



# 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	Rowan
Kestrel	Tobias
Sparrowhawk	Ivy
Buzzard	Frida

## Children in Need

For Children in Need, the children can dress up in their own clothes for a donation (please use the link here: <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>). Of course the children can come in as SPOTacular clothing as they like. Little Owls have Bury Rangers, but we will make sure we have activities that are suitable for the various outfits the children choose to come to school in.

Funds raised via the cake raffle on the 17<sup>th</sup> November will go towards Children in Need.

## Parents' Evening

A reminder that Sparrowhawks' rescheduled parents' evening takes place tonight. The written feedback will be sent home later this week.

## Buttons

Thank you for the couple of packets of buttons brought in so far, please do ask grandparents etc to see if they have any old buttons they no longer need. Any would be very greatly received at school for a little project Mr Moore has planned.

## 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.

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## 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Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn.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
Tuesday	Buzzards	
Wednesday	Sparrowhawks	Everyone
Thursday	Kestrels	
Friday	Little Owls	

\*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 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance at Church (children only)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Mr Still teaching the children in Sparrowhawks and Buzzards about WW1
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	FGB
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – SPOTacular own clothes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November – New date – 1 <sup>st</sup> December	FOBS Lego Day

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Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Artist working with whole school
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Artist working with Buzzards
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Buzzards trip to planetarium
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	SPLASH
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 and 14:00 Nativity (Little Owls and Kestrels)
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 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

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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