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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our first golden STARs (Success, Teamwork, Aspiration, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility) of the half term from each class. The first winners of 18/19 were:

Kestrel Max

Sparrowhawk Joe L

Buzzard Kelly

It was great to see so many families at our Harvest Service last week. Thank you for all your kind donations, which Father Peter has now taken to donate through Stone Pillow.

Following Buzzard Class' work with poet Rachel Long, the children were clearly inspired as lots of them confidently performed to a packed audience at Petworth United Reformed Church. Bury was by far the largest represented school at the event and the organisers were very impressed with the confidence and clarity with which the children performed their poems. After a long time deliberating, Rachel chose four poet laureates for Bury on the strength of their 'change' poems; well done: Ryan, Jamie, Gabriel and Reuben for being chosen. A huge well done to all of the children who performed on Saturday, you did us proud.





Sussex Safer Roads Partnership are offering your children the chance to win a free set of bike lights!

From next Wednesday (7th November), they will be running a bike safety quiz on their website. The quiz is open to all primary school students and all those who score 100% in the quiz will receive a set of lights for their bike.

<https://www.sussexsaferroads.gov.uk/page/bikeability-quiz>

The quiz will be open for 2 weeks and will close on **Wednesday 21st November**. Good luck everyone.

Remembrance (Poppies)

On Friday we will be walking to church for a remembrance service led by Fr Peter. Please do join us for this short service if you are able, 9:45 at St John's Church. Royal British Legion poppies are available for the children to purchase this week, please send your child in with a donation if they would like to purchase one. They are available in the office if you would like to buy one too.

Midhurst and Petworth Observer

Our visit from Zeeks is featured in this week's Observer

<https://www.midhurstandpetworth.co.uk/news/international-athlete-makes-his-mark-on-a-pulborough-school-1-8690100>

Congratulations are in order for Mr Gatrell who has just passed his Higher Level Teaching Assistant qualification, this is just reward for all his hard work supporting your children.

Christmas Lunch

This year our Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 14th December. If your child is in Years R-2 please let Mrs Clark know if your child would like a hot Christmas Meal. (Menu on notice board outside and around school) by **Friday 30th November** at the latest. If your child is in Years 3-6 please go to <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/> to order a meal or let Mrs Clark know and bring in payment of £2.35 by **Friday 30th November**. Meals cannot be ordered by the school office after this date.



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
Friday 9 th November	9:45 at St John's – remembrance service
Thursday 15 th November	Flu vaccinations for years R - 5
Tuesday 20 th November	KS2 to Butser Ancient Farm
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
Wednesday 5 th June	West Sussex Music – Little Big Sing held at Bury
July 22 nd and 23 rd	INSET

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
Headteacher

