



Brede Bulletin

11th February 2022

Responsible – Inquisitive – Confident – Inspired - Respectful

Dear parents and carers,

As we end the term, you can see that the children are starting to become a little tired and a week off of school is definitely due! However, this doesn't mean that we have slowed down in productivity... Hedgehogs had their tea party (see below), Rabbits have made some of the most stunning Andy Warhol prints we've ever seen, Foxes have been scientists communicating their understanding of the water cycle in great detail, while Owls Class have been generating their own computer games. They have definitely all been demonstrating our new Brede values. In fact, there has been so much work that the Bulletin has spread on to 3 pages!

We were definitely using our inquiry skills as we watched some workmen repairing the marking on our school playground. The children diligently sat on their coats and watched for the entire play time – focusing on how they used heat to get the markings to stay on the gravel – the children were fascinated.



Lastly, we would like to extend a warm welcome to **Jacob E** and his family, who have joined us in Rabbit Class – thank you to all of the children for making his first few days with us so inviting.

Wishing you all a very restful week, and we will see you all back on **Tuesday 22nd February**.

Mrs Knock & Mrs Elliott



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week who have demonstrated our focus for this week which is about making the right choices.

Owls: **Fynn S** for always making the right choices and setting an excellent example.

Foxes: **Harry O** for being a role model to his peers – he is a reliable member of the class and a joy to teach.

Rabbits: **Elsbeth H** for her hard work and effort, making good independent choices and working faster to finish her work.

Hedgehogs: **Cybill J** for making the right choices and helping her class when it is time to tidy up.



Readers of the Week

Congratulations to the children below who have read an incredible amount of times this week.

Owls: **James F** and **Fynn S**

Foxes: **Caroline F, Finley L** and **Vinnie T**

Rabbits: **Poppy-Jayne M**

Hedgehogs: **Barnaby B** and **WyndSOR H**

We are pleased to celebrate that Owls Class have won the competition for being the class that read the most in Term 3 – well done! Their reward was to select a book from the special hamper – and we are pleased to announce that they have selected the recommended reading book 'Darwin's Dragons' by Lindsay Galvin to be added to their class library.



Reading Certificates

On Thursday our Chair of Governors, Mrs Hanney, popped in for a visit and was very impressed with the children's passion when talking about catching

	<p>the reading bug. James F and Luna M did a fabulous job of explaining. Oscar H (100) and Billy B (25) have certainly caught the reading bug!</p>								
	<p>Hedgehogs' Tea Party Yesterday Hedgehog Class hosted a tea party worthy for a Queen! There was a table adorned with red, white and blue, covered with sandwiches, biscuits and cake. The children drank tea and waved flags as they heartily sang along to the National Anthem – so much fun was had by all! This event was to complete their work on their study of London, where the children could recall facts about London, as well as facts about the United Kingdom in general. Well done to Barnaby B for also making his own papier mache teapot at home – his impressive creative efforts were rewarded with a Head Teacher's Award sticker.</p>								
	<p>Sports News - Running Each week children take part in 5 minutes of running round our track on the playground. Since September, we have seen the following increases in the number of children now able to run more laps:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="778 757 1038 902"> <tr> <td>Hedgehogs</td> <td>84%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rabbits</td> <td>84%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foxes</td> <td>72%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Owls</td> <td>62%</td> </tr> </table> <p>This shows that the children of Brede are increasing their physical fitness levels. Well done everyone!</p>	Hedgehogs	84%	Rabbits	84%	Foxes	72%	Owls	62%
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	<p>Sports News – Badminton A small group of Year 5/6 children headed to a badminton competition hosted by Mrs Dallaway at Robertsbridge this week. They were joined by students from Salehurst, Staplecross and Hurst Green. The session was both motivating and enjoyable, and also a good opportunity for Year 5 and 6 students to visit a local secondary school. A well done to all, but especially Teddy S and Cole M who came 2nd and to Layla SP who was awarded most improved player. Thank you to Miss Rogers for driving the children to the event and e-mailing back with news and photographs – we are very grateful.</p>								
	<p>Non-Uniform Day – raising money for RNID Thank you to everyone who gave generously to our collection for https://rnid.org.uk/ - we have raised in excess of £70! It was lovely to see everyone in their own clothes for a change – even the teachers enjoyed being able to wear their jeans! What a lovely way to end the term.</p> 								
	<p>World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022 For World Book Day we would like to invite the children to bring/wear just one item to personalise their normal school uniform which will be a clue to a book character. The children will then have time in class playing '20</p>								

	<p>questions' where they try to use the hint to help them work out who they are. We are hoping that this will encourage discussion and deduction skills to further support their reading. If you need inspiration, think of snozzcumpers for the 'BFG', a homemade alethiometer for Lyra from 'The Northern Lights', a bandage for 'Zog' or even a fur coat for Lucy from 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. We hope that the clues will be inspired, a real opportunity to be creative, giving just enough of a clue to start a discussion. We are also hoping to invite Hedgehog parents for a 'Stay and Read' after drop off. We will let you know closer to the time if restrictions allow us to have parents in – but for now please pencil this into your diaries.</p>															
	<p>Vision Survey Thank you again for your response to our Vision Survey. Having your feedback has helped us to redesign the school's vision – you may notice that the header to the Bulletin has changed as a result of this. To find out more about the school's vision, please visit this page on the school website: https://brede.e-sussex.sch.uk/school-information/ethos/</p>															
	<p>Movers 'N' Groovers Please click on the link to find out more about the 'Movers 'N' Groovers' club which will be running after school. After School Club ~ Open (yr1 - yr6) (5 - 11yrs) at Brede Primary School, Rye Movers N Groovers Powered by ClassForKids (class4kids.co.uk)</p>															
	<p>Parent Information Reading Books and Water Bottles: Please can we ask parents/children to not put water bottles into the school bags as they are leaking over our new reading books. As this scheme requires books to be bought in sets, it means they are becoming quite expensive to replace. Thank you in advance. Covid: Please keep an eye on any Government changes which may occur before the return to Term 4. Collecting Children: Please remember to notify the office or your child's teacher if your child is being collected by someone else – this is required for safeguarding. Many thanks. Coffee Morning: We are waiting on Government advice about how and when to host these, but we are hoping for the early part of Term 4.</p>															
	<p>East Sussex education, health and care services have worked with East Sussex Parent Carer Forum to create a document which brings the contact information for a range of support services together in one place, for common areas of concern you may have about your child's health and wellbeing as they grow up. You can find this document by following this link: Click here to download 'Pre Autism Pathway (January 2022)' as a word document. This document is here on the Local Offer.</p>															
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	<p>Safeguarding If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Bulgin – Designated Safeguarding Lead • Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock / Mrs Elliott - Deputy DSLs 															