
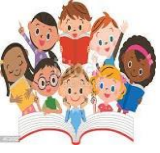











7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Responsible – Inquisitive – Confident – Inspired – Respectful

Dear Parents and Carers, What a beautiful sunny and warm day it's been today. Lots of the children have been out and about this week, visiting new secondary schools and taking part in athletics meets. I've thoroughly enjoyed seeing their excited faces and hearing all about their experiences. Today, was also moving up day, when the children staying at Brede got to see their new classes, and for some, class teachers. I also enjoyed hearing Caroline and Oscar H playing their violins in assembly today – not an easy instrument to learn, so well done to them both. If anyone is interested in learning any instrument, please contact the main school office for further information. Have a lovely weekend, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u>            Congratulations to our stars of the week:  <b>Hedgehogs: Zachary O</b> for always having a cheerful disposition and infectious smile.  <b>Rabbits: Lyla P-F</b> for always being joyful and smiling in the classroom. She loves to learn and is a ray of sunshine.  <b>Foxes: Luca</b> for always smiling, especially during sport. For playing well with others and showcasing his sunny disposition when playing football.  <b>Owls: Grace</b> for always being a positive and friendly member of the class.</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u>            Congratulations to our readers of the week:  <b>Owls:</b> Oscar H, Maci  <b>Foxes:</b> Orlagh, Rose, Vinnie, Poppy-Jayne, Oliver, Daisy and Finley L.  <b>Rabbits:</b> Tommie, Albert, Dexter, Cali.  <b>Hedgehogs:</b> Zachary O, Ayrton, Zach P.  <b>Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Foxes and Hedgehogs.</b>  <b>Udi goes to: Foxes for working fantastically as a class.</b></p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u>  <b>Stage 1 for reading 50 times goes to: Ava and Darcey.</b>  <b>Stage 3 for reading 100 goes to: Harry O.</b></p>
	<p><u>Quads 4 Team Athletics</u>            It was the Quad 4 Team Athletics competition at the Robertsbridge Primary Sports Cluster on Thursday. Excellent effort and performances were shown from all involved – Caroline, Finn, Jackson, Jacob, Jasper, Mylah, Oliver, Oscar H, Paloma, Saskia and Queenie. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall, with Year 4 being placed overall 1<sup>st</sup> in their year group. Well done, everyone, and thank you to all the parents and staff who helped out on the day.            Individual certificates were handed out today to:  <b>Year 3:</b>            Sprint: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Paloma            Middle Distance: 3<sup>rd</sup> Paloma            Long Jump: 2<sup>nd</sup> Paloma, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyla P-F</p>

	<p>Vortex Throw: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyla P-F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackson  <b>Year 4:</b>                  Sprint: 1<sup>st</sup> Caroline, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Queenie, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Oliver                  Middle Distance: 1<sup>st</sup> place Oliver, 1<sup>st</sup> place Queenie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline                  Long Jump: 1<sup>st</sup> Caroline, 1<sup>st</sup> Jasper                  Vortex throw: 1<sup>st</sup> place Oliver, 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Queenie  <b>Year 5:</b>                  Sprint: 3<sup>rd</sup> place Saskia                  Middle Distance: 3<sup>rd</sup> place Saskia                  Long Jump: 1<sup>st</sup> place Oscar H                  Vortex throw: 3<sup>rd</sup> place Saskia</p>															
	<p><u><a href="#">Secondary School Transition and Moving Up Day:</a></u>                  Our Year 6 children have been out and about visiting their new schools over the past few weeks. We have loved hearing all about their experiences, and we are very much looking forward to having an exciting end of term with them all.                  Children in Years R-5 have been visiting their new classes, and in some cases new teacher's today. Further information is coming home via letters later today.</p>															
	<p><u><a href="#">School Crossing Patrol – we need you!</a></u>                  Please see ParentMail. If you know anyone that might like to help with this very important role please contact Mr Peter Hooper on 07786 171462 at East Sussex County Council</p>															
	<p><u><a href="#">Cost of Living Support for Families</a></u>                  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:  <a href="https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/community/cost-of-living-support">https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/community/cost-of-living-support</a></p>															
	<p><u><a href="#">Headlice</a></u>  <b>May we remind parents to check your children regularly for Head lice and treat. Further advice is available <a href="#">here</a>.</b></p>															
	<p>As 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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	Thursday 20/07/23	<b>Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 09.15 – 10.15</b>	Year 6 Parents only
	Thursday 19/10/2023	<b>Flu Vaccination team</b>	Whole School
	Tuesday 07/11/23	<b>Tempest Photography (individual pupil photos)</b>	Whole School
	<b>INSET DAYS for 2023/2024</b>	<b>01/09/2023 30/10/2023 02/01/2024 22 &amp; 23/07/2024</b>	Whole School
	<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 Bulgin – Designated Safeguarding Lead</li> <li>• Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs</li> </ul>		