



Brede Bulletin

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**
**Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect**

Dear Parents and Carers, The days may be getting shorter and darker, but the children have been out and about yet again! On Thursday, Hedgehog Class visited Great Dixter House and Gardens and had great time exploring the grounds and woods, although the fire-cooked pancakes seem to have left the greatest mark – see below. The Rights Respecting School Steering Group met for the first time today. There was a great deal of discussion with lots of idea and suggestions for their first campaign. Watch this space for updates coming your way soon. Have great weekend, everyone. Julie Knock

### Our School Charter

Each week we work as a team to demonstrate our responsibility and commitment to ensuring everyone at Brede Primary School has ...


**The Right  
to be heard**
**The Right  
to learn**
**The Right  
to be  
included**
**The Right  
to be me**
**The Right  
to play**
**The Right  
to be safe**

Look who was invited to #hotchocolatefriyay! for going over and above this week:


**Hedgehogs**

**Albert P  
Bodhi  
Otis**
**Rabbits**

**Liily  
Willow  
Evelyn  
Scarlett**
**Foxes**

**Ananda  
Betty  
Ren**
**Owls**

**Ava  
Dexter  
Daisy  
Luca**


[Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more](#)

25 Reads Stage 1: Aliah, Evelyn, Tommy P, Arlo.  
50 Reads Stage 2: Daisy S, Tommie T, James M.

Breaking News! Excited hedgehog's seen scurrying through the forest

Hedgehog class had a fantastic visit to Greta Dixter on Thursday. They were transported a world of giant hedges, jungles, giant leaves and flowers, finding tiny dragons living in the pond and the woods. The children helped to make a fire and cook pancakes, and built dens for the "little people" who live in the woods. It was great day of exploring, making things, playing games, singing songs, and listening to stories.

PINS Project October Update

Brede Primary School is one of sixteen East Sussex primary schools taking part in a new pilot project launched in October 2024. The project, the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS), aims to better support Neurodivergent children in and outside of the classroom and is run in partnership with NHS England, Department of Education, Department of Health and Social Care and East Sussex Local Authority. Find out more [here](#).

**Sussex PINS in the press**

To tie in with World Mental Health Day on 10<sup>th</sup> October, a piece was written about the PINS Project in Sussex alongside a video made at the conference. You can see this [here](#). Thank you to all for your contributions to this.





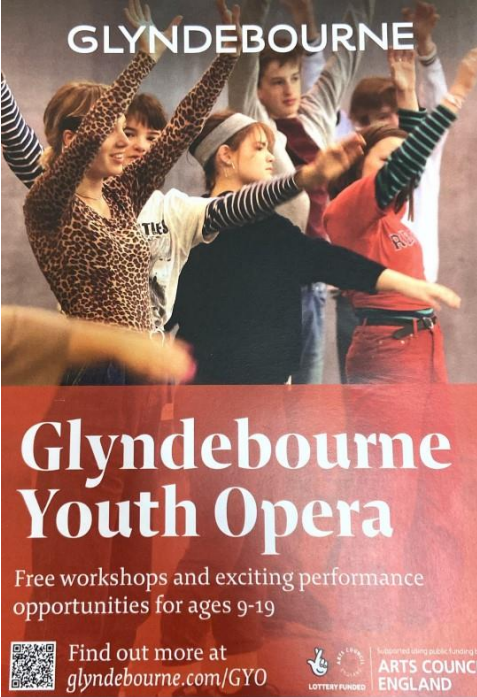
**PINS Conference**


On 4<sup>th</sup> October, the PINS project kicked off with the PINS Conference. Attendees valued the input of lived experience, time to reflect and strategise with their colleagues and school community.

**PINS Webinar: Kit Messenger – Understanding Children's Needs**








On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, PINS held an evening webinar with Kit Messenger. Kit is the author of 'Curious not Furious' and the CEO of Changing Chances;

"Changing Chances CIC®, is a community interest company that is on a mission to improve the life chances of every child and young person, especially those who struggle at home, in the classroom and beyond."

