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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 the winners were:

Little Owl Alice Kestrel James Sparrowhawk Jaeger Buzzard Oscar Y

National Assessments

Over the next couple of weeks, Yr 4 children will complete the national multiplication check and Yr 1 children will complete the Phonics Check.

Little Owls and Kestrels Movie Night - message below from FOBS

* Save the Date: KS1 Movie Night! *

The FOBS team is excited to invite all KS1 children to a fun movie night on Friday 27th June, 5-7pm, kindly put on by the school in the school hall.

- Teachers will be supervising the children, so parents can enjoy a break while the kids have a blast!
- FOBS will be serving refreshments, and Kestrels class is busy baking some delicious shortbread to share.
- Tickets cost £2 and must be purchased in advance from the FOBS team. A link will be posted in the WhatsApp group, through MCAS or on Freezy Friday. Please let us know about any allergies when buying tickets.

If you have any questions, just shout!

We look forward to seeing the children there for a magical movie evening! ps the Movie is Tangled (PG)

- The FOBS Team







Sport Day

As is always the case, Sports Day is weather dependent – it will take place on Wednesday 11th June unless we send you a message to the contrary.

Diversity Awareness Day

<u>Diversity Awareness Day</u> - Monday 14th July (please note date change)

Our theme for this year is...'Everyone is Unique, enjoy being you!'

Rather than focusing on a particular diversity this year, I thought it would be good to celebrate our differences and the things that make us special and unique. Please come dressed as something that identifies your unique skills or talents e.g artist, musician, footballer...the list is endless!

I look forward to seeing your amazing outfits,

Mrs Seymour

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, Kestrels	
Wednesday	Sparrowhawks	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.

Wednesday May 21st June 11th	Sports Morning	
Monday June 2 nd	School Photos	
Tuesday June 3 rd	Everybody Read (Kestrels and Little Owls) returns at 3pm	
Week beginning Monday June 2 nd	Bikeability for Buzzard Class Weds to Fri	
Friday June 13 th	Sussex Day	
Tuesday June 17 th	New Starters Morning for new Little Owls	
Wednesday June 25 th	Yr 6 Leavers at Chichester Cathedral, 10.30am	
Friday June 27 th 5-7pm	FOBS Kestrels and Little Owls Movie Night	
Wednesday July 2 nd	Transition Day	
Friday 4 th July	KS2 Camp – more to follow	
Tuesday 8 th July	14:00 KS2 production to parents (children welcome)	
Wednesday 9 th July	18:00 KS2 production to parents (Sparrowhawk Parents)	
Thursday 10 th July	Full Governing Body Meeting	
Thursday 10 th July	18:00 KS2 Production to Parents (Buzzard Parents)	
Friday July 11 th Monday 14 th July	Diversity Day	
Tuesday July 15 th	FOBS Lego Day	
Tuesday July 15 th	Reports out	
Thursday July 17 th	Leavers' Assembly (Yr 6 parents welcome)	
Friday July 18 th	School Walk	
Monday 21 st July	INSET 4	
Tuesday 22 nd July	INSET 5	
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET 1 (25/26)	
Thursday 4 th September	Children return to school	
Monday 3 rd November	INSET 2 (25/26)	
Monday 5 th January	INSET 3 (25/26)	
(TBC) Monday 29 th June	INSET 4 (25/26)	
Wednesday 22 nd July	INSET 5 (25/26)	

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