



Brede Bulletin

22nd March 2024

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, This week in assembly the children talked about the impact of loneliness on our well-being and health. They discussed the power of connection, and how even someone who is surrounded by lots of people can still feel lonely at times. Somewhere where it is hard to feel lonely at this time of year is a farm. I had the privilege to join a small group of children at a local farm this week, learning about how the farm runs, how they care for the animals and we even got to bottle feed some of the new born lambs. We have been trialling these visits this term and very much hope to continue our links with the farm, arranging more visits in the future. Have a great weekend, everyone. *Mrs Knock*



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Hedgehogs: Odin for being responsible, making sensible choices all week.

Rabbits: Zachary O for respecting the classroom rules and taking responsibility for his learning.

Foxes: Jacob for being responsible and respectful in class all week.

Owls: April for growing in confidence in all aspects of school life.



Readers of the Week

Congratulations to our readers of the week:

Owls: Oliver, Oscar J, Amelia, Orlagh.

Foxes: Harley, Dexter, Cali, Barnaby, Ava, Darcey, Tommie.

Rabbits: Betty, Ayrton.

Hedgehogs: Poppy W, Isaac, Indie, Lilly, Sienna, Bella H.

Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Owls and Hedgehogs.

Udi went to Foxes for Reggie C's kindness, staying behind to tidy up without being asked.



Reading Certificates

Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Aurora, Betty

Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to : Odin.

Stage 3 for reading 100 times goes to: Ayrton, Daisy S.

Stage 4 for reading 150 times goes to: Henry H, Oliver H.



Our EYFS and KS1 Garden is Open!

The rain held off long enough for Hedgehogs Class to get outside and try out the climbing frame in our new front garden this week. The children had great fun, climbing and exploring the new area. There's still lots of exciting things to come, including the creation of a bee friendly garden, inspired by Libby's design. Keep watching this space for more developments as they happen over the summer term.



Congratulations Finn!

Congratulations to Finn who came 3rd overall in the East Sussex cross country league, which consisted of five 1.2 mile cross country races throughout the winter season. Finn runs for Hastings Athletics Club and has worked hard all season to improve on and achieve his personal bests. Well done, Finn!

Fun at the Farm

Over the past two weeks, two small groups of children from Key Stage 1 and 2 had the opportunity to visit a local working farm, The children found out about agriculture on a small holding farm and sustainability. The children worked alongside the farmers, as well as exploring the farm land and getting creative with art based activities. They also fed new born lambs, chickens and pigs, and collected eggs from the hen and turkey houses. The children had a great time and got fully involved in all of the activities, their favourite being bottle feeding and cuddling the lambs.



Brede Easter Eggstravaganza
Wednesday 27th March 2024

For a £1 donation, the children can bring into school a decorated hardboiled egg and/or an Easter bonnet. There will be a prizes for the best egg and bonnet in each class. Good luck!



At the end of the day parents are invited to come and watch their children in our Easter Parade.

14.45: will be for the parents of children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits Classes.

15.00: will be for the parents of children in Owls and Foxes Classes.

The children can be collected by parents after the parades have finished. Stalls will also be available, including a chance to win a cuddly rabbit toy and a giant jar stuffed with chocolate eggs. All monies raised go towards school projects and subsidising the cost of school trips.



Community News!



Advice and Support for Families

Did you know that our school website offers a host of useful links on advice and support for parents and carers? Everything from cost of living advice and support, to managing a child's challenging behaviour at home. More information is available [here](#).

The East Sussex Parenting Team

Being a parent is amazing, but we all need some help, advice and practical tips at times... and let's be honest parenting during a pandemic has been particularly stressful! The East Sussex Parenting Team is on hand to deliver tried, tested and internationally renowned parenting programmes to help you and your children get the support that you need.

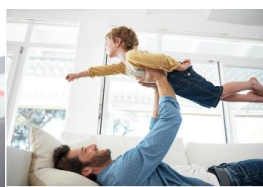
We all have very busy lives and different needs, for this reason the service is not a "one size fits all" but rather a selection of different programmes that you can choose from. Find out more [here](#).



Positive Parenting Group
FEAR LESS (all ages)

This 8 week course helps parents deal with moderate to high levels of anxiety in children.

Location: Eastbourne Hailsham Hastings Lewes & Havens Rother Wealden



Managing Anxiety and Raising Resilient Children (2-12)

This session is for parents who want to develop their child's understanding of feelings and appropriate ways to express them.

Location: Eastbourne Hailsham Hastings Lewes & Havens Rother Wealden



Dealing with Disobedience (2-12 years)




Have trouble getting your child to listen? Then this is the webinar for you.

Location: Eastbourne Hailsham Hastings Lewes & Havens Rother Wealden



Have Your Details Changed?

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 i.e. use of your child's photo.

	<p>As winter illnesses continue to circulate NHS England has published advice on their website. It lists all the most common childhood illnesses and their advice regarding attendance at school, including when to contact your GP.</p> <p>NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</p>																		
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	<p>Safeguarding</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 Knock - Deputy DSL 																		