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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:

Kestrel	Oscar
Sparrowhawk	Max
Buzzard	Hannah

There was a mathematical theme with Sparrowhawks and Buzzards' winners. Oscar was chosen for being an excellent role model to the Year R children.

Governor Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to meet some of our governors last week. We hope you found it useful to put faces to names and vice versa. In case you were unable to make it, our governors are:

Stephanie Fane – Chair of Governors. Safeguarding, Kestrel Class Link

Peter Cowley – Joint Vice Chair, Buzzard Class Link

Stuart McConachie – Joint Vice Chair, Sparrowhawk Class Link

Athalia Atkins – Finance

Samantha Lovegrove – Community Liaison

Fr Peter Mallinson – Christian Distinctiveness and Health and Safety

Christine Parker – Special Educational Needs and Disability

Katie Willett – Staff Governor

We are currently seeking a Clerk to the Governing Body. If anyone knows anyone who has experience of the role and would be interested in it, please ask them to get in touch via the office. Thank you.



Volunteers

Thank you to those of you that have indicated your interest to Mrs Clark. We are very lucky that we have an experienced teacher volunteering with us on Wednesdays, Mrs Welchman. We are also delighted to say that Hannah from the National Trust has got a new role as Learning Officer for the Slindon Estate - we look forward to continuing to work with Hannah into the future.

Cake!

If you have not signed up to bake (or purchase) a cake for our Friday Cake Raffle, please do as soon as possible. Once we have enough people committed to baking, Miss Willett will put up a list so everyone can see when it is their turn to bake. Thank you in advance for doing this, the money raised will go straight to the class 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. Instead we thought instead of sweets that 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. Our own list will grow as there are masses of excellent books coming out all of the time at the moment - it really is a great time for high quality children's literature.

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
Wednesday 2 nd October	14:45 Splash Assembly – All parents welcome Splash are a group who use puppets to tell a Christian story
Wednesday 2nd October	FOBS AGM – 7pm in the school hall
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
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