



Brede Bulletin

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**

**Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect**

Dear Parents and Carers. There was great excitement at Brede this week – we had snow! So, in true Brede style, we downed our pens and pencils and out we went to play. The children even managed to make a small, yet perfectly formed snowman. The children also took part in UNICEF’s World Children’s Day on Wednesday, learning all about why their voices are important and how to get them heard. This built on the children’s ballot to choose their campaign for 2024 – find out the winner below. Have a 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 ...



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| <b>The Right to be heard</b> | <b>The Right to learn</b> | <b>The Right to be included</b> | <b>The Right to be me</b> | <b>The Right to play</b> | <b>The Right to be safe</b> |
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Look who was invited to #hotchocolatefriyay! for going over and above this week:



<b>Hedgehogs</b> 	<b>Rabbits</b> 	<b>Foxes</b> 	<b>Owls</b> 
<b>Mercia River</b>	<b>Kieron Max</b>	<b>Ananda Cybill Jules Reggie T James M</b>	<b>Elsbeth Jimmy Hollie Harley Oscar</b>

	<p><u>Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more</u></p> <p>25 Reads Stage 1: Buena                  25 Reads Stage 2:                  50 Reads Stage 2: Annabella, Phoenix                  50 Reads Stage 2: Lila S</p>
	<p><u>Brede Primary School Children's Campaign 2024</u></p> <p>As part of our commitment to Rights Respecting Schools (RRS) and the OutRight campaign, the children of Brede Primary School voted for their local campaign of 2024 this week. OutRight is a youth campaign run by UNICEF UK that helps children and young people learn about and speak out on children's rights across the world. It's a campaign by children, for children. This year, OutRight is all about change making, following an exciting journey to empower children to use their voices!</p> <p>Our RRS Steering group are taking Article 12: Respect For Children's Views very seriously and have pitched three different local campaigns to the rest of the school this week. Everyone then voted to find the winner.</p> <p>The campaigns were:</p> <p><b>Park Safely, Save A Life.</b> The children talked passionately about how they are worried about the parking of parents outside the school at drop off and pick up times. They shared examples of parents parking illegally on double yellow lines and the yellow zigzags and described how this took away their right to be safe.</p> <p><b>Save Our Trees.</b> It's Cut Your Carbon November, and following the cutting down of their favourite climbing tree last year, the children are worried that more trees may be removed from the recreational ground opposite the school, taking away their right to play and negatively impacting the local environment.</p> <p><b>Dogs Just Want To Have Fun.</b> The no dog signs on the recreational ground opposite the school are too small, resulting in dogs using the same playing areas as the children, at the same time. The children want their right to play and be safe, but equally do not want to take away the right for the dogs to have fun too.</p> <p>The votes were counted today and the winner is: Save Our Trees. Watch this space for more updates as our campaigning begins.</p>
	<p><u>Going For Gold – Year 6 Athletics</u></p> <p>Our children from Year 6 performed incredibly well at the inter school indoor athletics event which took place in school a couple of weeks ago. The results have been released this week and Brede Primary came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall (out of 8 competing schools). What a fantastic result! Five of our amazing athletes have been selected to represent the Robertsbridge Cluster at the Partnership final in March. Congratulations to all of Year 6 who took part and well done to Jasper, Oliver, Luca, Queenie and Rosie for being selected for the final!</p>
	<p><u>November is Cut Your Carbon month!</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! 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>

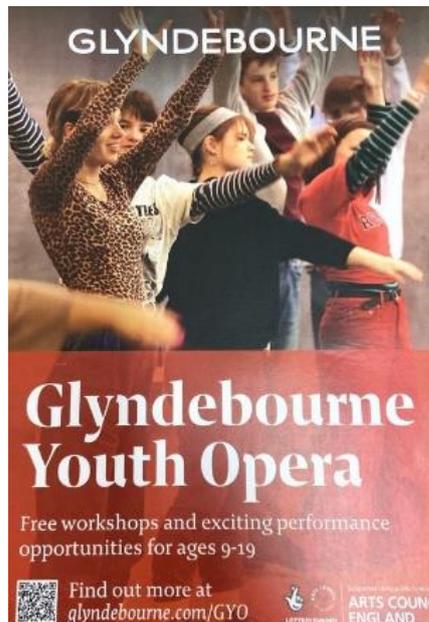
The Poppy Appeal at Brede Primary School

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy for the Royal British Legion Appeal you raised a fantastic £82.47. A special thank you to Luca, Rocky and Vinnie for their dedicated service, selling the poppies after school.



