



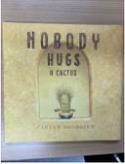
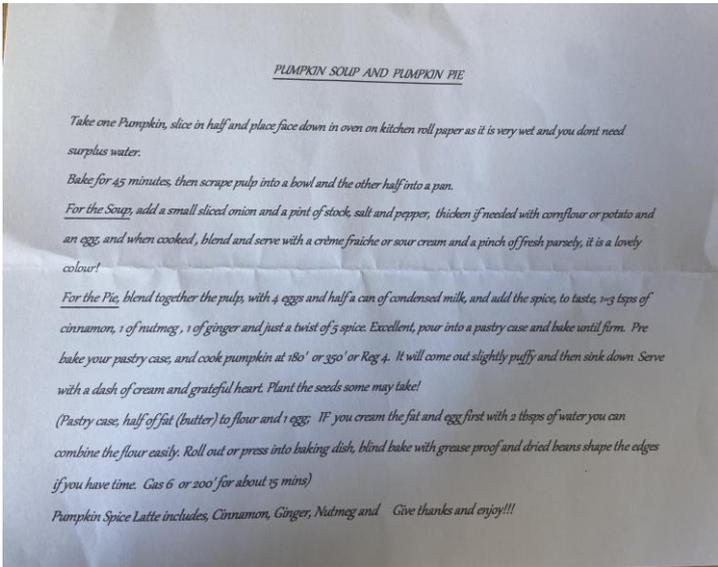
20th October 2023

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, It's been a busy week at Brede Primary School. We welcomed Yubaraj Rasaili, a headteacher from The Malagiri school in Nepal into school on Thursday – find out more below, Jane Dallaway put our Year 6 children through their paces in the School Cluster, Hall Athletics tournament, and the school became a cauldron of trickery and trouble on Thursday afternoon when ghouls, witches and their spooky friends took over the school hall with dancing and Halloween themed snacks and games. I suspect everyone will be sleeping well this weekend. Have a wonderful half term, everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 31st October. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week: Hedgehogs: Freya – for being inquisitive and always eager to learn. Rabbits: Mostyn – for showing amazing resilience with his reading this week. Foxes: Margot T – for being resilient and having a positive attitude when facing setbacks. Owls: Harry O – for demonstrating great creativity.</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations to our readers of the week: Owls: Oliver H, Vinnie. Foxes: Dexter, Darcey, James M, Jules, Albert, Lila Sayer. Rabbits: Phoenix. Hedgehogs: Henry H, Tommy P, Isaac.</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u> Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Owls: Ruby, Jashan, Oscar J & Rose D. Foxes: Elspeth, James M, Jules, Albert, Lila S. Rabbits: Phoenix & Ayrton. Hedgehogs: Poppy W.</p>
	<p><u>Halloween Party and Disco</u> What a night of great outfits. Thank you to everyone that came along to the Halloween disco and party, and to the Staff that stayed on to help it go screamingly well. But most importantly, a huge tank you to our PTFA for volunteering their time to not only run a host of fun events but raise extra funds for the school. Roll on the Christmas Fete, we already have a sack load of amazing prizes.</p>
	<p><u>Headteacher visit from Nepal</u> On Thursday we had a special visitor all the way from Nepal. Yubaraj Rasaili, headteacher at The Malagiri school, spent the morning with Rabbits class and gave an assembly to all the children. The children loved asking him questions about his school, how it runs and how he became a Headteacher. Yubaraj delighted us with some Nepalese songs and even brought along his guitar. Yubaraj commented on how happy and enthusiastic the children were and that he also learned a lot about us from his short visit.</p>



	<p><u>Cluster Sports Hall Athletics.</u> On Wednesday morning Year 6 were joined by Jane Dallaway from Robertsbridge Community College for a morning of athletics. Hall Athletics, is an Inter-Schools competition and involves a range of inside athletic events, including speed bounce, triple jump and the chest throw. Brede came second overall and only two points off the winners, Bodiam. Well done to everyone who took part!</p>
	<p><u>Nobody Hugs a Cactus</u> Thank you to our friends at the Methodist Church next door, who following a trip to America, gifted us the book -Nobody Hugs a Cactus. As soon as we can steal it away from Mrs Billenness, it will be making its way into our new library for everyone to enjoy. Valerie also shared her recipe for Pumpkin Soup and Pie (see below), which sounds like the perfect autumn evening treat.</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>



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?](#)

Diary Dates



Dates	What	Who
31/10/23	Term 2 Starts	Who School
Thursday 2/11/23	Great Dixter	Hedgehogs Class trip
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
Tuesday 12/12/2023	Hedgehogs & Rabbits Class Nativity	Hedgehogs & Rabbits Class
Wednesday 13/12/2023	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
INSET DAYS for 2023/2024	30/10/2023 02/01/2024 22 & 23/07/2024	Whole School



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:

- Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Bulgin / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs