



Brede Bulletin

13th December 2024

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, it's the penultimate week of term and the excitement and joy of Christmas has hit Brede Primary School. A huge thank you to all of our families who came along to the Christmas market on Wednesday and to the PTFA who have been working for months on making the event a success – more information below. Also, thank you, for supporting the children's charitable efforts by purchasing their make and do gifts. They looked fabulous as always, children. The children raised an impressive £462.20 - watch this space in the new year to find out which charity they choose to support this year. The fun and festivities continue next week, and there are a number of special Christmas themed events happening. A ParentMail reminder has been sent out today, alongside the information contained in this bulletin. Please take a moment to read them carefully and find the dress code for each event. I look forward to seeing many of you next week. Have a lovely 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 ...



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



Hedgehogs	Rabbits	Foxes	Owls
			
Albert Winter	Casper Bella H Indie Scarlett Isaac	Aurora Baxter J Barnaby	Dexter Harriet Orlagh Cael



Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more

25 Reads Stage 1: Kieron, Odin, Janson & Gracie

25 Reads Stage 2:

50 Reads Stage 1: Henry, Indie & Poppy

50 Reads Stage 2: Dylan & Darcey

PTFA Events and News

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Christmas Fair on Wednesday, and our fabulous PTFA, who work incredibly hard behind the scenes. You helped the PTFA raise an impressive £1139.00, which will go towards various projects in school. On behalf of all the children and Staff of Brede Primary School – THANK YOU!

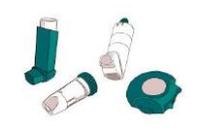


Don't forget it's the PTFA Christmas jumper day next Wednesday 18th December. For a £2 donation, wear your favourite Christmas Jumper over your school uniform ready for Christmas dinner.



	<p><u>St George's Church, Brede, Christmas Sing-Along.</u> To find more about this and other festive events visit St George's website - here</p> 
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	<p><u>PE Kit in School</u> 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>
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	<p><u>Important notice: Asthma and Inhalers</u> 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>
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	<p><u>Amaze Neurodevelopmental (ND) Family Support</u> 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>
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	<p><u>Keeping Children Safe online.</u> 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>Thinkuknow</u> <u>Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies</u> <u>Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones</u> <u>Childnet</u> <u>Online Safety Guidance for Parents</u> <u>Young People and Screen Time – A Good Start</u> <u>SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist</u> <u>Password Management and Security</u> <u>SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast</u></p>
	<p><u>Family Hub East Sussex.</u> <u>Find out more here.</u></p> 
	<p><u>Advice and Support for Families</u> 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>here</u>. It also contains a host of other information, including school <u>policies</u> and information about <u>Special Educational Needs</u>.</p>
	<p><u>Have Your Details Changed?</u> 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>The Right To Be Safe - Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up</u> 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. Please help us to keep the journey to school safe for our children.</p>

	<p><u>Attending School</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 know, including how to report an absence and the new rules regarding the issuing of Penalty Notices - More Information.</p> <p><u>Illness</u></p> <p>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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	<p><u>Safeguarding</u></p> <p>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 																								