



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	Bloom
Kestrel	Elliot
Sparrowhawk	Daniel
Buzzard	Arthur
Mrs Seymour	Jaeger

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a great Easter and enjoyed the moments of sunshine and warm weather.

Kestrel Class were pleased to welcome Miss Robinson to their class and to the staff team for the next few weeks.

Sparrowhawks had a great time at swimming on Monday with the staff team very impressed with the coaching provided. As is ever the case, the children's positive behaviour was commented on by the Lido staff and the adult volunteers supporting the trip.

Wilder School

We are delighted to let you know that we are working with Sussex Wildlife Trust as an early adopter of their Wilder School programme.

Over the course of the next year we will be working together to achieve the following objectives:

- Improve the school site for biodiversity and nature, using a child-centred consultation approach
- Plan and create nature-rich spaces for wellbeing and connection opportunities for the whole school community – beyond the classroom and outside of structured learning time

The team were already impressed with the habitats and environments we have already established and will be working with us to enhance these further.

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Sports Morning – Change of Date. **New date confirmed – morning of 3rd June.**

Please note this is a change from the previously advertised 20th May. To support you with organising your day – the event normally runs from 9am until approximately 11am. This is of course subject to change based on weather, speed of the children in the races, length of clapping and whooping between races etc.

John Bond – author visit

As is traditional at Bury, each year we seek to get an excellent author to work with and inspire the children. This year was no exception as John Bond worked with everyone across the school. Thank you to Mrs Braun for organising, FOBS for funding and to Petworth Bookshop for supporting the event with lots of John’s books which completely sold out!



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Everybody Read (Kestrels and Little Owls)

Everybody read will be changing from end of the day Tuesday, to Thursday mornings 8:50 - 9:05 starting this week. We hope the change will allow parents to join us who could not make the previous session timings.

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

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

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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 14 th April	Author Visit
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 20th May Wednesday 3 rd June	Sports Morning
Monday 1 st June	School Photos
Monday 15th 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 9 th July	FGB
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. 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.

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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