Brede Bulletin
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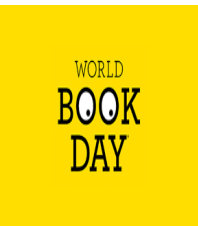Dear Parents and Carers. This week the children have been talking about feelings in assembly and how our actions and words can impact on others. It's fair to say, the entrants to the Bee Garden competition had a huge impact on all of us in school, making us feel a mixture of joy and pride. We were blown away by the creativity, effort and skill that went into every entry. From beautiful colourful drawings, to intricate 3D models, to decorated cakes, they were all fantastic. See below to find out more, and to discover who was crowned the overall winner.
Have a great weekend everyone. *Mrs Knock*

	Star of the Week **Congratulations to our stars of the week:** **Hedgehogs: Lilly for being a confident learner and making excellent progress in reading.** **Rabbits: Sienna for her growing confidence in class and greater independence in her work.** **Foxes: Jerson for inspiring his peers with his hardworking attitude.** **Owls: Rose for always being a responsible and caring member of the class.**
	Readers of the Week Congratulations to our readers of the week: **Owls:** Oscar J, Amelia, Libby. **Foxes:** Harley, James M, Elspeth, Jules, Ava, Cali, Tommie T. **Rabbits:** Cora, Phoenix, Edward, Dylan. **Hedgehogs:** Isaac, Sienna N, Henry H, Kelan, Bella H. **Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Foxes and Rabbits.** **Udi Owl goes to: Owls for sharing their excellent knowledge of South America and consistently role modelling the school values across the school.**
	Reading Certificates **Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to:** Cora and Mylah. **Stage 3 for reading 100 times goes to:** James M and Dexter.
WORLD BOOK DAY	**Final Reminder - World book Day is on <u>Thursday 7th March</u>.** ***NEW: <u>The children can dress up or wear their own clothes on the day (Applicable For All Year Groups).</u>*** We are also asking the children to produce a piece of creative art inspired by their favourite book or story. This could be writing their own ending to a story, writing a song inspired by a story, drawing a picture or completing a craft based picture around the story's theme. The children could even choose to produce some book themed baking. It's up to you! Nothing is too creative. Entries for the competition must be in school by **7th March**, when they will be judged as part of World Book Day.

WORLD BOOK DAY	**Hedgehogs and Rabbits Reading Breakfast – Thursday 7th March 9:00am – 9:30am** On World Book Day, we are inviting the parents of children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits classes to a reading breakfast. You can bring a book in to share or let your child choose one from our brand-new library. Breakfast snacks and drinks will be available to enjoy. We hope to see you there.
Bee Creative	Design a Garden for Bee's to Feast On Competition. We were blown away with the entrants to the Bee Garden competition. Thank you to everyone who took part. The quality of entrants was so high, which made the judges decision incredibly hard. After much debating the overall winner, who will see their design inspire the wildlife section of our new front garden, was Libby. The judges loved the simplicity of her design, but equally the huge amount of research and thought that had gone into every plant and feature. Well done, Libby!
LIGHTS CAMERA AUCTION	The Bright Foundation We are extremely fortunate to be within a short distance of The Bright Foundation, an arts education charity founded by Academy Award winning costume designer John Bright. The children of Brede Primary School have had the opportunity to take part in a range of their fully-funded activities and experience days. The Foundation is currently raising funds via a star studded auction featuring over 60 iconic film costumes created by Cosprop, including those from Pride and Prejudice,

Poldark, Downton Abbey and Evita. The blurb and video about the auction gives a fascinating insight into the world of costume design and the career of John Bright. Find out more here: lightscamera.auction

Advice and Support for Families
Did you know that our school website offers a host of useful links on advice and support for parents and carers? Everything from cost of living advice and support, to managing a child's challenging behaviour at home. More information is available here.

Have Your Details Changed?
This is a reminder to all parents/guardians to notify the school office of any changes, such as medical conditions, home addresses, contacts and permissions you wish to reconsider i.e. use of your child's photo.

As winter illnesses continue to circulate NHS England has published advice on their website. It lists all the most common childhood illnesses and their advice regarding attendance at school, including when to contact your GP.

NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?

Diary Dates

Dates	What	Who
Tuesday 05/03/24	**Girls Bench Ball Tournament at Northiam CE Primary School.**	Invited Pupils from Years 3 and 4 only.
Thursdsay 07/03/24	**Lunch Menu Change**	Whole school
Friday 07/06/2024	**OWLS and Raptors**	Foxes & Owls
Thursday 25/04/2024	**Tempest Photos**	Class/sibling/preschool photos
03/07/24 – 05/07/24	**Kingswood Residential**	Members of Owl Class
INSET DAYS for 2023/2024	**22 & 23/07/2024**	Whole School

Safeguarding
If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:
- Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Bulgin / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs