



Brede Bulletin

11th March 2022

Responsible – Inquisitive – Confident – Inspired - Respectful

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have taken advantage of the glimpses of the beautiful spring weather by spending as much learning time outside as possible. Hedgehogs have thoroughly enjoyed following their own curiosity in their outdoor area, appearing totally engrossed in their exploration every time we have dropped in. Owls took advantage of a bright, windless day to carry out a science experiment about air resistance. Ned J impressed us with his thorough explanation of the activity, as well as his prediction of "*the largest parachute will go the slowest as it has the greatest surface area*". It is so rewarding to see the children using the appropriate vocabulary to communicate their learning in a very mature, inquisitive way.



Mrs Knock & Mrs Elliott



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week who have shown us that they understand what it means to be a good friend.

Owls: **Mason K** for being a great friend.

Foxes: **Frankie G** for being a kind and welcoming friend. He is always considerate of those around him and plays nicely in the playground. He is a role model to others.

Rabbits: **Jackson E** for looking after others, especially when they aren't feeling well.

Hedgehogs: **Jacob C** for being a good friend who is kind to others.



Readers of the Week

Congratulations to our readers of the week who are:

Owls: **Billy B, Maci G** and **Evelynn M.**

Foxes: **Caroline F** and **Oscar H.**

Rabbits: **Poppy-Jayne I, Cali D** and **Harriet W.**

Hedgehogs: **Betty F, Edward WI, Barnaby B** and **Reggie T.**

Gaston is headed towards Owls class this week, with Mini-Gaston in Hedgehogs following a close-run race just 2 points ahead of Rabbits.



Reading Certificates

In assembly, certificates for reading were awarded to:

Evie P (100), **Ned J** (50), **Harriet W** (50), **Edward WI** (50), **Lola E** (50), **Jack D** (25), **Chloe AH** (25), **Tommy F** (25), **Rocky J** (25) and **Stanley F** (25) – excellent work everyone!



The Queen's Green Canopy

On Friday afternoon, the whole school went over to the recreation ground to plant a tree for the Queen's Green Canopy (QGC). This is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" – you can find out more about it [here](#). The school supported Brede Parish Council on the 70th day of the Queen's Jubilee year to plant an oak tree with Chairman Cllr Les Nottage. Undeterred by the rain, all of the children represented the school admirably, while the School Councillors had the privilege of taking control of the shovel. We look forward to seeing the tree grow for many years to come.



Parent Coffee Morning - Reminder

Please join us on Wednesday 16th March for a parent coffee morning. This will take place straight after drop-off and is a great opportunity to socialise with other parents. Mrs Elliott and Mrs Knock will also join for some of the time, which will be an opportunity to discuss an idea of an end-of-term treat for the children – thank you to the parents who have already e-mailed to offer support.

Parent Information

Parent Consultations: Thank you to all of the parents who attended a parent consultation last week – it is imperative to the progress of the children that they know parents support and agree with what their teachers are doing in school. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your child’s class teacher as the end of the school day and they may be able to arrange a meeting or telephone call to update you.

Coffee Morning: Wednesday 16th March – straight after drop off.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 15.03.22	Benchball at Northiam	Years 3/4
Tuesday 22.03.22	Indoor football at Northiam	Years 3/4
Friday 01.04.22	End of Term	Whole school
Friday 27.05.22	INSET day – school closed	Whole school
Thursday 21.07.22	INSET day – school closed	Whole school
Friday 22.07.22	School closed in lieu of the Jubilee Bank Holiday.	Whole school



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