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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our STARs (Success, Teamwork, Aspiration, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility) of the week from each class. The class teacher chooses one child each week who has demonstrated one or more of our core values. The last week's winners were:

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| Kestrel | Conner |
| Sparrowhawk | Joe |
| Buzzard | Kai |

175 Years of Bury

On Thursday the children will be sharing their learning about the last 175 years of Bury CE Primary School. Please do come and have a look at the work the children have been producing. The day will also be open for prospective parents to be given a tour by children from Buzzard Class and we will be being visited by past pupils, teachers and governors. FOBS have very kindly agreed to provide tea and coffee throughout the day.

FOBS AGM

A big thank you to the parents who joined the FOBS meeting on Wednesday evening. Lots of great ideas were being shared and lots of new things are in the pipeline for the children and parents.

One suggestion that was put forward was to take part in #HelloYellow, a charity that supports children and young people's mental health. We all think this is an excellent idea and is something that we are keen to get involved in supporting. Therefore, on Friday 18th October we are asking everyone to come to school wearing yellow and to give £1 (or whatever you can afford) for the cause.

Harvest

Each class will be sharing something with the audience at next week's Harvest celebration. The children are also keen that we collect 175 tins of food to donate to Stone Pillow. Please start sending in your tins and dried goods from Monday 14th, thank you.



Cake!

Miss Willett has added the names to the dates (which can be seen on the hall doors), there are still lots of spaces if you'd like to join the fundraising and show off your culinary prowess. Please see Miss Willett if you'd like to be given a slot. Children will be selling tickets on Friday mornings, so please bring your loose change for them – all money raised will be going straight to the classes to decide how to spend it.

Birthdays

For our new parents. Children can wear their own clothes for the day (or a day either side of the holiday) when it is their birthday. Historically, lots of sweets such as small bags of Haribo have been brought in to give out at the end of the day. The sweets invariably produce a huge amount of rubbish and are gone within seconds. 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. If there was a message inscribed it would keep 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 don't 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.

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.



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. New dates added are in bold.

| Date | Event |
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| Thursday 10 th | Open Day – the children will be sharing the work they have done about 175 years of Bury School. This will also be our open day for prospective new parents. There will also be the possibility to make a tile for our outside mosaic throughout the day (clay permitting). |
| Wednesday 16 th | Harvest Celebration 14:30 |
| Tuesday 22 nd and Wednesday 23 rd | Parents' Evenings |
| Friday 25 th | INSET |
| Monday November 4 th | School Photos |
| Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd | Buzzard Class Residential to Hindleap |
| Thursday 21 st | 14:45 Kestrel Class music performance to parents |
| Wednesday 27 th | Splash Assembly – All welcome |
| Tuesday December 10 th PM (14:00) | Kestrel's Nativity |
| Tuesday 10 th | Children's Christmas Craft Enterprise (more to follow) |
| Wednesday 11 th AM (9:30) | Kestrel's Nativity |
| Thursday 12 th | Singing to the village at the annual village lunch – all children collected from village hall |
| Thursday 19 th | Christingle at Church 14:30 |
| Monday 6th January | INSET |
| Thursday March 5 th | Author Visit |
| Friday May 22 nd | Sports Morning |
| Monday July 20th | INSET |

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
Headteacher