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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	Meadow
Sparrowhawk	Zoey
Buzzard	Kayla

Keep your ears tuned to Spirit FM this week, the children can be heard each morning at 7:25 and in the afternoon at 15:30. The children will also appear on the 'Small Talk' section of their website.

Last week saw a couple of events impacted by the weather with a Rounders tournament and a trip to Northwood cancelled. The Year 4 and 5 children did however manage to get to Coultershaw and had a great time learning about the history of the mill. The children blew away the organisers with their tree knowledge and were very interested to learn all about the different pumps in use at the mill.



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We welcomed our new Year R children to the school on Friday afternoon. We currently have 9 new children starting and we will have 11 in Year 1. With the increasing numbers at the start of school there will be a slight change of organisation next year with Kestrels becoming a R/1 class and Sparrowhawks becoming a 2/3/4 class; Buzzards will remain years 5 and 6.

We are delighted to welcome a new volunteer to our team, Miss Hayler will be supporting the children on different occasions as she gains experience working in a small school. Having been taught in a small school herself, she is very positive about small schools and the positive impacts they have for children.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



We have received the following message from West Sussex Music Service

Good afternoon,

Please can I ask you to alert parents and carers at your school to a Family Concert that takes place on Saturday 29 June 2019

The Piatti String Quartet will be playing a programme of music during the afternoon of Saturday 29 June 2019 at Vicars Hall, 12-13 South St, Chichester PO19 1EH.

The concert is suitable for children aged 5 – 11 years and there will be opportunities to meet the musicians and look at their instruments. There will also be a competition for the best picture or poem inspired by the concert, with prizes for the winning entry.

The concert will last about an hour and will be followed by refreshments.

For further information and how to buy tickets, please visit <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/family-concert-piatti-string-quartet>.

Best wishes,

*Judith Finlay*

Leader for School Engagement  
West Sussex Music

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
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June (15:20 – 16:00 Sparrowhawks, 16:00 – 17:00 Buzzards)</b>	<b>Opportunity for parents to view 'Living and Growing' SRE DVD. The DVDs are the same that have been used previously.</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>MUFTI Day in exchange for Tombola Prizes</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 14:45	KS2 music performance to families
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception familiarisation afternoon
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Love Bury
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leaver's Service (Y6)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day (for transfer to secondary)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Morning (provisional)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	School Camp (at Gumber)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 14:00	Buzzard Class Production to parents and villagers – toddlers welcome
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 18:00	Buzzard Class Production to parents – no children below school age please
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Bikeability for Buzzard Class – more info to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School Walk
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 14:30	Leavers Assembly
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET
Monday September 2nd	INSET
Tuesday September 3rd	INSET
Friday October 25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET

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Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Buzzard Class (2019/20) residential to Hindleap
March 2020	Author Visit

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,  
Headteacher