









# Brede Bulletin

## 16th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers. Christmas definitely hit Brede Primary this week. Not only the weather but the taking part in all the festive events. It's been a delight to watch the children playing in the snow, singing carols and having fun at their Christmas parties. Thank you to all those parents who volunteered to clear the snow and help with the festivities this week. We are very grateful. Thank you to all the staff for their extraordinary hard work, not only this week but all term. Have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new year. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u><a href="#">Star of the Week</a></u>          Congratulations to our stars of the week who are celebrated for being thoughtful.  <b>Owls:</b> Heidi  <b>Foxes:</b> Daisy S  <b>Rabbits:</b> Jimmy  <b>Hedgehogs:</b> Cybill</p>
	<p><u><a href="#">Readers of the Term</a></u>          Congratulations to Owl and Rabbit classes who are the top reading classes for this term. They each get a new book for their class.</p>
	<p><u><a href="#">Winter</a></u>          We made the most of the snow this week! The children have enjoyed playtime on the recreation ground. Snowballs were thrown, snowmen built and mini-igloos formed from the slabs of ice!</p>
	<p><u><a href="#">Starlight Carol Concert</a></u>          What a perfect end to the day on Wednesday – carols, hot chocolate, mince pies and Christmas poems. Thank you to everyone who came along. A special shout out to Miss Skepper for teaching the children to sign Silent Night (we saw the tears in your eyes), Miss Nugent for all her hard work behind the scenes, and the PTFA for serving refreshments.</p>
	<p><u><a href="#">Nativity Production</a></u>          Well done to Hedgehogs and the narrators/helpers from owl class. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a Nativity and didn't they do a fabulous job? From our solo singers, to actors, chorus lines, narrators and stage hands, you all did a fantastic job. Thank you.</p>
	<p><u><a href="#">Hastings Youth String Orchestra</a></u>          Oscar played violin in the Hastings Youth String Orchestra on Saturday with Create Music at St Richard's in Bexhill. It was a Christmas themed concert and showcased what they'd achieved over the autumn term. Trepak from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker suite was his favourite. His friends Finn and George went along to support him in the audience too.</p>



**Thank you for all your kind gifts, cards and messages.  
Have a fantastic Christmas everyone.**

The New Year

Don't forget we are back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. We will be back to normal school uniform, with gates opening at 8.40am and all children in classrooms ready to start learning by 8.55am.



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 03/1/23	<b>INSET DAY</b>	Whole School
Tuesday 04/01/23	<b>School Starts</b> School uniform and timings	Whole School
Monday 13/02/23 – 17/02/23	<b>HALF TERM</b>	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