



# Bury C.E. Primary School



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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's winners were:

Little Owl	Jack
Kestrel	James
Sparrowhawk	Emily
Buzzard	Silva

Artist in Residence



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We are sure you will agree that both the children and Darrell have done a fantastic job creating their artwork. A huge thank you to FOBS for funding the two days – it was brilliant. We are now

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in the process of sourcing some board to mount them on before they are put on display in the school hall.

## Music Performances

Next Monday at 9am our piano and keyboard players will be sharing some of what they have learned with their parents.

## Everybody Read

No session this week due to the Lego Day. See comments below from FOBS for the times to come and join your child/ren.

Next week will be this year's last session due to being at the village hall on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Christmas Lunch

Deadline for ordering your child's Christmas lunch through Parentpay is by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

## FOBS Updates

### ♥FOBS UPDATE FOR THIS WEEK♥

We are well and truly on the countdown to Christmas now! This is a long message but please read in full if you want to know what's happening in December.

Please could we ask anyone who is able to provide prizes (vouchers etc) for our grand raffle drawn on 15<sup>th</sup> to do so asap.

Here are the latest updates for you:

29<sup>th</sup> DEC MACRAME WORKSHOP CANCELLED - Due to various circumstances we've decided to cancel this event. Plenty more going on to come along to! Those who booked will receive their refund shortly.

1<sup>st</sup> DEC LEGO DAY - This Friday FOBS will be running lego workshops in the hall for the children. You'll be able to attend to enjoy supporting your children. Timings as follows:

9-10am Little Owls and Buzzards  
10.30-11.30am Sparrowhawks  
1.45-2.45pm Kestrels

CAKE RAFFLE, SNACKS AND TEA TOWELS - these will run as usual on Friday and we will have tea towels for sale again.

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8th DEC MUFTI DAY AND FESTIVE FUN FRIDAY - please dress children in their own clothes (ideally Christmas themed!) and bring a physical item for donation to raffle hampers.

Festive Fun Friday will take place after school in the hall - focusing mainly on games and activities for the children but also raffle and an opportunity to pre-order our 1HB gin for collection the following week. We will be selling raffle tickets for the raffle being drawn on the 15th see below...

In an attempt to reduce waste and the use of fast plastics FOBS would like to attempt to source pre-loved gently used teddies, toys & games as prizes for the tombola at Festive Fun Friday. If you have any items you'd like to donate please catch a member of FOBS (items must be clean and in very good condition please). Christmas jumpers also welcome. Thank you in advance!

12th DEC NATIVITY - FOBS will be selling refreshments, raffle tickets and tea towels at both the 9.30 and 2 performances.

15th DEC VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LUNCH - we will be drawing the Christmas raffles here and completing as much further fundraising for the school as we can!

Thank you again for your ongoing support! FOBS

## Requests For Absence

A reminder that any request for absence needs completing on the absence request form and returned to school two weeks in advance.

## Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn. The exception can be found on the NHS website [here](#).

## 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		Buzzards & Sparrowhawks



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<b>Tuesday</b>	Little Owls	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sparrowhawks	Everyone
<b>Thursday</b>	Kestrels	
<b>Friday</b>	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.

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> <del>November</del> New date – 1 <sup>st</sup> December	FOBS Lego Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Keyboard and Piano instrumentalists performing to their parents - 9am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	SPLASH
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	MUFTI (FOBS – raffle prizes)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 and 14:00 Nativity (Little Owls and Kestrels)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Buzzards making mince pies with a local chef
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	14:30 – Christmas Carols and Christingle with Fr John at St John's Church. Children (except club) to be collected from the church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Singing to the village – children being collected from the Village Hall (more to follow)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	FOBS Lego Workshop
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	FGB
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	SPLASH
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Jeanne Willis author visit
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	FGB
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	SPLASH
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	FGB
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SPLASH
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sports Morning
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Photos
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sussex Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	FGB
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET 4
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET 5

## 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

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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