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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 Derin

Sparrowhawk Bryony

Buzzard Tobiasz

Children in Need

Thank you all for your efforts with Children in Need. We raised a total of £86.25. Our winning duck was David Beakham – congratulations to Mrs Jenkins.

FOBS

We will be having another non-school uniform day in exchange for bottles, biscuits or chocolates or hamper “goodies” on 30th November.

School Field

Can I please remind all of you that dogs should not be on the school field or anywhere else on school premises. Thank you.

Awards

We have had a change in the way TTRockstars and Spelling Shed awards are achieved. A few parents requested class awards so that there was a more regular chance to win one. We are now trialling this with our whole-school awards given out each half term. No matter how we do the awards, we know it will not suit everyone. However, at present it has created a real buzz for practising spellings and multiplication tables which is coming through in the children's work. Some of the awards are now for application in class alongside the online learning platforms, so if your child is not signed up for Spelling Shed, they can still achieve the certificate.



Year R do not take part in TTRockstars or Spelling Shed.

Governors

We have a really strong education background on our governing body and feel the governance of school could be really enhanced with bringing in some additional expertise.

We are particularly looking for people with knowledge of:

business, building, finance, planning, publicity/fundraising

If you feel you could support us in any of these areas and would like to get involved, please speak to me or leave a note at the office and I will get back to you.

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
Tuesday 20 th November	KS2 to Butser Ancient Farm
Thursday 22 nd November	Buzzards Power of Pictures
Monday 26th November	Kestrels music performance to parents
Wednesday 5th December	Singing to the WI (Class TBC)
Monday 10 th – 14 th December	Book Fair at school

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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