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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to last weeks' 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:

Little Owl	James
Kestrel	Charlie T
Sparrowhawk	Dylan
Buzzard	Aleks

Cake Raffle

After the success of the cake raffle for Children in Need, last Friday was our first to fund the football coaching sessions for Sparrowhawks and Buzzards. You all raised over £60 which pays for the first two weeks of sessions. Imogen was the lucky winner of the cake and did promise to share it with her sisters. Not that the staff are competitive, but Mrs Seymour did point out that is 2 for 2 from Kestrels!

Final INSET – Friday January 27th Leaving this up from last week so that no-one misses it.

As part of our continuous strive for improvement, we have been looking into a programme and (the appropriate training) for spelling to build on our new Phonics scheme. We have now managed to book the training in for January 27th and this will therefore be an INSET day.

Splash Assembly on Wednesday

All are welcome to join us for our Splash assembly this week. 14:45 start if you would like to join us.



FOBS

Thank you all for the kind donations to the Christmas Raffles. Your first chance to win will be at the end of the Nativities on December 8th.



THANK YOU!

TODAY WE RAISED...



**CAKE RAFFLE
£62**



MUFTI DAY
Numerous kind
donations towards
our Christmas
hamper raffles

WE NEED YOU!
GROUND TIDYING DAY
7 JAN 2023



We need several volunteers to help with
gardening, repairs and other tasks in the
school grounds.
Please let us know if you are available and any
skills/ preferred roles you can offer.

Email fobs@bury.school or speak to a FOBS member

**WREATH MAKING
WORKSHOP**



**ALL FUNDS RAISED FROM FOBS
EVENTS GO TOWARDS ENRICHMENT
FOR THE CHILDREN AT BURY SCHOOL**

**WREATH MAKING
KITS**

**FANCY MAKING YOUR OWN
WREATH THIS CHRISTMAS?**



- Willow hoops
- Evergreen foliage
- Holly
- Decorative foliage
- Ribbons etc

£15 EACH

Please email fobs@bury.school or contact a
FOBS member.

We will then arrange a day this week for
'pick and mix' kits to be available after
school.



Wreath Making

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the wreath making on Friday evening. A lot of fun was had by all and a range of stunning wreaths were created. Over £400 was raised which will all be going to support our library area overhaul.



Chartwells

Christmas lunch needs ordering by the end of this week.

A reminder that all parents need to sign up and login to order meals from Chartwells for next term. The deadline for this is the 22nd December. We would advise doing this as soon as possible so that you are familiar with the new system.

After School Provision

Do you have an interest that you would like to share with some of our children? We are currently looking at our afterschool provision for the spring term and would love to add some variety by sharing your interests and/or talents. This could be a one-off session or a whole term's worth (and



anything in between). If your child does not currently attend our after-school sessions, they would of course be very welcome to join you.

We are also looking to provide additional specialist sports coaching slots at different times throughout the year. If you know of a provider you would recommend, please let me know their details via email head@bury.school

Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn. The exception can be found on the NHS website [here](#).

PE and Bury Rangers from September 2022

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies or outdoor boots that can be worn just for the Bury Rangers session – they will need another pair of shoes for the rest of the day.

A reminder of what children should be wearing for PE Kit:

PE Kit:

Green Bury T-shirt, black shorts (tracksuits may be worn for outside lessons), plimsolls or trainers. Plus shin pads and mouth-guards for Sparrowhawks and Buzzards

Children to attend school in PE kit or Bury Rangers clothes for the relevant days. Those days are as follows*:

	Bury Rangers	PE
Monday		Buzzards
Tuesday	Kestrels	
Wednesday	Sparrowhawks	Little Owls
Thursday	Little Owls	Kestrels
Friday	Buzzards	Sparrowhawks

*There will of course be times when these days need to change and we will give as much notice as possible

Diary Dates

~~I will try to give you as much notice as possible about forthcoming events at school. We will try not to change~~

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dates and times, but sometimes we do need to due to circumstances beyond our control. Unfortunately, much of what we had planned for this term is currently under review. As we are able to confirm additional things we will let you know.

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week.

Tuesday 29 th November	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 30 th November	SPLASH assembly
Thursday 8 th December	Little Owls and Kestrel Class Nativity 9:30 and 14:00
Tuesday 13 th December	Chartwells' Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 th December	Christingle at church (14:30). Children collected from the church (RH20 1PB)
Thursday 15 th December	Whole School singing to the villagers – children collected from the Village Hall (RH20 1PA)
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET
Monday 9 th January	Football coaching for Buzzards and Sparrowhawks starts
Wednesday 25 th January	SPLASH Assembly
Friday 27 th January	INSET
Monday 6 th February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 th February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 15 th March	SPLASH Assembly
Tuesday 21 st March	Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 30 th March	Sparrowhawks' Easter Production 9:30 and 14:00
Week beginning 17 th April	Buzzard Class Bikeability
Wednesday 26 th April	Fr Peter – final assembly
Week beginning 8 th May	Yr 6 SATs week
Monday 22 nd May	Sports' Morning
Week beginning 12 th June	Phonics Check week for children in Yrs 1 and 2
Tuesday 4 th July	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day (Yr 6 to new schools)
Tuesday 11 th July	Buzzard Class production 14:00 and 18:00
Thursday 13 th July	Diversity Awareness Day
TBC	Final INSET

Birthdays

Children can wear their own clothes for the day (or a day either side of the holiday) when it is their birthday. Please do not send the children in with cakes or sweets to share. In its place, we thought that instead of sweets it would be a good idea to buy a book for the school/class. The children then present the book to the school in assembly before placing it in our school library (although most ask for it to be shared in their class first). Please do inscribe a message in the book so that it keeps reminding the child of their birthday every time either they, or a friend, borrow the book. The link below is an Amazon wish list where the staff and children have selected some books that they would like for school.

[Birthday Book wish list](#)

Please do not 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. It is also great to receive a book chosen by your child because it is something they are particularly interested in.



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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
Headteacher