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Dear parents and carers.

This week Year 6 teachers and school leaders nationwide were on tenterhooks awaiting the Key Stage 2 SATs results, and we are delighted to share that Brede have done incredibly well. We will publish information on our school website once the information has been released to the children and their families via the reports that will be coming home next week, but we can tell you that the results reflect the hard-work undertaken by the children and are well deserved. Also linked to assessment, but from a slightly different angle, it was very refreshing to hear some of our children on the local news challenging the need to test children at all – we think we have the making of some future Parliamentary Education Ministers...

In school there has been the usual hive of activity, with fire safety talks, music recitals and teddy bears picnics – read more below. Hopefully we will see you all next week at Sports Day and our Year 6 parents on Friday for our Leavers' Assembly,

Mrs Elliott & Mrs Knock



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week who have cared for nature.

Owls: **Beatrix L** for her excellent contribution to her group when making dens at Brightling Woods.

Foxes: **Jashan J** who enjoys learning outdoors and has impressed Miss Nugent with his effort in all subjects. He deserves to be star of the week and we hope he carries on with this positive mind-set!

Rabbits: **Harley I** for being mindful and caring of nature during break times. Hedgehogs: **Stanley F** for having an excellent knowledge of nature.



Congratulations to our readers of the week:

Owls: Maci G, Jess I and Evelynn M

Foxes: Oscar H and Caroline F

Rabbits: **Dexter S, Cali D, Ava H, Poppy-Jayne M** and **Orlagh S**Hedgehogs: **Edward WI, Isabel M, Dylan S, Jules M** and **Barnaby B**For the final time this year, Gaston will be headed to **Foxes** and Mini-Gaston is headed to **Rabbits.** Next week we will still continue to collect reading totals to award the termly prize, and we will also be handing out a few rewards to our consistently high readers in our final celebration assembly of 2022.



Reading Certificates

Certificates were handed out in assembly today to:

Oscar F (25), Ava H (25), Jules M, (100), Harriet W (100), Mylah L (150), Finn D (150), Evelynn M (150), Poppy-Jayne M (200) and Oscar H (200)



Sports Day Arrangements - Wednesday 13th July

9:30 start: All children from Reception to Year 3

1:30 start: All children from Year 4 to Year 6.

Please send children in wearing their usual PE kit, accompanied by sun hat and water – and with sun-cream already applied. If possible, please could children wear a t-shirt in their team colour – but if you do not have a t-shirt in this colour then please just send your child/ren in wearing their usual PE kit – please do not buy anything especially!



We anticipate that the events will take around 90 minutes, but please be flexible. All parents/grandparents are welcome to join us, where you may wish to bring a chair or rug to sit on.



Reminder: Trip to Kingswood is cancelled.

Apologies but, as notified this week via letter, disappointingly Kingswood had to cancel our booking on Monday. Therefore school will take place as usual at the normal times.



Fire Safety Talks

Michael from East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service spoke to children in Rabbits and Owls on Monday. Rabbits learned slogans to help remember how to keep safe around matches, lighters, hot drinks, etc. They also learned what to do if they needed to call the fire service as well as the role of the coast guard. Owls, in addition to fire safety, learned about railway safety and the meanings of signs and symbols associated with road safety.



Safe

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Online Safety

Please take a look at these websites which offer top tips for parents and strategies to keep your children safe online when at home:

https://www.getsafeonline.org/personal/article-category/safeguardingchildren/



Keeping children safe online | NSPCC



Teddy Bears' Picnic

At lunchtime on Wednesday, Hedgehogs were joined by children from Country Buttercups for a picnic and everyone brought along their favourite soft toy. There was a buzz of excitement as they headed across to the recreation ground and they finished off by listening to the story 'Where's my teddy?'



Violin recital

The whole school was treated to a selection of pieces from children who are currently learning to play the violin in school. If your child is interested in playing an instrument in please take a look at the letter being brought home by your child this week.



Beautiful Butterflies

Huge thanks to Mrs Fellows for donating a butterfly kit to Hedgehogs. Over the past few weeks the children have closely observed this fascinating lifecycle. This week they have finally emerged from their cocoons! Some have landed on the children's hands giving them a close up view. They have then created some beautiful art work which is now on display in our corridor.



Parent Governor

Our enthusiastic Governing Body need your help! The Governors are looking to recruit a parent Governor to contribute to strategic decision regarding the school. No prior training is required, and full support will be given by the other Governors as well as East Sussex training if required. Please e-mail <u>ahanney@brede.e-sussex.sch.uk</u> for more information.



Parent Information

Sun safety: As the sunnier weather continues, please ensure your child has sun cream applied or is able to apply it themselves. Children must not share sun cream when in school. We also advise that children have a sun hat in school and a water bottle that they can regularly refill.



Diary Dates

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Wednesday 13.07.22	Sports Day	Whole school – parents welcome Reception-Y3 am, Y4-Y6 pm
Thursday 14.7.22	Quad Athletics	Selected children from Y3-6
Friday 15.7.22	Leavers' Assembly 9am	Y6 Parents
	Tea Party 2pm	
Tuesday 19.7.22	Knockhatch	Y6 only
Thursday 21.07.22	INSET day – school closed	Whole school
Friday 22.07.22	School closed in lieu of the Jubilee Bank Holiday.	Whole school



Safeguarding

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

- Mrs Bulgin Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock / Mrs Elliott Deputy DSLs

SUMMER FUN CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Specially designed for primary aged children

In Association with Brede Farmers Market

Brede Village Hall

Cackle St, Brede, East Sussex TN316DX

Friday 29th July 2022

from 10.15am to 11.45am





Gary will be there to show you how to spin plates, use diabolos, balance on stilts etc. and at 1030am will provide a circus show asking children to help him from the audience.

The cost is £5 per child but this includes a plate spinning set for each child that they can take home.

Booking online only to guarentee a place - a limit of 30 places www.primaryscienceresourcepacks.co.uk/bredecircus.html