	<p><u><b>November is Cut Your Carbon month!</b></u></p> <p>Eco-Schools is challenging young people across the UK to take action on their carbon footprint. This week the children brought home a Cut Your Carbon checklist with 6 simple actions they can do with family and friends to raise awareness, change behaviours and Cut Your Carbon – a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change. So grab a magnet, stick the checklist on your fridge and take action!</p> <p>At the end of November we will be asking the children to complete a hands-up survey to see how many were able to complete each challenge, and submit the results to Eco-Schools.</p>
	<p><u><b>Children in Need Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Non-Uniform Day</b></u></p> <p>It's non-uniform day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 for Children in need. We will not be collecting donations at school, however if you wish to make a donation to the charity please visit the Children in Need <a href="#">official website</a>.</p>
	<p><u><b>Area SEND inspection for East Sussex Local Area Partnership</b></u></p> <p><a href="#">Ofsted</a> and the <a href="#">Care Quality Commission (CQC)</a> are visiting East Sussex to inspect the local arrangements for children and young people with special education needs and disabilities (SEND). The inspectors want to know about the help and support that children and young people with SEND get. You can tell us by filling in a survey <a href="#">here</a>. What you tell them will be treated in confidence.</p>
	<p><u><b>Glyndebourne Youth Opera – Free Workshops and performance opportunities for ages 9-19</b></u></p> <p>Every year Glyndebourne Youth Opera (GYO) provides local young people with world-class performance opportunities and engaging opera workshops open to all. GYO is open to young people living within 25 miles of Glyndebourne. If you live further afield, you can still join our mailing list and we will keep you informed of opportunities that are available for you. Find out more <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  <p><b>GLYNDEBOURNE</b></p> <p><b>Glyndebourne Youth Opera</b></p> <p>Free workshops and exciting performance opportunities for ages 9-19</p> <p>Find out more at <a href="http://glyndebourne.com/GYO">glyndebourne.com/GYO</a></p> <p>ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND</p>

