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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 Harry Sparrowhawk Bryony Buzzard Kelly

Easter at Bury

Thank you to all who came to see the Sparrowhawk production of Three Little Trees. The children (and staff) did an excellent job, resulting in a performance full of confidence.









### Car Park

The car park has had some much needed renovation over the Easter. At present we are hoping for some rain so that the grass seed germinates. Thank you for your patience with this.

To release additional space along the road, there will be 4 staff cars parked in front of the gates. If this space is not filled when you arrive/collect, please don't park in it, we are parking based on the times staff work.

Little Birds have asked their parents to avoid dropping off between 8:30 and 8:50 where possible to help with the volume of traffic.

Please be extra vigilant when driving and walking from your cars as there will clearly be more pedestrian and car use on the roads at present.

Clubs

Please look out for club letters which will be emailed later today or tomorrow. All clubs start again next week. All being well these should be able to be paid via parentmail (if you have downloaded the app). All of the school run clubs will have a maximum of 12 spaces so be sure to sign your child/ren up quickly!

A message from FOBS

Love Bury

FOBS are looking for the following <u>urgent</u> 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





Entrance Cross – On Friday, Mr Gatrell was ably supported as he began to add to the entrance cross with children and staff who had not yet had the chance to add their sticks.



### 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 Bryony who chose a book that she really liked and presented it to us in assembly this morning.

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
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Buzzard Class Expedition
Week beginning Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 National Assessments
Week beginning Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit from a Rock Star! (Geological not Musical)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	West Sussex Music – Little Big Sing (Yrs 1 and 2) held
	at Bury
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (14:30)	KS2 Tea Party for parents
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	South Downs Astronomy Festival held here at Bury
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Coutershaw Pump Day (Y4 and Y5))
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
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET
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

