







Brede Bulletin

2nd December 2022

Dear parents and carers, thank you for all your generous donations to the PTFA Christmas fair stalls today and for your purchasing of raffles tickets. We are now in full Christmas mode. Further information regarding the upcoming events is below. Thank you to Father Owen for his Christingle assembly this afternoon, followed by a screened pantomime of Cinderella by Bigfoot Arts. Have a lovely weekend everyone. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week who are celebrated for their patience. Owls: Fraser Foxes: Frankie Rabbits: Cali Hedgehogs: Max</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations to our readers of the week: Owls: Daisy F, Maci, Heidi, Evelyn, Evie Foxes: Rose, Isla B, Caroline, Amelia, Jasper, Hollie K, Daisy S, Orlagh, Oliver H. Rabbits: Dexter S, James M Hedgehogs: Edward W, Dylan S, Ayrton, Janson Gaston has landed in class and Mini-Gaston in class.</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u> Stage 1 Reading Awards for reading 25 times go to: Vinnie, Finley L, Jacob, Harriet. Stage 2 Reading Awards for reading 50 times go to: Isla, Orlagh, Fynn S, Mylah, Jessica, Cali, James Mc,</p>
	<p><u>Winter</u> It has turned bitterly cold this week. Please can the children come dressed in warm clothing to school. A coat is needed every day for playtimes and some of our singing practises that take place outside.</p>
	<p><u>PTFA: Christmas Raffle</u> The Parents, Teacher and Friends Association are selling raffle tickets after school up until the Christmas Fete on Wednesday 7th December. There are a host of fantastic prizes. Tickets are £2 each or 3 for £5. All profits raised are going towards the revamp of the school's library, as well as helping to subsidise the cost of extracurricular activities.</p>
	<p><u>Cross Country</u> Despite the constant drizzle and cold temperatures 4 of our children represented the Robertsbridge Cluster at the Hastings and Rother Cross Country final on Thursday. The undulating, muddy course didn't put Saskia and Chloe off in the Year 5 girls' race. They both completed the race and gained valuable experience for when they are in Year 6! Finn managed a sprint finish to come 21st in the Year 5 boys' race and afterwards said he</p>

	<p>wants to win next year! In the Year 6 girls race Maci finished in a fantastic 10th place meaning she is automatically selected for the Sussex final, in the New Year! Well done TEAM BREDE!</p>
	<p><u>Starlight Carol Concert</u> <u>Wednesday 14th December</u> Our Star Light Carol Concert is at 16.00 on the Playground (Weather Permitting). This involves the whole School. Parents, families and members of the local community are all very welcome to attend. Wrap up warm and join us for a hot chocolate and mince pie provided by the Brede PTFA. Please can parents bring their children back to school for 16.00. Alternatively, for a donation of £2 to the PTFA, Kerry has very kindly offered to do a crèche (school children only) between 15.15 to 16.00 for those parents who will find it difficult to collect their child after school and bring them back in time for 16.00. If you would like to book a place, please let the school office know by Friday 9th December. For those parents and carers not attending the concert children will need to be collected by 16.30.</p>
	<p><u>Christmas Week Events</u> <u>Tuesday 13th December</u> The Nativity by Hedgehog Class. 09.30 in the school hall. 14.00 Carol Service at St George's Church. Foxes and Owl Classes. Please can parents arrange for their child to be collected after the service from St George's Church, Brede at 14.45. <u>Wednesday 14th December</u> Christmas Lunch Day. The Children can come to school wearing Christmas jumpers or a festive colour, if they wish. <u>Thursday 15th December</u> Christmas Party Day. Children can come in their party clothes (weather appropriate). Sensible shoes only please - no heels, no open toes or strappy sandals. Also, no crop tops or bare tummies, please.</p>
	<p>The Holiday food and fun progamme has some exciting holiday activities on offer in Rye from 19 to 22 December . These clubs offer fantastic opportunities for young people to socialise, have fun and get creative. A nutritious meal is on offer each day too. The clubs are free to anyone receiving free school meals.</p> <p>To find out more and book a place visit the booking pages via the links below. Places are limited so book ahead to avoid disappointment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space to Create in Rye for 10 to 14 year-olds  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1066 Kids Club in Rye for 5 to 10 year-olds



- HAF eligible young people can also book places at [Active Primary Sports in Northiam](#). Just tick 'Voucher (Free funded place)' at checkout.



Cost of Living Support for Families

Attached is a newsletter from East Sussex County Council. They have collated information about local and national financial support available to help ease the cost of living challenges. It contains the latest information that is being issued by the Government and local organisations and will continue to be updated throughout the remainder of 2022 and into 2023. A copy will also be posted on our school website:

<https://brede.e-sussex.sch.uk/school-life/infoparents/>



Diary Dates

Wednesday 7/12/22	15.00 Christmas Fair	Whole School
Tuesday 13/12/22	09.30 Christmas Nativity	Hedgehog class only
Tuesday 13/12/22	14.00 Carol Service St George's Church	Owls & Foxes only
Wednesday 14/12/22	Christmas Lunch Wear a Christmas Jumper or Festive Colour.	Whole School
Wednesday 14/12/22	16.00 Starlight Carol Concert. The School playground	Whole School and Local Community (weather permitting)
Thursday 15/12/22	Christmas Parties Party Clothes	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 - Deputy DSLs