



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	Freddie
Kestrel	Florence
Sparrowhawk	Bertie
Buzzard	Amelie
Mrs Seymour	Elliot

Writers of the Week

Each week, one child from each class will be chosen for displaying an element of excellent writing. Their work will be displayed in school for all to see.

Last week's winners were:

Little Owl	Barney
Kestrel	Eve
Sparrowhawk	Ottillie
Buzzard	Adam

Canopy Project

Unfortunately, the weather has taken its toll on the canopy work which will be continuing throughout this week. Please continue with same drop off and collection as last week – we will email when it is safe to revert to normal.

For this week, drop off and collection will be from:

Little Owls garden – Little Owls and Kestrels

Hall Doors – Sparrowhawks and Buzzards

Clubs will be dropped off/collected at the hall doors as normal.

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Remembrance

Please send children in their usual, Tuesday clothing for tomorrow. Although the weather looks better than today, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them as the forecast could easily change.

Space is very limited at the Cenotaph, so please bear this in mind if you decide to join us.



A busy couple of weeks

We have lots going on over the next couple of weeks:

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| 11 th November | Remembrance |
| | Whole school visit to St John's to pay our respects |
| 14 th November | Open Day |
| | Buzzard Class showing prospective new families around our school |
| 18 th November | FOBS Lego Day (and chance to see the children's Brilliant Bury work) |
| 9:15 - 10:15 | - Little Owls & Buzzards |
| 10:45 - 11:45 | - Sparrowhawks |

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1:45 - 2:45 - Kestrels

Your chance to come and see the children's Brilliant Bury work and help them to recreate one of the Bury village houses in Lego.

21st November This Is My Theatre – Christmas Carol production to the school

The return of This Is My Theatre to school – getting us into the Christmas Spirit.

All this and we have not even reached December yet.

FOBS monthly quiz

Mrs Leggett is on the lookout for some excellent quiz questions. We will be coming up with some in school, but if your child/ren come up with more that they would love to share, please send them in via FOBS@bury.school

To ALL students at Bury School,

On Wednesday 19th November FoBS will be holding a community quiz night to raise funds for school, and we need your help. We need some questions to ask, and we would love you to provide some. Send us your coolest quiz questions on any topic you love, you can be as creative as you like.

If you wish to submit any questions, please hand them in to school (**or email fobs@bury.school**) by **Friday 14th November**

Please submit no more than two questions each on a piece of paper with just your first name and age.

We are really looking forward to reading them.

Liz Leggett

(FoBS Quiz Question setter)

Links to Individual Class Pages

[Little Owls](#)

[Kestrels](#)

[Sparrowhawks](#)

[Buzzards](#)

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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	Buzzards (Autumn 2)
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 11 th November	Remembrance – school and local parishioners (due to space)
Friday 14 th November	Open Day for prospective parents
Tuesday 18 th November	Lego Day – Brilliant Bury Houses (in Lego)
Thursday 20 th November	Full Governing Board (FGB) meeting
Friday 21 st November	Christmas Carol Theatre Performance to school
Wednesday 26 th November	SPLASH Assembly
Thursday 11 th December	Little Owls and Kestrels Nativity (9:30 and 14:00)
Tuesday 16 th December	Singing to the village and Christmas Lunch
Monday 5 th January	INSET 3 (25/26)
Tuesday 13 th January	KS2 Children's Concert at Chichester
Thursday 15 th January	FGB
Wednesday 21 st January	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 11 th March	SPLASH Assembly
Thursday 26 th March	FGB
Thursday 30 th April	FGB
Monday 11 th – 14 th May	KS2 National Assessments
Wednesday 13 th May	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 20 th May	Sports Morning
Monday 1 st June	School Photos
Monday 15 th June	Sussex Day (more to follow)
Friday 26 th June	Provisional KS2 Camp

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(TBC) 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)

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 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.

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