










Dear Parents and Carers, I've had the pleasure of spending playtimes and lunchtimes with the children this week. I've been impressed with the many members of Owl's Class who have stepped up to help settle our youngest children into the school routines, epitomising the schools' values. Fostering and nurturing a sense of community is certainly a uniqueness of small schools. The Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) also had their first meeting of the school year on Wednesday. A calendar of exciting events has been pencilled into the school diary. It would be lovely to see some new faces at the next meeting— find out more below. Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Mrs Knock

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week: Hedgehogs: Poppy W – For being always being inquisitive and eager to learn. Rabbits: Evelyn for impeccable manners and her growing confidence in class. Foxes: Barnaby for taking responsibility for his learning, even when he finds things tricky. Owls: Mylah for being responsible and caring by helping the younger children in the school.</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations to our readers of the week: Owls: Oliver; Finn; Hollie, Vinnie. Foxes: Ava, Darcey, Albert, Lila, Harley, Cali, Reggie, James, Dexter, Tommie T, Harriet. Rabbits: Phoenix, Zach P, Zachary. Hedgehogs: Ava, Henry, Sienna, Isaac, Tommy.</p>
<p>We're looking for Parent Governors</p>	<p><u>Parent Governor Vacancy</u> Do you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • want to make a difference for the children of Brede Primary now, and in the future? • want to work with the school to celebrate, support and influence its development? • want to learn and develop new skills, and have the time to attend at least four meetings a year? <p>If you have answered yes, then the governing body want to talk to you. We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor to join the governing body in 2023-24. It's an exciting time to be joining us, with the opportunity to be at the heart of Brede Primary's next steps. If you would like to find out more, please contact the main school office.</p>
	<p><u>Our Sock Friends.</u> In rabbits this term we are reading Claude in the City. This week we met Claude the dog and his friend Sir Bobblysock from the book. Afterwards, we had a go at designing and making our own sock friends to the class. We had great fun thinking up names and introducing them to our teacher and classmates.</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 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></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</u></p>																														
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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