



Brede Bulletin

06th December 2024

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. It's been a WOW kind of day at Brede Primary. The sun is out and we are preparing to welcome our families into school later to view the Christmas crafts the children have been making all week - see some of our finished creations below. Each year the children take part in a range of art and craft activities which they then sell to raise money for their chosen charity. They've yet to vote on the charity they will be supporting this year, but it will be linked to the school's OutRight campaign – Save Our Trees, so watch this space. There was no WOW notes given out today because of our visitors, instead the children excitedly talked about next week's Christmas market – see below. Have a great weekend, everyone. Julie Knock

Brede Primary Christmas Market, 5pm – 8pm, Wednesday 11th December 2024

Please spread the word and tell your friends and family to come along to the Brede Primary School Christmas Market, 5pm – 8pm, on Wednesday 11th December 2024. It promises to be the perfect kick-start to the Christmas season with lots of festive stalls, refreshments, fun and games. It all begins with carol singing in the playground at 5pm, followed by a dancetastic performance by our very own Movers and Groovers at 5.30pm in the hall. Lots of fun is guaranteed for the whole family. We look forward to seeing you there. The Brede PTFA



St George's Church, Brede, Christmas Tree Festival is this weekend!



The Christmas Tree Festival starts at 3.30pm today at St George's Church, Brede and continues all weekend. Try and find the elves, take a chance on the teddy bear tombola, buy gifts and cakes from the stalls and have a go at the raffle (drawn on Sunday). Pssst - Father Christmas may also be making a special guest appearance on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon 3-5pm. Find out more [here](#). The Cut Your Carbon Christmas Tree made by the Children of Brede Primary will also be on display.



Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more

25 Reads Stage 1: Woodie, Matilda & Kendall
25 Reads Stage 2:
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50 Reads Stage 3: Cali, Harley, Orlagh & Dexter

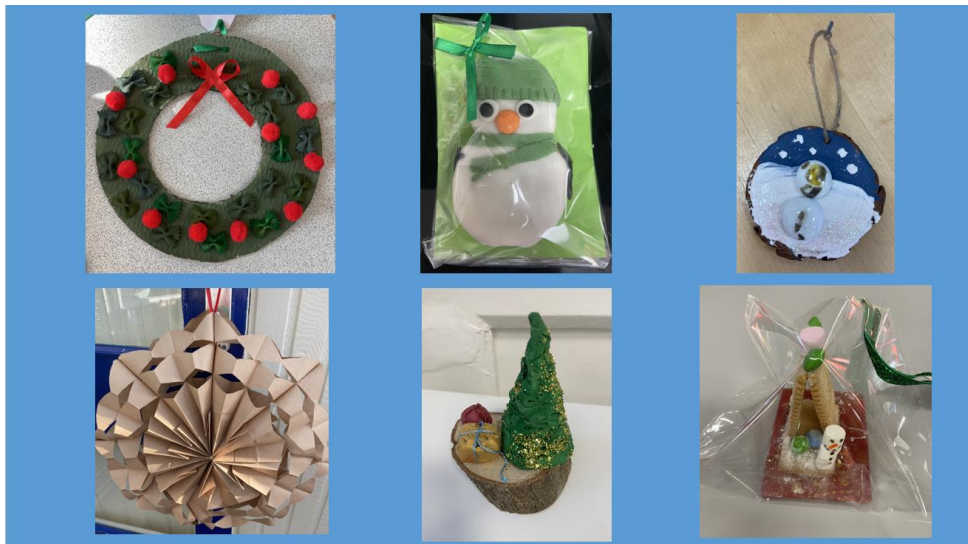
Brede Gymnasts Tumble to Success

Well done to our Year 4 Gymnasts who came 4th in the Schools Cluster Competition on Tuesday. Each child took part in a vault and floor routine, scoring points for the team. Individually, Ananda came first in the floor routine and impressed us and the judges with her one-handed cartwheel! Well done, Ren, Margo, James, Ananda, Darcey, Harrison and Reg.