Glyndebourne Youth Opera – Free Workshops and performance opportunities for ages 9-19

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 [here](#).



PTFA Events and News

Save the dates:



Brede Primary PTFA

# MERRY & BRIGHT

Non uniform day at Brede Primary  
Friday 6th December

Please bring a gift in exchange for non uniform  
Hedgehogs and Rabbits bring a box of chocolates  
and Foxes and Owls bring a bottle suitable for the  
Christmas tombola. Other suitable gifts will be  
greatly accepted too.

If you have more than 1 pupil at school you only  
need to bring 1 item



St George's Church, Brede Christmas Tree Festival

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Come try and find the elves, take a chance on the Teddy Bear Tombola. Buy some nearly new & 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.

Pssst - Father Christmas may also be making a special guest appearance on Friday evening but also Saturday afternoon 3.5pm. Find out more [here](#).

	<p><b><u>PE Kit in School</u></b></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><b><u>Important notice: Asthma and Inhalers</u></b></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><b><u>Amaze Neurodevelopmental (ND) Family Support</u></b></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="651 1149 1054 1440" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>What is ND Family Support?</b></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>Amaze 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>How do we support you?</b></p> <p><b>Family Training &amp; Navigation</b></p> <p>We give you information and advice about neurodevelopmental differences, how the local pathways work and how to support your young person's needs. We give advice on workplace adjustments, technology and transport.</p> <p><b>Peer support groups and befriending</b></p> <p>We can refer you to peer support groups across East Sussex and Brighton &amp; Hove. We can also refer you to peer support groups across the UK. We can also refer you to peer support groups across the UK.</p> <p><b>Social and activity groups for 14-25s</b></p> <p>Young people aged 14-25 with neurodevelopmental needs and disabilities can join our Amazing Futures peer support and activity groups in Brighton &amp; Hove, Bexhill and Eastbourne. We offer support and activities across the region.</p> <p><b>Who can use the service?</b></p> <p>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. You may be getting a referral for assessment to gain a diagnosis.</p> <p><b>Other Amaze services</b></p> <p>ND Family Support offers a range of services including: Family Training &amp; Navigation, Peer Support Groups, Social and Activity Groups for 14-25s, and Befriending. For more information, please see our website: <a href="#">www.amaze.org.uk</a></p> </div>
	<p><b><u>Keeping Children Safe online.</u></b></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><a href="#">Thinkuknow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies</a></p> <p><a href="#">Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones</a></p> <p><a href="#">Childnet</a></p> <p><a href="#">Online Safety Guidance for Parents</a></p> <p><a href="#">Young People and Screen Time – A Good Start</a></p> <p><a href="#">SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist</a></p> <p><a href="#">SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist</a></p> <p><a href="#">SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist</a></p> <p><a href="#">SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist</a></p> <p><a href="#">SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist</a></p> <p><a href="#">SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist</a></p> <p><a href="#">Password Management and Security</a></p> <p><a href="#">SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast</a></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="#">The Right To Be Safe - 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 double yellow lines, yellow zig-zag lines or across our neighbour's driveways during drop off and collection 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 know, including how to report an absence and the new rules regarding the issuing of Penalty Notices - <u><a href="#">More Information</a></u>.</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Illness</a></u></b></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><u><a href="#">NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</a></u></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>

	<b>Diary Dates</b>		
	<b>Dates</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
	Friday 06/12/24	<b>Mufti day – in exchange for tombola items – please see above.</b>	Whole School
	Monday 09/12/2024	<b>Flu vaccination</b>	Whole School
	Wednesday 11/12/24	<b>PTFA Christmas Market– more information above.</b>	Whole School
	Tuesday 17/12/24	<b>Nativity Concert– more information to come.</b>	Hedgehog and Rabbit classes
	Wednesday 18/12/24	<b>Christmas Dinner PTFA Christmas Jumper Day – please see above</b>	Whole School
	Wednesday 18/12/2024	<b>Peter Pan</b>	Foxes Class
	19/12/24	<b>Christmas parties</b>	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
	<b>Safeguarding</b> If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead</li> <li>• Mrs Bulgin, Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs</li> </ul>		