



Brede Bulletin






23rd September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Wow! What an exciting week at school, and we were certainly blessed with sunshine yesterday. The highlight of the week has to be our trip to Arena Pursuits yesterday. It was lovely to see the children outside, doing so many different activities, for many, for the first time. The children were a credit to the school, even the coach driver said so. Thank you to the wonderful helpers, and all the staff who made it possible. Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs Knock

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week who have shown independence. Owls: Finn D for following the rules and routines of Owl class with increasing confidence. Foxes: April F for working independently in Maths and English and particularly for creating a great biography about Nikola Tesla. Rabbits: Denley M for impressing everyone during our day at Arena Pursuits. He really challenged himself and worked well with others. Hedgehogs: Edward W-I for trying to find his own solutions before asking for help, great independence skills.</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations to our readers of the week: Owls: Elizabeth C-I, Heidi J, Evie P and Maci G. Foxes: Poppy-Jayne M and Caroline F. Rabbits: Harley I and Cali D. Hedgehogs: Dylan S and Zach P. Gaston will be headed to Owls and Mini-Gaston is headed to Rabbits.</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u> No one has reached the 25 milestone – yet! Foxes have accepted the challenge to read more than Owls so watch this space!</p>
	<p><u>Arena Pursuits</u> We had an amazing day. The children had wonderful activities to take part in from paintball target shooting to building a raft. Great teamwork was evident and the assault course proved competitive. We shall certainly visit again.</p>
	<p><u>School Council</u> Congratulations to our democratically elected School Council Reps for this academic year. We have already met to discuss safety in school as well as what we have planned between now and Christmas!</p>
	<p><u>Play Leaders</u> Mrs Dallaway, from Robertsbridge Community College, came in to train our new Year 5 Play Leaders this week. They are now able to lead our younger pupils in physical activities at play and lunchtime.</p>

	<p>Harvest Festival We will be holding a food collection on Wednesday 5th October for Dom's Food Mission. If you can spare any non-perishable food items such as tins or packets that are in date, these will be greatly appreciated.</p>																								
	<p>Visit to the Methodist Church in Brede Hedgehogs class visited the church to look at the harvest display and were kindly given a harvest loaf.</p>																								
	<p>Parent Information Please could you be vigilant and check your children for head lice as we have a few cases in some classes.</p> <p>Free School Meals If you are in receipt of benefits, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please follow this link for information about whether you are eligible and how to apply: https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/school-life/meals/free/ The school receives additional funding for children in receipt of free school meals so it helps us too if you apply.</p> <p>Secondary School Applications for September 2023 The closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2022. You should have now received a leaflet explaining how to apply for a school place. If you need assistance please email us at office@brede.e-sussex.sch.uk or direct to admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk.</p>																								
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	<p>Safeguarding If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Bulgin – Designated Safeguarding Lead • Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs 																								