



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 the winners were:

Little Owl	Johnny
Kestrel	Nanci
Sparrowhawk	Gabriel
Buzzard	Dorothy and the Wicked Witch aka Isobel and Frida

Diversity Day

A big thank you for all of the efforts the children have gone to with their outfits today. It has been great to see so many interests, talents and elements of uniqueness on display. Thank you to Mrs Seymour for organising the day.



Next Year's PE for KS2

As you will be aware, our hockey teaching had to be put on hold last year due to a product call back. This has finally been resolved and KS2 will be restarting their hockey lessons in the autumn term. Please see the following message from our PE leader, Mrs Gammon regarding equipment:

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Quicksticks is designed to introduce young people to the game of hockey. It is 4-a-side, can be played on any surface, and uses a larger, lighter and safer ball. It is a fun, fast, safe and exciting game.

It is strongly advised that participating children wear protective clothing/equipment. Therefore, all KS2 children will be required to have a mouth-guard and shin pads in order for them to participate. Mouth-guards can be bought fairly cheaply from local sports shops or online retailers. Ideally mouth-guards should be kept in trays during the term that hockey is being taught. Children will not be able to participate without the correct safety equipment.

Quicksticks will be taught from Year 3 until Year 6 and therefore this equipment will be needed every year.

KS2 Production

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the KS2 performances and thank you for ensuring your children were there for both nights. The children did brilliantly.

My thanks to Mrs Leggett for the backdrops, Mrs Hubbard and Craft Club for the poppies, and finally to Miss Willett and Mrs Barnes for pulling it all together.





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Lego Day - Tomorrow

9:00 - 10:00 - Little Owls & New Little Owls with Buzzards

10:30 - 11:30 - Sparrowhawks

13:45 - 14:45 - Kestrels

School Walk

As is tradition, our school walk takes place on the final day of term. The children will need dropping off at Bignor Roman Villa at the usual time of 8:40. We will then walk back to school. This will not affect lunches, as we will return in time for these. Due to the number of us walking, we are unable to invite parents to join us.

As part of our risk assessment, if the weather is forecast to be greater than 23c, the walk will not take place. This has been fluctuating significantly over the past week so a final decision will be made on Thursday 17th July.

Parent Survey

Many thanks to the 29 of you who have complete the annual [parent survey](#). If you have not yet had a chance to add your views, it will remain open until midnight on 16th July.

The survey is anonymous. However, if you are raising something that you would like specific feedback to, please do email me to let me know via head@bury.school

September 4th

We look forward to welcoming back the children on Thursday September 4th. Please note that there will be no music, art or Bury Rangers on 4th or 5th September, this will start the following week.

PE and Bury Rangers – please note change of days for September for Sparrowhawks and Little Owls

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:

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	Bury Rangers	PE
Monday		
Tuesday	Sparrowhawks, Kestrels	
Wednesday	Little Owls	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.

Friday July 11 th Monday 14 th July	Diversity Day (including 14:30 pianist performance)
Tuesday July 15 th	FOBS Lego Day
Tuesday July 15 th	Reports out Sent 11/7/25
Thursday July 17 th	Leavers' Assembly (Yr 6 parents welcome) 14:30
Friday July 18 th	School Walk
Monday 21st July	INSET 4
Tuesday 22nd July	INSET 5
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET 1 (25/26)
Thursday 4 th September	Children return to school
Monday 8 th September	8:40 – Buzzards meet the teacher – Hindleap update
Wednesday 17 th September	SPLASH assembly
22 nd – 26 th September	Buzzards Hindleap Residential
Monday 20 th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parent's Evening
Monday 3 rd November	INSET 2 (25/26)
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

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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 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