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## **Brede Bulletin** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### **Responsible – Inquisitive – Confident – Inspired - Respectful**

#### Dear parents and carers,

Well this week has certainly been eventful! At the start of the week we were given notice of less than 24-hours of the cancellation of the Owl Class residential – which in turn kick-started a team of parents and staff, spear-headed by Mrs Bulgin, to make alternative arrangements, at pace! So the contingency plan has seen Owl Class head to Brightling Wood in Robertsbridge on Thursday, for a jam-packed day filled with pond dipping, den building, game playing and trail exploring, before a night walk which included a treat of hot dogs and smores for dinner! Add to this the residential style activities that they will be doing in a few weeks' time at Kingswood, and the fact that they are proudly walking round in their very stylish leavers hoodies and I feel that our team of heroes who saved the day have more than made up for the residential cancellation. So thank you to everyone who made this happen – go **Team Brede!** *Mrs Elliott & Mrs Knock* 

****	<ul> <li>Star of the Week</li> <li>Congratulations to our stars of the week who have displayed their artistic and creative talents.</li> <li>Owls: Ned J for creating imaginative games for Hedgehogs and a natural art collage at Brightling Wood.</li> <li>Foxes: Daisy S for being creative in so many ways from Art and DT to singing and dancing at Moovers 'n' Groovers.</li> <li>Rabbits: Oscar F for persevering with his 1066 tapestry sewing.</li> <li>Hedgehogs: Isabel M for using her artistic creativity to make a fantastic patterned butterfly.</li> </ul>
	Readers of the Week         Congratulations to our readers of the week:         Owls: Maci G, Max H and Heidi J.         Foxes: F.         Rabbits: Dexter S and Poppy-Jayne M.         Hedgehogs: Isabel M, Edward I-W and Barnaby B.         This week Gaston resides in Foxes and mini-Gaston in Hedgehogs.
	Reading Certificates Certificates were handed out in assembly today to: Dylan S (50), Frank H, Tommie T and Denley M (100), Max H, Orlagh Sand Cali D (150).
	Maths Workshop The children in Hedgehogs, Rabbits and Foxes took part in an immersive selection of mini-escape room style activities on Thursday, all based around an alien invasion theme! Every child had the chance to lead their group in the Maths based problem solving activities.

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#### **Brightling Wood**

Wow – what a day! In a beautiful setting Mrs Bulgin, Miss Skidmore, Mrs Powell and Mrs Sharp were supported by Bernard, Rachel, Phil, Alec, Mark, Deborah and their students from the Darvell Community as well as Mrs Beeching, Mrs Norton, Mrs Ransley, Miss Rogers, Mrs Jones and Mrs Yates in making a fun packed day for the children in Owls. From nature walks to den building, fishing to sketching, hot dogs, smores and tree hugging, everyone had a fantastic day. Behaviour was impeccable as always and it really was a joy to see them having such a great time. The children are creating picollages from the photos taken throughout the day and these will be added to their Learning Journey book, which they will bring home at the end of term.





#### **Online Safety Workshop**

All parents are warmly invited to an Online Safety Workshop on **Tuesday 5**<sup>th</sup> **July at 2.30pm.** Our Digital Leaders and a selection of children from across the school will show you what they have been learning in their computing lessons. Mrs Bulgin and Mr O'Beirne will then talk you through some helpful strategies to keep your children safe online when at home.



#### Parent Governor

Our enthusiastic Governing Body need your help! The Governors are looking to recruit a parent Governor to contribute to strategic decision regarding the school. No prior training is required, and full support will be given by the other Governors as well as East Sussex training if required. Please e-mail <u>ahanney@brede.e-sussex.sch.uk</u> for more information.

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#### **Parent Information**

**Sun safety:** As the sunnier weather continues, please ensure your child has sun cream applied or is able to apply it themselves. Children must not share sun cream when in school. We also advise that children have a sun hat in school and a water bottle that they can regularly refill.

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	Summer Reading Challenge This year's challenge is based around the theme 'Gadgeteers' and runs from Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July until Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September, across all East Sussex libraries. Today your child will be bringing home an invitation to join the challenge and we hope to be able to present them with their certificate in September.			
	Summer Fun Circus Workshop Please take a look at the flyer at the end of this Bulletin for more information about this community event.			
	Diary Dates			
	Tuesday 5.07.22	Online safety workshop	Open to all parents	
	Monday 11.07.22	Kingswood Activity Day	Whole school	
	Wednesday 13.07.22	Sports Day	Whole school – parents welcome Reception - Y3 am, Y4-6 pm	
	Tuesday 19.7.22	Knockhatch	Y6 only	
	Friday 15.7.22	Leavers' Assembly 9am Tea Party 2pm	Y6 Parents	
	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			

