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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was nice that so many of you were able to join your children in reading together for World Book Day yesterday. I was also very impressed with the selection of colourful potato book characters that the children had designed – winners will be announced in school next week. There were some amazing creations, and I hope they were really proud of their hard work! The children loved choosing their own pre-loved book from a huge selection of donations, thank you everyone. We were pleased to celebrate books and reading in this way and hope it inspires the children to read every day – this skill is hugely important in all aspects of life and we are always grateful for the support and encouragement you give the children at home.

All classes took part in #LetGirlsPlay, the biggest ever football session, this afternoon. The session aims to break last year's record of 475,000 girls from 5,000 schools across the country taking part and aims to encourage schools to get as many young girls playing football on the same day. Girls and boys played football separately and then came together to play mixed games. The Y6 children developed some activities for Reception children to take part in to improve their football skills – it was lovely to see them all playing with their buddies. I am really proud that Bury children play so well together at all times, not just for events such as these.

We are taking part in Bishop Dagmar's Lent Challenge again this year. This will involve Collective Worship as well as activities for the children to do in class and at home. Over the next few weeks, we will list the suggested home activities in the information section of the newsletter. Please encourage your children to take part in the suggested activities so that they can talk about them during class the following week. If you have any photos you would like to share of the children taking part in these activities, please send them to the office (office@bury.cambs.sch.uk).

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes

Head Teacher

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 96.4%	Year Three: 97.8%
Reception: 91.7%	Year Four: 97.3%
Year One: 91.7%	Year Five: 98.9%
Year Two: 97.9%	Year Six: 98.9%
Whole School Year to Date: 95.5%	

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Lent Challenge:



Children are invited to create a poster to represent the key question of this year's Lent Challenge, 'What do you want me to do?'. They may like to use Biblical Scripture as part of the illustration (see examples at the bottom of this newsletter).

Wraparound Care bookings:



Wraparound Care slots are now open for bookings for the summer term. Please note, payment must be made before the session is taken.

Reception Class Teddy Bear Workshop:



Payment for the Teddy Bear Workshop should be made by **today** (Friday 7th March). Please pay via MCAS.

Reception Class socks/wellies:



If anyone has any spare socks or wellies (Reception class size), we would be very grateful for donations. Thank you.

Discos:



FoBS school discos will take place on Thursday 20th March. Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) disco will be 5.00-6.00pm (please note, **parents are not required to stay**). £3 payable on the door, to include a drink and snack.

KS2 (Years 3-6) disco will be 6.10pm-7.10pm (again, children can be dropped off). The cost for KS2 children will be £1.50 payable on the door and then children are welcome to bring additional money to purchase snacks/drinks from a tuck shop. As a guide, items will cost between 50p and £1.

Y5 Holdenby House trip:



Letters have been emailed out today regarding this trip. Please sign up by Friday 21st March and make payment by Friday 2nd May.

Y1 Zoolab Climate Crusaders:



Letters have been emailed out today regarding this workshop. Please make payment by Wednesday 2nd April.

Celebration Assembly:



We have had a few complaints regarding disruption/noise during our Friday Celebration Assemblies over the last few weeks, meaning that it is difficult to hear the children speaking at the front of the hall. If your younger child is becoming restless, please feel free to take a moment out of the hall (either in the entrance area or in the rear porch), so that others can hear and enjoy the children's achievements.

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Upcoming events (details for all events will be sent out closer to the time):



- 20th March – FoBS Discos
 - 21st March – Stand Out Socks Day (World Down Syndrome Day)
 - 21st March – Non-uniform for Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
 - 21st March – Y2 Come to Lunch
 - 25th March – Class photos
 - 27th March – Parent book look (8.45am – 9.15am)
 - 31st March/1st April – Parent Teacher Consultations

 - 4th April – Last day of Spring Term
 - 22nd April – Return to school
 - 25th April – Y1 Come to Lunch

 - 5th May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
 - 6th May – Y4 Bikeability
 - 12th – 15th May – Y6 SATS Week
 - 16th May – Y6 Come to Lunch
 - 16th May – FoBS Discos
 - 23rd May – Sports Day
 - 26th – 30th May – Half Term

 - 2nd June – Return to school
 - 12th June – Y6 IWM Duxford trip
 - 13th June – Y5 Come to Lunch
 - 19th – 24th June – Scholastic Book Fair
 - 26th / 27th June – Y6 Abbey College transition
 - 27th June – Y4 Come to Lunch

 - 4th July – Reception Teddy Bear Workshop and Come to Lunch
 - 18th July – Summer term closes
- *Please note, times and dates are subject to change**

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Services:

Sunday 9th March – The First Sunday of Lent

11.15am – Parade Service

Sunday 16th March

9.30am – First Bite at Bury School

11.15am – Morning Worship

4Parishes Evening Lent Course – Magnificent Jesus

7.30pm – 8.30pm - Tuesday evenings during Lent at Bury Parish Church

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