



# Brede Bulletin

## 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022






### ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL: ARTISTIC - ATHLETIC - ACADEMIC

Dear parents and carers,

The focus for the week has been caring about the natural environment, but it has been so heart-warming to see the care that the children have for each other. Having just returned from playground duty, it was lovely to see 2 older boys swoop in to look after a smaller child who had taken a tumble. They displayed compassion and sympathy, moving swiftly into jollying the child along so that the tumble was soon forgotten and normal play resumed. I am sure this happens all the time, but I am very proud of Riley J and Henry T, who I caught doing this – well done! Both have been rewarded with a shiny Headteacher's Award sticker which they are proudly wearing on their jumpers.

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Mrs Knock & Mrs Elliott*

	<p><b><u>Star of the Week</u></b></p> <p>Congratulations to our stars of the week who have demonstrated our focus for this week which was to care for our natural environment.</p> <p>Owls: <b>Maci G</b> for showing a good understanding of how to care for our environment.</p> <p>Foxes: <b>Jasper F</b> for having a good understanding of the water cycle and how it is vital for our natural environment.</p> <p>Rabbits: <b>Luca N</b> for explaining how we can look after the environment when we investigated habitats in our Science work.</p> <p>Hedgehogs: <b>Reggie T</b> for showing a keen interest in the natural world.</p>
	<p><b><u>Readers of the Week</u></b></p> <p>Congratulations to the children below who have been our most active readers this week.</p> <p>Owls: <b>Maci G, Heidi J and Amber Y</b></p> <p>Foxes: <b>Caroline F</b></p> <p>Rabbits: <b>Cali D, Hollie K and Poppy-Jayne M</b></p> <p>Hedgehogs: <b>Zachary O, Barnaby B and James M</b></p> <p>Gaston the ladybird remains with Owl Class for another week, having achieved the highest number of home reading sessions. We hope he makes a visit to Hedgehogs or Rabbits soon...</p>
	<p><b><u>Reading Certificates</u></b></p> <p>Another week, another reason to celebrate our readers crossing new milestones. Well done to Denley M (50), WyndSOR H (25), Aliah T (25) and Kayne S (25).</p>
	<p><b><u>Big Garden Bird Watch</u></b></p> <p>Our assembly on Monday was all about the Big Garden Birdwatch. We learnt that the sparrow was top of the leader board last year with the Pigeon and Robin not far behind. We wonder what the results will be this year? It's not too late to sign up for this year's count! <a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/</a></p>
	<p><b><u>Little Wandle Drop-ins</u></b></p> <p>Looking forward to seeing everyone at the drop-in this afternoon. Mrs Burrows and Mrs Elliott are ready and waiting with the resources to share our phonics and Early Reading journey with you.</p>

	<p><b><u>A Royal Tea Party in Hedgehog Class - update</u></b>                  The tea party is definitely in the diary for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, and children can come into school wearing their smartest clothes – so it will be a non-uniform day for Hedgehog Class if they would like to!</p>															
	<p><b><u>Sports News</u></b>                  Year 1 and 2 children took part in their multi-skills workshop this week. This was hosted by Robertsbridge School, led by Mrs Dallaway and her team of Year 10 sports leaders. Special thanks to our own Year 5 helpers who supported us too. It is so lovely to see schools coming together to share their skills and enthusiasm. Well done to everyone who took part, with a special mention to James M in Hedgehogs who achieved a phenomenal number of golds!</p>															
	<p><b><u>Items from home</u></b>                  Please remind children to not bring in items from home as we wouldn't want to cause upset should they be misplaced or broken. However, we do encourage sharing certificates, awards or items linked to topics that are being taught, but please notify class teachers so that they are aware of them being in school and can keep them safe. If in doubt, please ask the class teacher beforehand.</p>															
	<p><b><u>Governors</u></b>                  A reminder that we are still looking for a parent governor. It is a fantastic responsibility which greatly benefits the children so please do consider being part of the team. For more information you can e-mail Anne Hanney, Chair of Governors on <a href="mailto:ahanney@brede.e-sussex.sch.uk">ahanney@brede.e-sussex.sch.uk</a> or speak to either of the Headteachers.</p>															
	<p><b><u>Parent Information</u></b>  <b>Covid:</b> We have a couple of confirmed cases in school at the moment, so please be reminded to be vigilant, and urge you to ensure your children take lateral flow tests should they feel unwell. Please do contact the office if you require any assistance and we will help the best we can.  <b>ParentPay:</b> Gentle reminder to pre-order your children's lunches and to make sure that the account is in credit.  <b>Allergies:</b> Please no nut based products into school, this includes chocolate/hazelnut spreads.</p>															
	<p><b><u>Keeping Children Safe Online</u></b>                  If you feel you do not know enough about some of the apps available to children and how to support them in their use, SWGfL has produced some checklists which provides all the information about two of the most popular apps being used by primary aged children: <a href="#">The TikTok Checklist   SWGfL</a>  <a href="#">Snapchat Checklist - Download or Buy Snapchats Checklist   SWGfL</a></p>															
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	<p><b><u>Safeguarding</u></b>                  If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Bulgin – Designated Safeguarding Lead</li> <li>• Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock / Mrs Elliott - Deputy DSLs</li> </ul>															

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