



Brede Bulletin

13th October 2023

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, Hasn't the weather has been a mixed bag this week? It's been summer outfits one day and coats and jackets the next. However, the smiles of the children skipping into the school have not wavered. The children have been learning all about humility this week, including talking about the tennis player Grigor Dimitrov's selfless act of kindness when his opponent was injured in a competition. I was, therefore, not surprised to hear that our own children replicated his actions at the cross country on Wednesday. It is always a pleasure to hear about our children living the school values. Have a lovely and hopefully warm weekend, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Hedgehogs: Indie I for taking responsibility for our classroom environment by always doing fantastic tidying up.

Rabbits: Scarlett W for showing a growing confidence at school. She has had a smile on her face every day when coming to school this week.

Foxes: Jules M love of learning is inspirational to his peers. He is creative, conscientious and curious. He appreciates school and thrives each day.

Owls: Poppy B for her great attitude and determination at cross country.



Readers of the Week

Congratulations to our readers of the week:

Owls: Finn D, Oscar H, Daisy S, Orlagh S, Vinnie T, Libby W & Oliver H

Foxes: James M, Cali D, Lila S, Dexter S, Jackson E, Tommie T

Rabbits: Zach P, Ayrton F

Hedgehogs: Henry H, Poppy W

Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Owls and Hedgehogs

Udi Owl goes to: Foxes Class for showing humility and selflessness



Reading Certificates

Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to:

Owls: Finn D, Oscar H, Daisy S, Orlagh S, Vinnie T, Libby W

Foxes: Dexter S, Tommie T

Rabbits: Zach P

Hedgehogs: Tommy P, Sienna N



Our Library

Our library renovation is almost complete. Some of you will remember last year we held a competition to design a new library for the school. Evie Peter's under the sea entry was the overall winner, and during the summer and this term, the staff have worked hard to bring it to life. We still have more new books to buy and some labelling to do, but next time you're in school, pop down to Key Stage 2 and take a look. Our friendly goggle-eyed jellyfish is itching to say hello.








Frewen Cross Country

Over 30 Key Stage 2 children from Brede Primary took part in the annual inter-schools cross country competition held at Frewen College on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents and family members who turned up to cheer them on. Despite being cancelled last week, it did not dampen the children's enthusiasm and commitment, with a number of personal best and outstanding team performances. The resilience and effort of all of our children, irrespective of their placing was an absolute triumph! Our best performance ever Team Brede. Well done!



Halloween Party and Disco – Next Thursday

The PTFA are hosting a Halloween Party and Disco on Thursday 17th October.

	<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><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. 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><u>School Crossing Patrol – we need you!</u> 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>Cost of Living Support for Families</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: https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/community/cost-of-living-support</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. NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</p>															
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	Tuesday 07/11/23	Tempest Photography (individual pupil photos)	Whole School
	Tuesday 21/11/2023	Railway Land Nature Reserve	Foxes Class trip
	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
	<p><u>Safeguarding</u> If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead • Mrs Bulgin / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs 		