



Brede Bulletin

02<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

**Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect**

Dear Parents and Carers, It's been busy week at Brede Primary School. The children have been talking about diversity and learnt a little about Chinese New Year in assembly. The library was officially opened and our librarians have already got a full timetable of activities planned. It was lovely to welcome back our competition winner Evie, who cut the ribbon and saw how her drawing had been used to transform the space. There was also a lot of love in the air on Thursday when the PTFA hosted a Valentines Disco for the children. The choreographed group dances were particularly impressive. Have a great weekend, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

### Star of the Week

**Congratulations to our stars of the week:**

**Hedgehogs:** Tommy for being an inquisitive member of our class when the animals visited.

**Rabbits:** Bella for showing confidence in her learning, producing beautiful work in RE this week.

**Foxes:** Lila S for being a responsible member of the class, impressing her peers with her enthusiasm, and for her conscientious and caring attitude.

**Owls:** Ruby for having the confidence to challenge herself in every lesson.

### Readers of the Week

Congratulations to our readers of the week:

**Owls:** Grace, Oliver H.

**Foxes:** Tommie T, Lila S, James M, Albert, Darcy, Harley, Dexter, Ava, Reggie T.

**Rabbits:** Phoenix, Dylan, Ayrton.

**Hedgehogs:** Henry, Buena, Isaac, Poppy W.

**Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to:** Foxes and Hedgehogs.

**Udi Owl goes to:** Owls – to celebrate their enthusiasm and hard work in getting the library open this week.

### Reading Certificates

**Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to:** Casper








**Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to:** Buena

**Stage 3 for reading 100 times goes to:** Oscar H

### Official Library Opening

Our new library was officially opened by our competition winner Evie on Wednesday. Evie's winning Under the Sea design inspired the library's transformation. Our thanks go out to the generous donations from Mr and Mrs Disney's Open Garden event held last summer, the Rotary Club of Rye and Winchelsea and Brede Primary School PTFA, as well as, the many extra hours volunteered by school staff during the summer holidays.



	<p><u><a href="#">Create Music awards</a></u>                  Congratulations to all the children who have been learning to play the guitar. Your music teacher is clearly very impressed, handing out a host of certificates in assembly. A bronze award went Stanley, with Poppy B, Jackson and Jimmy achieving a silver. Well done! If any children are interested in instrument lessons at school, including the guitar, contact the main school office.</p>															
	<p><u><a href="#">Valentine Disco</a></u>                  A big thank you to the PTFA for hosting our Valentines Disco on Thursday. There was dancing, games, party food and competitions. A great deal of fun was had by all and all monies raised go towards activities and resources for the school.</p>															
	<p><u><a href="#">Advice and Support for Families</a></u>                  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 <a href="#">here</a>.</p>															
	<p><u><a href="#">Have Your Details Changed?</a></u>                  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.</p>															
	<p>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.   <a href="#">NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</a></p>															
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	<p><u><a href="#">Safeguarding</a></u>                  If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead</li> <li>• Mrs Bulgin / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs</li> </ul>															