



Brede Bulletin

25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect**

Dear Parents and Carers, It's been an exciting week at Brede Primary School. Thank you to the PTFA for hosting the Halloween party and disco. The children looked fantastic in their costumes, many of which had me perplexed - who indeed was behind of the make-up/ mask? On Tuesday we took a group of children from Owl's Class to Glyndebourne. It was such a wonderful day and the children were blown away by the fully staged opera and the beautiful Glyndebourne auditorium. Finally, we ended the week announcing our new Rights, Respecting School Steering Group and Ambassadors. Look out for their smart new badges and for updates over the coming months. Have a lovely half term break, 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:



<p><b>Hedgehogs</b></p>	<p><b>Rabbits</b></p>	<p><b>Foxes</b></p>	<p><b>Owls</b></p>
<p><b>Grace Lilah</b></p>	<p><b>Freya India Kieron Charlie</b></p>	<p><b>Jacob C Edward Ren</b></p>	<p><b>Lila S Jasper Jackson</b></p>

	<p><u><a href="#">Pupils as leaders: RRS Ambassadors and Steering Group Members</a></u>                  Our new Rights Respecting Schools (RRS) Ambassadors and Steering Group Members have been awarded their badges today. The RRS Ambassadors were voted for by their peers as excellent role models, promoting the rights of the children across our school. The RRS Steering group applied for the role, celebrating their skills and attributes. The Steering group will work alongside Mrs Knock to drive the schools rights respecting agenda and prepare for our silver award assessment later this year. Look out for the smart new badges around school. Congratulations, everyone.</p>
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Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more

25 reads: Isaac S, Indie I, Ayrton, Annabelle, Jules, Darcey, Ananda, Zachary O, Cali, Rose & Betty P  
50 Reads: Ava B

Glyndebourne Performances for Schools 2024

On Tuesday, sixteen children from Years 5 and 6 went to Glyndebourne's world-famous auditorium to experience all the emotion, spectacle and intensity of the Il turco in Italia opera by ROSSINI, full-length and fully staged. The children had a fantastic day and judging by their excitement talking about it afterwards, they will remember it for many years to come.



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](#).



BBC 500 Words Competition

"Write a story you would love to read". BBC's 500 Words, the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11, is open for entries now! Submit before the competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

There are two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds**. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

We would love children of all abilities to enter; **spelling, punctuation and grammar** are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous **grand final** at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of **prizes to be won** - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original **illustration** from **Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail**.





PTFA Events and News

Halloween Disco and Party

Thank you to everyone who came again to our spooktacular Halloween events this week. Great fun was had by all and the costumes were fangtastic!










2024 Poppy Appeal – items available in school 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, during the period of Remembrance. The money raised to provides support to the Armed Forces community in six key areas: Financial Support, Advice, Employment, Mobility, Housing and Mental Health. When we return after half-term, from the 4<sup>th</sup> November, the children will be selling poppies and other items at the start and end of the schools day. If you would like to take part, please bring your donation into school the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please note we only have a limited number of items, which will not be refreshed



	<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="#">Applying for Secondary School – closing date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024</a></u></p> <p>More information <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>



**What is ND Family Support?**

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**What is ND?**

The ND in our name stands for **neurodevelopmental**, as we support families at any point on the neurodevelopmental pathway; before, during and after assessment and diagnosis for a neurodevelopmental condition.

ND is also short for:

- **neurodivergent** - a way of describing people whose brains work differently in one or more ways from what is considered standard or typical (neurotypical)
- **neurodiversity** - the idea that everyone thinks and processes the world differently and all perspectives deserve to be seen, valued and treated equally

**How do we support you?**

**Family Training & Navigation**

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: [amazesussex.org.uk/nd-family-support/](https://amazesussex.org.uk/nd-family-support/)

**Parent groups and befriending**

We run regular, informal support groups across East Sussex and Brighton & 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: [amazesussex.org.uk/parent-groups-and-befriending/](https://amazesussex.org.uk/parent-groups-and-befriending/)

**Social and activity groups for 14-25s**

Young people aged 14 to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities can join our Amazing Futures peer support and activity groups in Brighton & Hove, Bexhill and Eastbourne. Visit: [amazesussex.org.uk/young-peoples-groups](https://amazesussex.org.uk/young-peoples-groups)



**Who can use the service?**

ND Family Support is for any East Sussex or Brighton & 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.

Your child does **not** need to have a diagnosis to get support.

**Other Amaze services**

**SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)**

Online information, regular free workshops and an advice line for one to one SEND advice.

**DLA and PIP Advice Service**

Resources and sometimes practical support with making a claim for DLA or PIP.

Visit <https://amazesussex.org.uk/services> to find out more about all our services.



**Keeping Children Safe online.**

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.

[Thinkuknow](#)

[Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies](#)

[Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones](#)

[Childnet](#)

[Online Safety Guidance for Parents](#)

[Young People and Screentime – A Good Start](#)

[SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist](#)

[SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist](#)

[SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist](#)

[SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist](#)

[SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist](#)

[SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist](#)

[Password Management and Security](#)

[SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast](#)



**Family Hub East Sussex.**

[Find out more here.](#)

**Juggling family life...?**



**...we're here to help.**

Every family goes through ups and downs. Let us help you to find the answers.

We can offer you a wide range of support with:

- 30 emotional wellbeing
- 30 special educational needs and disabilities
- 30 financial, housing or employment challenges
- 30 supporting your child's behaviour
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- 30 activities for children of all ages

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	<p><u><a href="#">Advice and Support for Families</a></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 <a href="#">here</a>. It also contains a host of other information, including school <a href="#">policies</a> and information about <a href="#">Special Educational Needs</a>.</p>																												
	<p><u><a href="#">Have Your Details Changed?</a></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><a href="#">Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up</a></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 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>                  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 - <a href="#">More Information</a>.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Illness</a></u>                  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><a href="#">NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</a></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>																												
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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