







Brede Bulletin

17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers, it's been a tough couple weeks of constant rain and too many playtimes having to be taken inside. Let's hope the sun shine's long and hard for the next few weeks. The children have been talking about generosity in assembly this week, from the gifts of nature and the weather through to our friends and family. They've also learnt about Project Malachi, a housing project for homeless people, inspired by 5 year old Malachi, who gave his £5 tooth fairy money to the Salvation Army. Ask them to tell you his story and see how much they remember. Have a lovely weekend everyone. Take care. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week: Hedgehogs: Isaac for growing in confidence in blending to read words. Rabbits: Dylan for showing inquisitiveness in his reading. He has read more than double the amount of times as last week! Foxes: Tommy T for encompassing all school values. He has had a fantastic week! Owls: Amelia for developing her confidence in maths and completing some tricky challenges!</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations to our readers of the week: Owls: Oliver H Oscar J Oscar H Daisy Aliah Finn D Ruby Libby Orlagh Foxes: Lila S Dexter Rabbits: Dylan Charlie Ayrton Arlo Hedgehogs: Isaac Sienna Henry</p> <p>Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Owls and Hedgehogs. Udi Owl goes to: Owls for showing resilience in maths even though it has been a challenging week. Well done Owls!</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u> Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Kendall, Harriet, Blake H, Jashan, Harry.</p> <p>Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to: Orlagh and Daisy S</p>
	<p><u>Children In Need</u></p> <p>It has been so lovely to see all the children dressed in spots and Pudsey outfits today. If you would like to make a donation to the cause please visit the Children in Need website for more information.</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</p>

	<p>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>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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	<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 																		