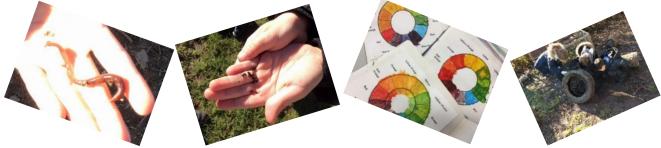


ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL: ARTISTIC - ATHLETIC - ACADEMIC

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week here at Brede. Rabbit Class have been out in the winter sunshine with Mr Harvey investigating microhabitats, digging deep into the soil to see which creatures are keeping warm beneath – thank you to Luca, Rocky and Poppy for inviting me to join them in this activity. Also, Miss Nugent's art class was a hive of excitement where the children investigated colour mixing. The children could eloquently explain what they were doing and experimented with the amount of each colour and how it affected the end product. It was so lovely to see the children pursuing their own lines of enquiry in both classes. Don't forget to speak to your children so that they can share everything that they have learnt with you too – and do feel free to feed back what they have enjoyed most about this week.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Knock & Mrs Elliott



Star of the Week

Our theme this week was linked to the British Value of 'The Rule of Law', where we shared an assembly discussing the importance of following school rules. Congratulations to our stars of the week who have demonstrated Owls: **Henry T** for always setting a fantastic example.

Foxes: **Tommy F** for always following the school rules, respecting others and making the correct choices.

Rabbits: **Poppy-Jayne M** for not only following class rules but politely reminding others how to as well.

Hedgehogs: **Stanley F** for always remembering to follow the classroom rules.



Readers of the Week

Congratulations to the children below who have been our most active readers this week.

Owls: Maci G

Foxes: Libby W, Finn D, Mireya K and Oscar J

Rabbits: Elspeth H, Jerson J, Cael C, Queenie J, Aliah T and Poppy-

Jayne M

Hedgehogs: Lola E, Betty F, Zachary O and Denley M



Reading Certificates

More certificates this week for children who have met reading milestones! Well done to Jasper F (50). Harley I (50), Lila S (50), Orlagh S (50), Annie O (50), Cole M (50), Mason K (50), Elspeth H (25), Riley J (25), Henry B (25) and Layla S-P (25).



Little Wandle Drop-ins

Mrs Burrows has kindly recorded a short video explaining how our new reading scheme works in reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please take a look at it here. She will also be having a parent drop-in in the school hall from 2:45 on Friday 28th January where you can take a look at the resources and ask any questions that you may have. Please e-mail the office if you would like to come so that we can have a rough idea of numbers.



A Royal Tea Party in Hedgehog Class

To finish their project on 'Bright Lights, Big City' where they have been learning about London, Hedgehog Class are going to have a Royal Tea Party – and they would like to invite their parents. More information will be communicated closer to the day, but for now the proposed date is Thursday 10th February, so please add this to your calendars!



Governors

It is a very exciting time at Brede as we plan for the future – and we need your help! We currently have 2 Parent Governor vacancies and we would like to invite you to apply. 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 ahanney@brede.e-sussex.sch.uk or speak to either of the Headteachers.



Religious Education

Thank you Reggie C for bringing in your book about Diwali. We will be sharing it in Rabbit Class on Monday as part of our RE learning about this Hindu festival. It is lovely to see children adding to their knowledge by finding more resources from home.



Sports News

We are always looking for new ways to ensure we offer all pupils an additional 30 minutes of physical activity each day, in addition to PE lessons. As such, all of the teachers spent Wednesday evening being trained by Active Sussex in the Creating Active Schools Programme. So that we can keep healthy together, they have suggested these links for you to explore with your children at home:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers

https://cosmickids.com/

https://www.stormbreak.org.uk/

https://www.gonoodle.com/



Parent Information

Covid: Again, the guidelines have changed and are planned to change further next week, therefore please keep updated with new guidance. However, it does mean that we are now able to open the school a little more and hope to invite parents into school in the very near future.

ParentPay: Gentle reminder to pre-order your children's lunches and to make sure that the account is in credit.

Allergies: Please no nut based products into school, this includes chocolate/hazelnut spreads.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 25.01.22	Robertsbridge Multi-skills PE workshop	Hedgehogs	
-	for Year 1 AND Year 2.		
Friday 28.01.22	Little Wandle Reading Parent drop-in @	Hedgehogs and	
	2:45 – School Hall	Rabbits	
Monday 31.1.22	Climbing wall installation	Playground	
Friday 04.02.22	Mallydams Parent Meeting @ 2:45 -	Owls	
	School Hall		
Tuesday 08.02.22	Badminton at Bodium	Selected children	
		from Owls	

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Thursday 10.02.22	Royal Tea Party – Parents welcome – time tba.	Hedgehogs
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		