



Brede Bulletin






25th February 2022

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Dear parents and carers,

Just a short message from us this week to thank everyone for their support for our OFSTED visit. We were overwhelmed by the positivity within the results on the parent questionnaire as well as e-mails to the school and grateful for those who spoke to the inspector on the gate. The children represented their school proudly, impressing us with how they spoke so enthusiastically and warmly about attending school here at Brede. The inspectors also met with Governors who shared all of the good that takes place in school. Last but not least, we would like to thank our dedicated staff team for all of their efforts – in our experience no-one enjoys being observed but they all did so admirably and deserve a well-earned rest over the weekend. We do not have a result at present, but once published we will also share a copy with you all. Thank you.

Mrs Knock & Mrs Elliott

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week who have demonstrated our focus for this week which is fulfilling their potential. Owls: Noah P for working hard and fulfilling his potential in Maths. Foxes: Isla B for her resilience in recovering from chicken pox with a positive attitude to working hard. Rabbits: Cael C for fulfilling his potential in Art. Hedgehogs: Wyndsor H for making excellent progress in everything he has done this week.</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations on the fabulous reading achievements below: Owls: Evelynn M. Foxes: Rose D, Oliver H and Oscar H. Rabbits: Hollie K and Poppy-Jayne M. Hedgehogs: Edward W-I, James M and Tommie T.</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u> More reading certificates were handed out this week to Tommie T (25), Jimmy H (25), Zachary O (50), James M (50), Barnaby B (50), Cael C (50), Rose D (50), Oliver H (50), Amelia S (50), Henry T (50), Amber Y (50), Poppy-Jayne M (100), Caroline F (100) and Libby W (100). Well done everyone!</p>
	<p><u>Storm Eunice</u> We just wanted to thank all of our families for making such a great effort to bring your children into school following the storm. We completely appreciate how difficult it is to be without power, so we are very grateful for the efforts that you all went to, to bring your children in, ready and prepared for school. Fingers crossed that we won't have another big storm for a while – however if we do then please contact the school if we can help in any way.</p>
	<p><u>Opening the Gate in the Morning</u> Now that COVID restrictions have reduced, as of next week, we are going to open the gate from 8:40 and invite parents to walk their children onto the playground. The school will then be opened at 8:45 with a ring of a bell for the children to go inside. We hope that this will avoid congestion on the pavement, providing a safer place for everyone to assemble. We do have to</p>

	<p>ask that parents remain with their children until the bell is rung though, as the children will not be supervised by staff in the playground.</p>									
	<p>Sports News Mrs Dallaway and her Y10 Sports' Leaders, from Robertsbridge, came in again to host Benchball for Year 3 and 4, on Tuesday. Enthusiastic team play could be heard throughout the school! We look forward to the Cluster tournament later in the year.</p>									
	<p>World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022 - Reminder A reminder about World Book Day – please see below the information shared before the holiday: 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 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 snozzcumbers 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>Hastings Library Hastings Library is starting a new homework club from 22nd February. The Club will run every Tuesday from 3:30-5:00pm. Suitable for ages 5-11 but children under 8 must attend with an adults. Children will get: help with your homework, access to books and computers, additional reading practice, support for parents/carers and finishes with a fun activity at the end. No need to book, just turn up!</p>									
	<p>Parent Information Covid: Please see the letter sent along with this ParentMail. If you have any questions then please do ask and we will help the best we can. Parking: A gentle reminder to park considerately on the road, particularly at points where families need to cross – many thanks.</p>									
	<p>Diary Dates</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="376 1547 1444 1648"> <tr> <td>Monday 21.02.22</td> <td>INSET DAY – school closed</td> <td>Whole school</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 15.03.22</td> <td>Benchball at Northiam</td> <td>Years 3/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 22.03.22</td> <td>Indoor football at Northiam</td> <td>Years 3/4</td> </tr> </table>	Monday 21.02.22	INSET DAY – school closed	Whole school	Tuesday 15.03.22	Benchball at Northiam	Years 3/4	Tuesday 22.03.22	Indoor football at Northiam	Years 3/4
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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 									