	<p><u><a href="#">St George's Church, Brede Christmas Tree Festival</a></u></p> <p>Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>Come try and find the elves, take a chance on the Teddy Bear Tombola. Buy some nearly new &amp; new gift from the gift stalls, have a go at the adult raffle (this will be drawn on Sunday.), buy a cake or two, and pause for some refreshments.</p> <p>Pssst - Father Christmas may also be making a special guest appearance on Friday evening but also Saturday afternoon 3.5pm.</p> <p>Find out more <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
	<p><u><a href="#">PE Kit in School</a></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><a href="#">Important notice: Asthma and Inhalers</a></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><a href="#">Amaze Neurodevelopmental (ND) Family Support</a></u></p> <p>Amaze ND Family Support is a service for families in East Sussex and Brighton &amp; 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"> <li>• autism,</li> <li>• ADHD,</li> <li>• tics/Tourette syndrome,</li> <li>• learning disabilities/developmental delay,</li> <li>• FASD (foetal alcohol spectrum disorder),</li> <li>• social communication differences,</li> <li>• sensory processing.</li> </ul> <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 <a href="#">here</a> for further information.</p> <div data-bbox="596 1704 1114 2047">  <p><b>What is ND Family Support?</b> Amaze ND Family Support is a service for families in East Sussex and Brighton &amp; 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"> <li>• autism</li> <li>• ADHD</li> <li>• tics/Tourette syndrome</li> <li>• learning disabilities/developmental delay</li> <li>• FASD (foetal alcohol spectrum disorder)</li> <li>• social communication differences</li> <li>• sensory processing</li> </ul> <p>ND Family Support offers training and navigation, support groups and befriending for parents, and support and activities for young people via Amazing Futures.</p> <p><b>What is ND?</b> The ND is our name stands for neurodevelopmental. It is a set of support families at any point on the neurodevelopmental pathway. Before, during and after assessment and diagnosis for a neurodevelopmental condition.</p> <p>ND is also about how:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• neurodivergent - a way of describing people whose brains work differently to one or more ways from what is considered standard or typical neurotypical.</li> <li>• neurodiversity - the idea that everyone thinks and processes the world differently and all perspectives deserve to be seen, valued and treated equally.</li> </ul> <p><b>How do we support you?</b></p> <p><b>Family Training &amp; Navigation</b> We give you information and advice about neurodevelopmental differences, how the local pathways work and how to support your neurodivergent child. We give advice via telephone, navigation calls, workshops and courses. Visit: <a href="http://amazesussex.org.uk/parent-family-support/">amazesussex.org.uk/parent-family-support/</a></p> <p><b>Parent groups and befriending</b> We run regular, informal support groups across East Sussex and Brighton &amp; Hove, in partnership with the local parent carer forums, where you can meet other parent carers with children and young people on the neurodevelopmental pathway. Visit: <a href="http://amazesussex.org.uk/parent-groups-and-befriending/">amazesussex.org.uk/parent-groups-and-befriending/</a></p> <p><b>Social and activity groups for 14-25s</b> Young people aged 14 to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities can join our Amazing Futures peer support and activity groups in Brighton &amp; Hove, Bexhill and Eastbourne. Visit: <a href="http://amazesussex.org.uk/young-people-groups/">amazesussex.org.uk/young-people-groups/</a></p> <p><b>Who can use the service?</b> ND Family Support is for any East Sussex or Brighton &amp; Hove parent carer with a child or young person under 25, at any stage on the neurodevelopmental pathway. From looking into getting a referral for assessment to post-diagnosis assessment.</p> <p>Your child does <b>not</b> need to have a diagnosis to get support.</p> <p><b>Other Amaze services</b> SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) Online information, regular free workshops and an advice line for one to one SEND advice. SLA and RRP Advice Service Resources and sometimes practical support with making a claim for DLA or PIP. Visit <a href="http://sussexeducation.org.uk/termsandconditions">http://sussexeducation.org.uk/termsandconditions</a> to find out more about all our services.</p> </div>



	<p><u><a href="#">Keeping Children Safe online.</a></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><u><a href="#">Thinkuknow</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Childnet</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Online Safety Guidance for Parents</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Young People and Screen Time – A Good Start</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Password Management and Security</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast</a></u></p>
	<p><u><a href="#">Family Hub East Sussex.</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Find out more here.</a></u></p> 
	<p><u><a href="#">Advice and Support for Families</a></u></p> <p>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 <u><a href="#">here</a></u>. It also contains a host of other information, including school <u><a href="#">policies</a></u> and information about <u><a href="#">Special Educational Needs</a></u>.</p>
	<p><u><a href="#">Have Your Details Changed?</a></u></p> <p>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><u><a href="#">Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up</a></u></p> <p>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 yellow zig-zag lines or across our neighbour's driveways. The yellow zig-zag lines are a no-stopping zone during the following times:</p>
	<p><u><a href="#">Attending School</a></u></p> <p>The Department of Education has recently updated its statutory guidance on Attendance. Please check out the website to find out everything you need to</p>

know, including how to report an absence and the new rules regarding the issuing of Penalty Notices - [More Information](#).

### **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.

[NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?](#)

**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.**

### **Diary Dates**



Dates	What	Who
15/11/24	Children in Need – non uniform day.	Whole School
Monday 09/12/2024	Flu vaccination	Whole School
Wednesday 11/12/24	PTFA Christmas Fair– more information to come.	Whole School
Tuesday 17/12/24	Nativity Concert– more information to come.	Hedgehog and Rabbit classes
Wednesday 18/12/24	Christmas Dinner	Whole School
Wednesday 18/12/2024	Peter Pan	Foxes Class
19/12/24	Christmas parties	Whole School
<b>INSET DAYS 2024/2025</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>	Whole School



### **Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:

- Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Bulgin, Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs