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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. last week's winners were:

Kestrel	Freddie
Sparrowhawk	Zoey
Buzzard	Jack

November 12th 2018



Remembrance

The children did everyone proud with their immaculately respectful remembrance service at St John's on Friday. Everyone from R to 6 remained reflective throughout the service as Fr Peter read the names of the fallen. The moments of silence were upheld by all, which really showed just how much the children have learned throughout their Poppies work. The children all 'planted' a poppy, as did the villagers who joined us for the service.

The poppies will remain in situ until Monday 26th November. Later that week they will be available to purchase from school.

If you haven't had a chance to see the poppies at St John's, please do try and get down to have a look – it is a fitting tribute created by the children. My thanks to Mrs Braun for the idea, teaching us all how to create them and then firing all of the poppies and to Fr Peter for leading the service at church for us. A big thank you to all of the parents and villagers who came along to join in the service.







As it comes towards Christmas, what better present than a canvas of your child/ren! In order to update our canvases, we are selling the ones which are hanging up in school for £25 each. Please do come and have a look at the ones on display and let us know if you would like to purchase one before the end of the week.

Children in Need

This Friday, to support Children in Need the children can come to school in their own clothes for a minimum donation of £1. To raise a little more, we will also be selling tickets (to parents only) for the 'Duck Race'. The tickets are £2 each with 20 ducks to sell. The winning ticket/duck will receive half of the money raised with the other half going to Children in Need. Come and get your tickets from Mrs Clark in the office

Martial Arts Winners

Two very excited children came to see me this morning, weighed down with metal! Stanley and Kelly travelled all the way to Swindon to take part in a national martial arts competition. Stanley came away with the bronze medal and Kelly with the silver. Excellent job both of you.







Please do add your views to <u>https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/</u>. 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
Thursday 15 th November	Flu vaccinations for years R - 5
Tuesday 20 th November	KS2 to Butser Ancient Farm
Thursday 22 nd November	Buzzards Power of Pictures
Wednesday 5 th December	Singing to the WI (Class TBC)
Monday 10 th – 14 th December	Book Fair at school
Tuesday 11 th December	14:30 – Kestrel Class Nativity
Thursday 13 th December	9:30 – Kestrel Class Nativity
Thursday 13 th December	PM Singing at Bury Village Hall (whole school –
	collected from hall)
Friday 14 th December	Kestrels singing at Tesco
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas service at St John's – children collected
	from church (everyone welcome)
Wednesday 19 th December	INSET
Monday 7 th January	FOBS meeting 19:30 – 20:30
Wednesday 16 th January	SPLASH assembly, all welcome 14:45
Wednesday 20 th March	SPLASH assembly, all welcome 14:45
Thursday 21 st March	Special visitor for KS2
Wednesday 5 th June	West Sussex Music – Little Big Sing held at Bury
Saturday 8 th June	South Downs Astronomy Festival held here at Bury
Sunday 30 th June	Love Bury
July 22 nd and 23 rd	INSET





Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore, Headteacher

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