












Brede Bulletin

12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect**

Dear Parents and Carers, It's been a cold, frost week. However, that hasn't stopped the children's enthusiasm and their skipping into school. As we start the new year, the children have been thinking about the word "Hope" this week and how, if we look for it, it can be found in the most difficult of situations. However, the children's greatest hope at the moment is for snow, which may or may not be on its way. We will have to wait and see. Have a lovely weekend, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u>            Congratulations to our stars of the week:  <b>Hedgehogs: Blake H for his growing confidence learning his phonics and blending.</b>  <b>Rabbits: Ayrton for inspiring his classmates with his ideas in English.</b>  <b>Foxes: Cali for her respectful demeanour, always being helpful and well behaved in class.</b>  <b>Owls: Libby who has grown in confidence this week, leading group discussions and volunteering in class.</b></p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u>            Congratulations to our readers of the week:  <b>Owls: Grace, Oliver, Daisy, Orlagh, Libby.</b>  <b>Foxes: Darcy, Cali.</b>  <b>Rabbits: Dylan, Ayrton, Phoenix.</b>  <b>Hedgehogs: Henry H, Freya, Isaac.</b></p> <p><b>Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Owls and Hedgehogs.</b>  <b>Udi Owl goes to: Owl Class for the thoughtful act kindness shown by one of their classmates.</b></p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u>  <b>Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Dylan S, Hollie.</b>  <b>Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to: Kelan, Freya, Blake H, Rose, Amelia.</b></p>
	<p><u>The PTFA Needs You!</u>            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. You don't need any particular skills, just bags of enthusiasm and a little bit of time to volunteer. The next meeting is 24 January at 14.30. We would love to see you there. <i>The PTFA.</i></p>

	<p>The Big Ambition Survey has been extended. The Children’s Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has asked us to alert you to the launch of The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England. The Big Ambition wants to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children’s Commissioner wants to take children’s thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people’s voices on what they think needs to be done to make children’s lives better in England. For more information click <a href="#">here</a>. The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January and can be accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</p>																		
	<p><a href="#">Cost of Living Support for Families</a>                  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>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><a href="#">Safeguarding</a>                  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>																		