



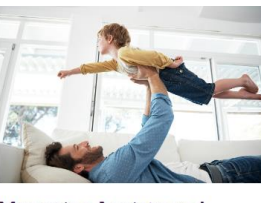
Brede Bulletin






23rd February 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers, We have started this new term saying farewell to some familiar faces. Firstly, Mrs Bulgin, who has now been seconded full-time as Head of School at St Micheals, Playden. I will be stepping into the SENDCo role from this term. Secondly, Mrs Francis, one of our teaching assistants, has decided to take a break from teaching. Both will be sorely missed. I'm sure you will join me in sending them our very best wishes. Finally, we have a few busy weeks coming up. Don't forget to get your Bee-tastic garden designs into school on Monday 26th February – more information below. Have a great weekend, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week: Hedgehogs: Casper C for listening to instructions Rabbits: Cora S – for having confidence to have a go Foxes: Tommy F – for working hard and being very helpful Owls: Finn D – for being kind and thoughtful</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations to our readers of the week: Owls: Amelia S, Daisy S, Orlagh S, Saskia C Foxes: Ava H, Darcey H, Cali D, Barnaby B, Harley I, Lila S, Dexter S Rabbits: Janson P, Zachary O, Ayrton F, Phoenix T, Edward WI Hedgehogs: Poppy W, Sienna N, Isaac S</p> <p>Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Owls and Hedgehogs. Udi Owl goes to: Kendall in Hedgehogs for her growing confidence across the school. Your singing really made Mrs Knock smile this week.</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u> Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Casper C Reggie T & Scarlet W Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to: Buena M, Dylan S, Charlie W, Edward WI, Baxter J, Jimmy H, Stage 1 for reading 100 times goes to: Ava, Sienna N, Isaac S, Poppy W, Phoenix T, Libby W, Orlagh S</p>
	<p><u>LAST CHANCE: Bee Ready For The Bees Competition</u> Design a colourful flower garden for bumblebees to feast on when they come out of hibernation. Go wild and make it 3D! In collaboration with Chartwells Schools and the Bumblebee Conservation Trust, we are inviting the children to design a bee-tastic garden for outside Hedgehog and Rabbit Classes. Competition entries must be in school by Monday 26th February 2024. There will be prizes for winners in each year group and the overall winner will see their design inspire the next stage of the gardens transformation.</p>

	<p>World book Day is on Thursday 7th March and we are asking the children to produce a piece of creative art inspired by their favourite book or story. This could be writing their own ending to a story, writing a song inspired by a story, drawing a picture or completing a craft based picture around the story's theme. The children could even choose to produce some book themed baking. It's up to you! Nothing is too creative. Entries for the competition must be in school by 7th March, when they will be judged as part of World Book Day.</p> <p><u>Hedgehogs and Rabbits Reading Breakfast – Thursday 7th March 9:00am – 9:30am</u></p> <p>On World Book Day, we are inviting the parents of children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits classes to a reading breakfast. You can bring a book in to share or let your child choose one from our brand-new library. Breakfast snacks and drinks will be available to enjoy. We hope to see you there.</p> 
	<p><u>The Bright Foundation</u></p> <p>We are extremely fortunate to be within a short distance of The Bright Foundation, an arts education charity founded by Academy Award winning costume designer John Bright. The children of Brede Primary School have had the opportunity to take part in a range of their fully-funded activities and experience days. The Foundation is currently raising funds via a star studded auction featuring over 60 iconic film costumes created by Cosprop, including those from Pride and Prejudice, Poldark, Downton Abbey and Evita. The blurb and video about the auction gives a fascinating insight into the world of costume design and the career of John Bright. Find out more here: lightscamera.auction</p>
	<p><u>East Sussex Parenting Team</u></p> <p>Being a parent is amazing, but we all need some help, advice and practical tips at times... and let's be honest parenting during a pandemic has been particularly stressful! The East Sussex Parenting Team is on hand to deliver tried, tested and internationally renowned parenting programmes to help you and your children get the support that you need. We all have very busy lives and different needs, for this reason the service is not a "one size fits all" but rather a selection of different programmes that you can choose from. Find out more here.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="411 1563 705 1765">  <p>Positive Parenting Group FEAR LESS (all ages)</p> <p>This 8 week course helps parents deal with moderate to high levels of anxiety in children.</p> <p>Location: Eastbourne Hailsham Hastings Lewes & Havens Rother Wealden</p> </div> <div data-bbox="715 1563 976 1765">  <p>Managing Anxiety and Raising Resilient Children (2-12)</p> <p>This session is for parents who want to develop their child's understanding of feelings and appropriate ways to express them.</p> <p>Location: Eastbourne Hailsham Hastings Lewes & Havens Rother Wealden</p> </div> <div data-bbox="986 1563 1295 1778">  <p>Dealing with Disobedience (2-12 years)</p> <p>Have trouble getting your child to listen? Then this is the webinar for you.</p> <p>Location: Eastbourne Hailsham Hastings Lewes & Havens Rother Wealden</p> </div> </div>

	<p><u>Advice and Support for Families</u> Did you know that our school website offers a host of useful links on advice and support for parents and carers? Everything from cost of living advice and support, to managing a child’s challenging behaviour at home. More information is available here.</p>												
	<p><u>Have Your Details Changed?</u> This is a reminder to all parents/guardians to notify the school office of any changes, such as medical conditions, home addresses, contacts and permissions you wish to reconsider i.e. use of your child’s photo.</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 												