

### Friends PTA

This week, I would like to extend a huge note of gratitude to Friends, our school PTA and particularly Mrs Diggins our Chair who has worked tirelessly in support of the school. **This week, we will be able to provide individual-ly assigned devices to every child in school!**

Friends fundraising and a very generous donation from **Kingsfield** has made this amazing opportunity possible for our children. We have received 60 new devices from Kingsfield worth an amazing £18,000. Friends have then funded cases, engineer time to set up the devices and charging trolleys, totalling over £4,200. We could not be more grateful! These, along with our current laptops which have been checked and updated, will be assigned to individuals once our engineer has loaded all the necessary software. We cannot wait to get started and this will open up new opportunities across the curriculum and ensure technology can be used seamlessly with no lost time sharing devices and time lost logging onto older, obsolete devices.

Thank you to you all for your ongoing support of Friends PTA events which has made this possible.

Upcoming Friends Events for the Spring Term are as follows:

**12th Feb—Pancakes celebration**

**14th Feb—Cake Sale**

**16th Feb—Break the Rules Day**

**Mothers day & Fathers day shop—later in the year**

Further details are at the Village Treasure Box site.

Friends Annual General Meeting will be held at 6pm on 5th March at Rowlands Cricket Club —Everyone is welcome!! This is an opportunity to plan events for the rest of the year. *The Talent Show event has been postponed —we will discuss arrangements for this at the AGM.*

The support you all give through Friends events, really makes a huge difference in our school, thank you to everyone involved and again to Kingsfield.

### Message from Bury Council

If parents are experiencing financial hardship, they can contact the Council on [0161 253 5400](tel:01612535400) to apply for the Household Support Fund. If they are in a CRISIS with no money, food, heating etc, they can apply via [Bury food and fuel support - Bury Council](#). Or they can call [0161-253-7030](tel:0161-253-7030) (Monday - Friday, 8.45am - 5pm)



## Newsletter

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### Award Winners

#### Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Acorn	Value: Elliott
Oak	Shine: Rose
Beech	Shine: Finlay Value: Lawson
Ash	Shine: Esmee Value: Eva

**Dates for your Diary—for dates further ahead, please visit the calendar on the school website.**

#### School Calendar

25th Jan	Consultation Meeting 5:30pm
1st Feb	Year 6 SAT Meeting 5pm
2nd Feb	Intra School Basketball
6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
12th Feb	Friends Pancake Celebration
13th Feb	HLN APDR Telephone Meetings
14th Feb	Friends—Cake Sale
16th Feb	PTA Break the Rules Day
16th Feb	School closes for half term break (3:20pm)
26th Feb	School opens for Spring 2
7th Mar	World Book Day
21st Mar	Oak to Skipton Castle
25th Mar	Parent Evening & APDR Meetings
26th Mar	Intra School Tri Kids Event

### Bury Emotional Health and Wellbeing Survey

NHS GM (Bury) is currently working on the development of a new emotional health and wellbeing service for children and young people in Bury. The new service will improve access to early help support through the provision of a mental health hub and drop in sessions. They are currently conducting a survey across children and young people and parents and carers in Bury to obtain their views on the new support offer. To have your say, please use the QR codes to access the pupil and parent survey.

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Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 98%	Excellent Attendance
94% - 97.9%	Satisfactory
92% - 93.9%	Poor
Below 92%	Low

### Attendance

#### Every Day Counts!

Please see below your child's year group attendance and how this compares with the expectations above.

Acorn Class	96.9%
Oak Class	96.8%
Beech Class	98.6%
Ash Class	89.0%

**This week's winners are: Beech Class**