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas – The children get crafty

Everywhere you go, the children of Brede Primary are busy crafting Christmas gifts to sell to their families. All the money raised will go to charity. Below is a small selection, ranging from festive cakes and biscuits to table-top and hanging decorations. It's been great fun and we look forward to welcoming our families into school later to have a look and taste. Well done, children!








PTFA Events and News











Thank You Littledown Christmas Tree Farm, Westfield!

The children and staff are sending a huge thank you to Littledown Christmas Tree Farm in Westfield who kindly donated a Christmas tree to the school. The children from the after school club have been busy decorating it this week ready for the Christmas festivities to come. Didn't they do a great job!



	<p><u>PE Kit in School</u></p> <p>Please can we remind parents that children must have a PE kit in school every day. Children must have available a t-shirt, shorts and suitable footwear stored in a drawstring bag on their coat-peg every day. If you are having any difficulty providing this, please contact the main school office.</p>
	<p><u>Important notice: Asthma and Inhalers</u></p> <p>If your child is administered their inhaler during the night or the morning before coming to school, please remember to let us know the time and dose at drop-off by emailing or telephoning the school office. This ensures we are abiding by the prescribed dosage at all times.</p>
	<p><u>Amaze Neurodevelopmental (ND) Family Support</u></p> <p>Amaze ND Family Support is a service for families in East Sussex and Brighton & Hove who have children and young people under 25, pre- and post-assessment, for neurodevelopmental (ND) differences that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • autism, • ADHD, • tics/Tourette syndrome, • learning disabilities/developmental delay, • FASD (foetal alcohol spectrum disorder), • social communication differences, • sensory processing. <p>ND Family Support offers training and navigation, support groups and befriending for parents, and support and activities for young people via Amazing Futures. Click here for further information.</p> 
	<p><u>Keeping Children Safe online.</u></p> <p>We teach online safety to all year groups at school with the aim of protecting children when using digital technologies. Below are some helpful websites that parents can use to get further information about how they can support their children at home.</p> <p>Thinkuknow</p> <p>Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies</p> <p>Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones</p> <p>Childnet</p> <p>Online Safety Guidance for Parents</p> <p>Young People and Screen Time – A Good Start</p> <p>SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist</p> <p>Password Management and Security</p> <p>SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast</p>

	<p>Family Hub East Sussex. Find out more here.</p> 															
	<p>Advice and Support for Families Did you know our school website offers many useful links to advice and support for parents and carers? Everything from emotional well-being, bereavement, cost of living advice and support to managing a child's challenging behaviour at home. More information is available here. It also contains a host of other information, including school policies and information about Special Educational Needs.</p>															
	<p>Have Your Details Changed? This is a reminder to all parents/guardians to notify the school office of any changes, such as medical conditions, home addresses, contacts, and permissions you wish to reconsider, e.g., use of your child's photo.</p>															
	<p>The Right To Be Safe - Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up The road outside of Brede Primary can get very busy during drop-off and pick-up times, and it is essential that parents and visitors park safely. Please do not park on the double yellow lines, yellow zig-zag lines or across our neighbour's driveways during drop off and collection times.</p>															
	<p>Attending School The Department of Education has recently updated its statutory guidance on Attendance. Please check out the website to find out everything you need to know, including how to report an absence and the new rules regarding the issuing of Penalty Notices - More Information.</p> <p>Illness As illnesses continue to circulate, NHS England has published advice on its website. It lists all the most common childhood illnesses and provides advice regarding attendance at school, including when to contact your GP.</p> <p>NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</p> <p>Please note: If a child is absent from school due to illness for more than 5 days, in accordance with section 4.2. of the school's Attendance Policy, medical evidence will be requested for the days of absence exceeding 5 days.</p>															
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		PTFA Christmas Jumper Day – please see above	
	Wednesday 18/12/2024	Peter Pan	Foxes Class
	19/12/24	Christmas parties	Whole School
	INSET DAYS 2024/2025	24th February 2025 21st July 2025 22nd July 2025	Whole School
	<p><u>Safeguarding</u> If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead • Mrs Bulgin, Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs 		