



Bury C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our Star of the Week winners from each class. The class teacher chooses one child each week who has demonstrated one or more of our core values of: courage, humility, wisdom, compassion and perseverance. Last week's winners were:

Little Owl	Damian
Kestrel	Zena
Sparrowhawk	Imogen
Buzzard	Marni

New Starter

We welcome Poppy into Little Owls class this week. It was great to see that Poppy already knew some children at school and has very quickly settled into her new class.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

With World Book Day only a short while before, we wanted to reduce the pressure on costumes for Red Nose Day. With this in mind, please see the following message from Mrs Seymour:

Red Nose Day-do something funny for money!

Will you wear your favourite colour?

A wacky pattern?

Or do something different with your hair?

Wear something that makes you smile!

Whatever you decide to do...if it makes you laugh it'll make your friends laugh too!

Please use Red Nose Day's link to give your donation [here](#)

Message from FOBS

FOBS is calling a remote Extraordinary General Meeting on Wednesday 28th February at 8pm. Jess Youngs is stepping down as Co-Chair. If you are interested in standing, it would be helpful if you could submit your name in advance to fobs@bury.school. We will also be formally accepting and signing a pre-

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prepared constitution to allow us to seek charitable status, which will help us raise funds from outside the parent community at school.

Thank you for your ongoing support, FOBS Team

Requests For Absence

A reminder that any request for absence needs completing on the absence request form and returned to school two weeks in advance.

Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn.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

PE and Bury Rangers

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* as follows:

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

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

Diary Dates

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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.

Friday 12 th January 2024	Friday 22 nd March	FOBS Lego Workshop
Thursday 7 th March		Jeanne Willis author visit
Tuesday 12 th March		FGB
Friday 15 th March		Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19 th March		Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 th March		Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 th March		SPLASH
Friday 22 nd March		FOBS Lego Workshop
Friday 29 th March		Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May		FGB
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May		KS2 SATs
Wednesday 15 th May		SPLASH
Wednesday 22 nd May		Sports Morning
Monday 3 rd June		School Photos
Friday 14 th June		Sussex Day
Wednesday 3 rd July		Transition Day
Tuesday 9 th July		FGB
Wednesday 10 th July – square brackets = evening show only		KS2 Production (2pm and 6pm [Sparrowhawk Parents])
Thursday 11 th July – as above		KS2 Production (9am and 6pm [Buzzard Parents])
Tuesday 16 th July		Bee Day (more info from Miss Willett to follow)
Monday 22 nd July		INSET 4
Tuesday 23 rd July		INSET 5

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.

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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