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Dear Parents,



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Y6 had an enjoyable visit to Ely Cathedral on Tuesday. Many schools attended and our children excelled in their behaviour and attitude towards others. I was pleased to be able to join them on the visit and would like to thank Mrs Beeston and Mrs Rej for their hard work in preparing for the trip.

The Y1 children were pleased to have their parents/carers join them for lunch yesterday. It is a lovely opportunity for the children to share part of the school day with their grown-ups.

Y4 led the Celebration Assembly today and did a fantastic job. It was good to see so many of you there to watch the children. I was very proud to present the House-Captain and Vice-Captain badges to the elected Y6 children, during the assembly. The whole school heard their speeches earlier on in the week and had the opportunity to vote. I have to say I was very impressed with the candidates' maturity and kindness towards each other when campaigning for votes!

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

Spellings:



Some parents have asked for clarification on the spellings which are sent home each week. The words which are highlighted are the words which the children spelt incorrectly in their weekly test. The children may not be re-tested on these in class but it would be helpful if you could practise these at home. If no words are highlighted, this means all spellings were correct!

Absence through illness:



May we remind parents/carers that should their child be absent from school for any medical reason they provide a specific reason for their absence, e.g. tonsillitis, chickenpox etc. Advising the school that the child is simply 'unwell' or 'poorly' will result in the child receiving an unauthorised mark on their attendance record. We ask that you contact the school on the first day of absence. Absences can be reported by telephoning the office before 9.30 in the morning. Please leave a message on the answerphone if there is no one available to take your call. Alternatively, email the school: office@bury.cambs.sch.uk. When your child returns to school please send a note explaining their absence (this is not necessary if you have e-mailed the office).

Parent/Teacher Consultations:



Parent/Teacher consultation appointments have been sent out today.

Flu Vaccinations YR-Y5:



These will take place on Tuesday, for those who provided consent online.

FoBS:



The first FoBS meeting of the school year will take place on Thursday here at school from 6pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.



A reminder that the FoBS disco will be held **next Friday**. KS1 will be 5.30pm-6.30pm (please note, parents are not required to stay), KS2 will be 6.45pm-7.45pm (again, children can be dropped off). £3 entry on the door (including a drink, crisps, sweets and face-paint or a tattoo). Siblings are welcome.



Following the success of last year's Christmas Shopping evening, FoBS will be running this event again on Thursday 15th November (7.30pm - 9.30pm). Tickets will be available nearer the time. If you would like to hold a stall, please contact Laura Yates on 07749 519588.



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Harvest Festival:



We will be combining our Harvest Festival next week with the Celebration Assembly on Friday 12th October (9.10am) – you are all very welcome to join us. We'd be grateful for donations of non-perishable goods, e.g. tinned meats/fish, tinned fruit or vegetables, custard, rice pudding, bags of sugar. The food will be collected by the Ramsey Foodbank and distributed to local charities. Please send in any donations from **Monday** – the food will be collected after the assembly on Friday.

Pupil Asset:



We are aware that there are still technical issues with Pupil Asset (school meals payment system). We apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused some of you – we can assure you, we are as frustrated as you are! We have been in constant contact with Pupil Asset and as soon as the system is running correctly we will let you know. In the meantime, we would be grateful if you could continue to send dinner money payments in by cash or cheque (payable to Bury Primary School). Thank you again for your patience.

Water Bottles:



May we remind you again that children should bring a named water bottle into school **every day**.

Upcoming events:



11th October – FoBS meeting (6.00pm)

12th October – Harvest Festival

12th October – FoBS disco

16th October – Parent Consultations (3.30-7.00pm)

18th October – Parent Consultations (3.30-6.00pm)

22nd – 26th October – Half Term

29th October – Professional Day

30th October – Back to school

30th October – 2nd November – Y6 Bikeability

2nd November – Y1 leading Celebration Assembly

5th November – Bonfire Lunch

6th November – Individual/sibling photos

7th November – Y5 Safety Zone visit

9th November – Y6 leading Celebration Assembly

13th November – Y2 Come to Lunch (11.50am) – further information to follow at a later date

15th November – Christmas Shopping Evening

16th November – Non-uniform Day (Children in Need)

30th November – Y3 leading Celebration Assembly

30th November – Bury Lights switch on

5th & 6th December – KS1 Production (2.15pm)

7th December – Christmas Fayre

10th December – Carol Service at Bury Church (6pm)

12th December – YR Nativity (2.30pm)

13th December – Christmas Lunch

14th December – Christmas Jumper Day / Class Parties

21st December – Last day of term