



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	Maeve
Kestrel	Jack P
Sparrowhawk	Milo
Buzzard	Imogen
Mrs Seymour	Amos

Welcoming our new Vicar

After almost 3 years, we look forward to welcoming a new vicar to the village. Canon Martin Poll has just taken up residency in Bury and will be visiting the school at the end of this week. We hope to start welcoming Canon Martin into school on a regular basis in the not-too-distant future.

Lego Day

Thanks once again to FOBS for organising another excellent Lego Day. It was great to see so many family members join in with the builds.



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Snacks in School

A piece of fruit is provided free of charge to every Early Years and KS1 pupil (Years R, 1 and 2) at morning break courtesy of the NHS School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. Older pupils are encouraged to bring their own piece of fruit or vegetable.

Shakespeare

For the beginning of this week, Mrs Braun has been in Stratford working with the Royal Shakespeare Company for the second part of her training about using Shakespeare in primary schools. She is already thinking about how some of the techniques could be applied to younger classes. Last week, two of our governors came in to see how the work was going and were left very impressed.

Swifts on Camera

At the top of School House (the two-story building in next to Little Owls classroom), you will see a bird box. This was installed a few years ago by local ecologist and Swift conservation expert, Paul Stevens. Two years ago, we thought we had signs of Swifts nesting. Last year this was confirmed as two fledglings were seen regularly poking their heads out of the bottom left box. Paul is coming back this week to hopefully add a couple more nest sites to the box and to install a camera in the hope that the Swifts return again this year. Hopefully, we will be able to provide some exciting updates as move into the warmer months.

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

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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	

*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 10 th February	Lego Day
Friday 13 th February	Pollination Station installation with Buzzard Class
Monday 2 nd March	Netball match at Petworth
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (more to follow)
Monday 9 th March	Start of Buzzards' art project with Young Arts
Wednesday 11 th March	SPLASH Assembly
Monday 16 th March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 17 th March	Football match at Petworth
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 23 rd March	Girls Football Match at Petworth
Thursday 26 th March	FGB
Tuesday 21 st April	Buzzards at Junior Citizen
Thursday 30 th April	FGB
Monday 11 th – 14 th May	KS2 National Assessments
Friday 15 th May	School Walk (TBC)
Wednesday 13 th May	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 20 th May	Sports Morning
Monday 1 st June	School Photos
Monday 15 th June Thursday 18 th June	Sussex Day (more to follow)
Friday 26 th June	Provisional KS2 Camp
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)



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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. James at The Crow Road Books in Arundel will give you 10% discount if you show him this letter. If you are looking for something that is tricky to find, please email James in advance and he will do his best to help you

james@thecrowroadbooks.co.uk

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