking if this is something parents would be willing to purchase?

Should you be interested please let myself or Callie know.



We will be making a decision on if we will go ahead by the 24th may so please let us know.

Kim,

Chair

Love Bury

FOBS are looking for the following **urgent** help with this year's event:

- leaflet distribution
- sponsors
- raffle prizes
- stallholders

If you think you can help, please see Kim or Richard ASAP. Thank you

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.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3SFI1YEHNUHT4>

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.

A big thank you to Ariana who chose the book 'Dogs' by local author and illustrator, Emily Gravett

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 Monday 13 th May	KS2 National Assessments
Week beginning Monday 13th May	Visit from a Rock Star! (Geological not Musical)
Tuesday 14th May	Sparrowhawk parents invited to view moon rock collection and children's work.
Wednesday 15th May	Kestrel parents invited to view moon rock collection and children's work
Thursday 16th May	Buzzard parents invited to view moon rock collection and children's work
Wednesday 5 th June	West Sussex Music – Little Big Sing (Yrs 1 and 2) held at Bury
Wednesday 5 th June (14:30)	KS2 Tea Party for parents
Saturday 8 th June	South Downs Astronomy Festival held here at Bury
Wednesday 12 th June	Coutershaw Pump Day (Y4 and Y5))
Thursday 13th June	New Reception Parents introductory meeting
Friday 14th June	New Reception and Kestrels Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 28th 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
July 22 nd and 23 rd	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