



Dear Parents and Carers, Celebration assembly was a joy to be part of this morning. We applauded reading, homework and our new school council members, whose role is to lead us towards achieving the Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award. It was great to acknowledge the effort children put into their learning as well as achievement. It has been a week of Harvest Festival celebrations, alongside learning about the impact of climate change on harvest and how a group of women in Malawi used a tree to solve their community's crops being ruined by drought. Thank you everyone for the generous donations of food, which we have been passed onto the Hasting's Food Bank. Have a lovely weekend, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Hedgehogs: Tommy P for being respectful and remembering to say please and thank you.

Rabbits: Kieron for working hard on his reading and phonics at home and school.

Foxes: Harley who is growing in confidence, participating and sharing his ideas in class.

Owls: Saskia for her hard work and positive attitude towards her work.



Readers of the Week

Congratulations to our readers of the week:

Owls: Oliver H, Oscar H, Jasper.

Foxes: Jerson, Ava, Dexter, Ren, Harley, Jacob, Tommie, Baxter.

Rabbits: Willow

Hedgehogs: Henry H, Lilly M, Kendall, Tommy P, Poppy W.

Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Rabbits and Owls.

Udi Owl goes to: Owls Class to celebrate how some members of the class have worked hard on completing their homework this week.



Reading Certificates

Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Henry H, Sienna N and Oliver H.



Hedgehog Class on Wheels





Reception have been learning all about balance bikes and how to ride them this week. Starting with balance bikes in reception, Bikeability helps the children to learn practical skills and confidence. A big thank you to East Sussex Bikeability for a fantastic week of laughter and fun



Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your generous donations of food this week, which have been passed onto the Hasting's Food Bank. Thank too, to the Brede Methodist Church for giving us a Harvest Festival Sheaf loaf. The children had a lot fun thinking about how it was baked and what the shape represented.



 <p>Celebrate being #UniquelyYou during #DAW23 We're supporting Dyslexia Awareness Week 2-8 October</p>	<p><u>It's Dyslexia Awareness Week</u></p> <p>1 in 10 people have dyslexia. Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty that primarily affects the skills involved in accurate and fluent word reading and spelling. Dyslexia is not linked to intelligence or poor education, it occurs regardless of gender, age, ability, or ethnicity and in all walks of life. In recent years, dyslexic thinking has been reframed as a gift, acknowledging the incredible strengths associated with dyslexic thinking. Numerous famous people across all disciplines openly celebrate their dyslexia, and dyslexic thinking has been responsible for some of the most extraordinary and ground breaking achievements throughout history. This includes: Steve Jobs, Walt Disney, Ann Bancroft, Keira Knightly Leonardo Da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Richard Branson. John Lennon, Salma Hayek, to name but a few. Find out more through the Made By Dyslexia Campaign: Made By Dyslexia.</p> <p>The British Dyslexia association has also produced a host helpful top tip guides for parents for week, which can be accessed via the links below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide to Support for Parents Reading Guide for Parents Spelling Guide for Parents Tips for Working on Maths Tips for Homework Tips for Revision Improving Memory Coping with Concentration
 <p>Halloween BREDE SCHOOL SPOOKY DISCO THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER GAMES, DANCING, CRAFT, PRIZES</p>	<p><u>Save the Date: Halloween Party and Disco</u></p> <p>The PTFA are hosting a Halloween Party and Disco on Thursday 17th October.</p> <p>For a minimum £2 donation, Hedgehog Class can come to school dressed in their spooky costumes and enjoy a Halloween themed party during the school day.</p> <p>Rabbits, Foxes and Owls should come to school dressed in school uniform, however, they can return to school between 16.00 and 17.15 for a Halloween themed Disco. £4 entry. Further information will be coming soon!</p>
 <p>PTFA</p>	<p><u>The PTFA Needs You!</u></p> <p>The PTFA are an important part of the school, whom arrange events throughout the year for the children and their families, such as parties, raffles, and Easter extravaganzas. All the money raised goes back into the school, either to fund projects or subsidise trips. The first project of this year is to raise £2500 towards new climbing equipment, which will be placed in the garden outside Hedgehogs and Rabbits classes. You don't need any particular skills, just bags of enthusiasm and a little bit of time to volunteer. The next meeting is Wednesday 22nd November at 2.30pm. We would love to see you there. <i>The PTFA</i>.</p>
 <p>East Sussex County Council</p>	<p><u>Cost of Living Support for Families</u></p> <p>The current rising cost of living is affecting everybody in different ways and we want to support those most affected. We can sign post you to a number of different support mechanisms from financial to food, education to employment. Please do speak to Mrs Bulgin or visit: https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/community/cost-of-living-support</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.

[NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Diary Dates

Dates	What	Who
Wednesday 11 th October 2023	Rescheduled: Cross Country at Frewen College	Invited children in KS2
Monday 16/10/23 – Wednesday 18/10/23	Parent Consultations – further information to follow.	Whole School
Thursday 19/10/2023	Flu Vaccination team	Whole School Information sent via parentmail
Thursday 19/10/2023	Halloween Party (Hedgehogs) and Disco.	Reception during the school day KS1 & KS2 afterschool – letters to follow
Tuesday 07/11/23	Tempest Photography (individual pupil photos)	Whole School
Friday 24/11/2023	Non Uniform day	Whole School
Wednesday 06/12/2023	Christmas Fair	Whole School
INSET DAYS for 2023/2024	30/10/2023 02/01/2024 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