



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

Kestrel

Sparrowhawk

Buzzard

Mrs Seymour

Eleanor

Bodhi

Arthur R

Jesse

The eagle-eyed will notice that we have an additional weekly Star of the Week winner. With Mrs Seymour working across the school, she made a special request to be able to choose a winner each week who she has seen demonstrating one or more of our core Christian values. This proved very exciting on Friday as Jesse received the first new award. It also threw up some interesting maths conversations. Each member of staff guesses the combined total height of our weekly winners with the closest person getting a point. At the end of the year one of the staff receives the golden ruler for best estimation. Last year Mrs Barnes took the victory with an estimate of 516cm. On Friday I asked the children if they could use this information to help us with a good estimate for this year. Maisie (Yr 6) explained perfectly that the new estimate should be 645cm. She explained that she divided 516cm by 4 to get 129cm and then added this to 516cm to get the new average for 5 children. To do this all in your head and explain it in front of the whole school was brilliant to see. Because of Maisie's excellent maths we have decided that this will be the children's estimate for the year – can they take the golden ruler away from Mrs Barnes...

Communication

I am leaving this from last week to ensure no-one misses it.

In an effort to ensure messages reach the appropriate person, this year the class emails will no longer be active. Please send any questions relating to classes to office@bury.school and it will then be passed on to the most appropriate person/s for a response.

Please check your My Child At School (MCAS) on the data collection form to ensure the information we hold is correct.

Parent Feedback

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At the end of last time lots of you kindly provided feedback via our annual survey. One item that stood out as an area for us to improve was in sharing the information about what the children are learning at a given point in time during the year. Whilst this information is available on the website, we appreciate that it is not an area that you go to regularly so is easy to miss. To help with this we are going to leave the links to the individual class pages as part of this weekly newsletter:

[Little Owls](#)

[Kestrels](#)

[Sparrowhawks](#)

[Buzzards](#)

Meet the Teachers

Buzzard Class parents met with Mrs Braun last Monday. This week is the opportunity for the other class parents to meet the teacher - dates are as follows:

Monday 15 th September	15:00 – Kestrels meet the teacher
Tuesday 16 th September	8:40 – Sparrowhawks meet the teacher
Tuesday 16 th September	15:00 – Little Owls meet the teacher (and new classroom)

All information shared will be made available on the school website at the end of the day after the meeting takes place.

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	Sparrowhawks	
Tuesday	Kestrels, Little Owls	
Wednesday		Everyone
Thursday		
Friday	Buzzards	

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*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.

Monday 15 th September	15:00 – Kestrels meet the teacher
Tuesday 16 th September	8:40 – Sparrowhawks meet the teacher
Tuesday 16 th September	15:00 – Little Owls meet the teacher (and new classroom)
Wednesday 17 th September	SPLASH assembly and FOBS AGM
22 nd – 26 th September	Buzzards Hindleap Residential
Tuesday 30 th September	A special assembly from the Rivers Trust
Monday 20 th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parent's Evening
Friday 24 th October	Harvest – Location and timing to be confirmed
Monday 3 rd November	INSET 2 (25/26)
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance – school and local parishioners (due to space)
Friday 14 th November	Open Day for prospective parents
Tuesday 18 th November	Lego Day – Brilliant Bury Houses (in Lego)
Friday 21 st November	Christmas Carol Theatre Performance to school
Wednesday 26 th November	SPLASH Assembly
Tuesday 16 th December	Singing to the village
Monday 5 th January	INSET 3 (25/26)
Wednesday 21 st January	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 11 th March	SPLASH Assembly
Monday 11 th – 14 th May	KS2 National Assessments
(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.

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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