



Bury C.E. Primary School



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Dear parents and 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 the winners were:

Little Owl	Alma
Kestrel	Poppy
Sparrowhawk	Theo
Buzzard	Mia
Mrs Seymour	Jack A

Writers of the Week

Each week, one child from each class will be chosen for displaying an element of excellent writing. Their work will be displayed in school for all to see.

Last week's winners were:

Little Owl	Maisie
Kestrel	Eve
Sparrowhawk	Milo
Buzzard	Rosie

Canopy Project

The safety fencing is being installed today. Our infill panels are being custom-made and will be installed soon, but the canopy itself will be open as soon as the installation of the fence is complete.

We hope to welcome you all back via the usual entrance/exit in the next couple of days.

Open Day

Buzaards did a fantastic job showing around 33 sets of visitors to our Open Day. Whilst most of these visitors were prospective parents, we also had villagers who came to see their houses in clay form and a visit from the Assistant Director of the Diocese who sent us the following message "The children's work is super, and it is great to see how your curriculum is so well constructed. It really does give me joy!"

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There was some work of excellent quality on display covering a whole range of subjects.”

Autumn Reports

An email will be shared over the next couple of days that contains a link to your child's Autumn Parents' Report.

Upcoming Events

18th November FOBS Lego Day (and chance to see the children's Brilliant Bury work) and own clothes for [Children in Need](#) (please click to donate).

9:15 - 10:15 - Little Owls & Buzzards

10:45 - 11:45 - Sparrowhawks

1:45 - 2:45 - Kestrels

21st November This Is My Theatre – Christmas Carol production to the school

24th November Sparrowhawks' Prehistoric Day – the children will be spending the day immersed in pre-history with a special expert visitor.

Links to Individual Class Pages

[Little Owls](#)

[Kestrels](#)

[Sparrowhawks](#)

[Buzzards](#)

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
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Monday	Sparrowhawks	Buzzards (Autumn 2)
Tuesday	Kestrels, Little Owls	
Wednesday		Everyone
Thursday		
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

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.

Tuesday 18 th November	Lego Day – Brilliant Bury Houses (in Lego)
Thursday 20 th November	Full Governing Board (FGB) meeting
Friday 21 st November	Christmas Carol Theatre Performance to school
Monday 24 th November	Sparrowhawks' Prehistoric Day
Wednesday 26 th November	SPLASH Assembly
Monday 1 st December	Buzzards Trip to Planetarium
Thursday 11 th December	Little Owls and Kestrels Nativity (9:30 and 14:00)
Monday 15 th December	14:30 – Pianists and Keyboardists' performance to parents
Tuesday 16 th December	Singing to the village and Christmas Lunch
Monday 5 th January	INSET 3 (25/26)
Tuesday 13 th January	KS2 Children's Concert at Chichester
Thursday 15 th January	FGB
Wednesday 21 st January	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 11 th March	SPLASH Assembly
Thursday 26 th March	FGB
Thursday 30 th April	FGB
Monday 11 th – 14 th May	KS2 National Assessments
Wednesday 13 th May	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 20 th May	Sports Morning
Monday 1 st June	School Photos
Monday 15 th June	Sussex Day (more to follow)
Friday 26 th June	Provisional KS2 Camp
(TBC) Monday 29 th June	INSET 4 (25/26)
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day
Thursday 6 th July	FGB
Wednesday 22 nd July	INSET 5 (25/26)

Birthdays

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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