

Brede Bulletin

## 28th June 2024

### Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. There is a different look to the Bulletin this week, reflecting the number of activities that have taken place. There are no stars or readers of the week and mini Gaston, Gaston and Udi are having a rest. They will all be back next week and all points/ nominations etc. will be carried over. Thank you to all the parents who came along today for the Rights Respecting School (RRS) presentation and the Kingswood Video Showcase. I can't wait to see the finished RRS canvases displayed around school. Finally, congratulations to Oscar H for his performing alongside the London Mozart Players this week. Oscar played the 'Winchester Tales', composed by Jeff Moore and his smile says it all. Congratulations and thanks also go to Orlagh and Kelan. They helped rescue a jellyfish and cleaned up bags of rubbish whilst visiting the beach on Wednesday evening – without being asked. Responsibility and Respect in action! Have a great weekend, everyone. Julie Knock



#### The launch of Rights Respecting Schools (RRS)

We held an 'off-curriculum' day on Monday to launch Rights Respecting Schools. In a Rights Respecting School the children's rights are promoted and realised, with adults and children working towards this goal together. There is also a focus on being responsible for choices, alongside everyone's rights being recognised and respected. The children worked across year groups and classes exploring what we mean by a 'want' and a 'need'. They looked at and discussed the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and voted for the six rights that will form our new school charter.



- The right to be safe
- The right to be heard
- The right to learn
- The right to be included
- The right to play
- The right to be me

These 'Rights' are now being made into abstract artwork, which will be displayed around the school. Thank you to the parents that came along today to find out more about RRS and to see the artwork in progress.



#### Kingswood Residential 2024

The sun was shining for our residential trip to Grosvenor Hall last week. A great time was had by all. Thank you to those parents who came along today to see a photo-slideshow of the activities. From the high adrenaline of the 3G swing and Equilibrium high wire, to building full-size ride-on buggies, to an early evening singalong around the campfire. The memories and smiles will be sure to last a very long time.





#### **Battle Abbey**

Owls and Foxes visited Battle Abbey this week learning about the influence it had during the Norman and Tudor eras. They visited the Battle Abbey School and grounds, as well as exploring the English Heritage site, learning all about William the Conqueror and the antics of King Henry the VIII and his Court.





#### **Brede Bake Off**

The Parent-Teacher Friends Association (PTFA) is organising a 'Brede Bake-Off' on Monday 15th July 2024. Pupils are encouraged to **come into school with their baked cakes**. A prize will be awarded to the winner from each class. Following the event, the cakes will be sold at the end of the day in a cake sale to raise funds for the school.



In addition to the Bake-Off, we will also be hosting a second-hand uniform giveaway during this time. Starting from Monday, 1st July, parents are welcome to drop off old school uniforms at the school office. We kindly ask that the uniforms are clean and free of any stains or marks.



Parents are then invited to take any uniform that is needed, free of charge, during the cake sale at 15.15.

#### The Summer Reading Challenge is back!



The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme produced by the Reading Agency and delivered by public libraries that encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays. Children aged 4-11 are invited to take part and collect rewards for their reading, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure It's **FREE** to take part. The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from the <a href="ebook library">ebook library</a>. For children under 4 we have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end. To find out more and sign up, visit: <a href="ewww.eastsussex.gov.uk/src">ewww.eastsussex.gov.uk/src</a>. The Challenge will begin in <a href="East Sussex libraries">East Sussex libraries</a> on Saturday 6th July and end on Saturday 7th September.



#### PE Kit in School

Please can we remind parents that children must have a PE kit in school every day. We are seeing an increasing number of children turning up without the correct kit, which is disrupting the start of lessons. Children must have available a t-shirt, shorts and suitable footwear stored in a drawstring bag on their coatpeg. If you are having any difficulty providing this, please contact the main school office.



Year 6 to Year 7, Parent Transition Workshop
Book Here

The last session is next week!



# CLASS & CLASS+ Parent Transition Workshop

This workshop is designed to support you and your child to feel confident about the transition to a new school

This session is for parents/carers who have an autistic child, on the autism pathway or with additional needs that is transitioning between Year 6 and Year 7

This session will use the Moving On Up To Secondary Transition resource and will share ideas, advice, top tips and key information to support transition.

CLASS+ and CLASS are running 5 virtual transition workshops. Please choose one of the following dates



Friday 26th April 10:00 - 11:30am

Thursday 9th May 1:00 - 2:30pm

Tuesday 21st May 7:00 - 8:30pm

Thursday 6th June 10:00 - 11:30am

Wednesday 3rd July 7:00 - 8:30pm

To book anto the virtual event go to

oin the guestlist - CLASS & CLASS+ Parent Transition Workshop

or visit www.facebook.com/CLASSPlusEastSussex and press on the parent transition booking link

#### 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 which parents can also 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

★ emotional wellbeing

\* special educational needs and disabilities

\* financial, housing or employment challenges

\* supporting your child's behaviour

★ support for new parents \* activities for children of all ages

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#### 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.



#### 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.



As 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.

NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?



#### **Diary Dates**

Dates	What	Who
Monday	Swimming _ rescheduled	Foxes (group B) and year 5
01/07/2024	lessons	
Friday	Year 6 Tea Party – 2pm	Year 6
12/07/2024		
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Monday	BMX Academy –	Owls and Foxes – details to
15/07/2024	Skateboard experience	follow
Friday	PTFA Bake Off	Whole School
15/07/2025		

Friday	End of Term	Whole School
19/07/2024		
INSET DAYS		
for 2023/2024	22 & 23 July 2024	Whole School
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2024/2025	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	
	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	



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

- Mrs Burrows Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent Deputy DSLs