



# 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers, It was great to see some of the children heading out on trips this week. School trips are always a favourite with the children and supports our aim to ensure they leave Brede Primary School with many happy memories. Also, thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy from our Owl Class poppy sellers over the past few weeks. We raised an impressive £89.56 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, who sent us a heartfelt thank you email this week. Have a great and hopefully warm weekend, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

**Hedgehogs: Sienna for always listening and being responsible in class.**

**Rabbits: Charlie for taking responsibility for his learning and contributing even more in class this week.**

**Foxes: James for inspiring his peers with his inquisitive and curious nature.**

**Owls: Daisy for showing great confidence in her mathematics learning this week.**



## Readers of the Week

Congratulations to our readers of the week:

**Owls: Oliver, Oscar H, Poppy-Jayne, Daisy, Orlagh.**

**Foxes: Ava, Cali, Harley, Dexter.**

**Rabbits: Phoenix, Dylan, Ayrton.**

**Hedgehogs: Tommy, Poppy. Isaac, Blake H.**

**Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Foxes and Rabbits.**

**Udi Owl goes to: Rabbits, celebrating how a member of their class has worked super hard all this week.**



## Reading Certificates

**Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Lilly, Buena, Lola, Charlie, Rocky, Mylah.**

**Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to: Ava, Sienna, Tommy, Isaac, Dexter, Libby.**



## The PTFA Christmas Raffle

**Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets Are Now On sale.** There are over 30 great prizes to be won, including a first prize of £200 cash, family day out passes, restaurant and treatment vouchers, food and beauty product hampers. Tickets are coming home with your child today. Please spread the word to family and friends. Tickets are £2 each and more are available on the playground at pick-up from next week or from the main school office. All proceeds go towards supporting Brede Primary School projects and subsidising the travel costs of trips for our parents.






**Hedgehogs visit to Great Dixter**  
 What a lovely day! The children in Hedgehogs Class had fun exploring the beautiful gardens of Great Dixter this week. They created leaf crowns, climbed trees and made dens in the woods. We finished our trip with a sing song around the camp fire, listened to stories before enjoying some hot pancakes!







**Foxes visit to the Railway Nature Reserve**  
 Foxes class have been learning all about rivers this term, so what better way to put their knowledge into action, than visiting the River Ouse. The children spent the day at the Railway Land Nature Reserve learning all about the river, which flows through the reserve. They spent time with the nature reserve team investigating the physical and human geography of the river, measuring its flow, collecting data and learning about how the river fits into the wider landscape. We were blessed with dry weather and a great time was had by all!




**Cost of Living Support for Families**  
 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>



**Poppy Appeal**  
 Thank you to everyone who supported the poppy appeal here at school, we raised a grand total of **£89.56**



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
Wednesday 06/12/2023	<b>Christmas Fair from 2.45pm</b>	Whole School
Tuesday 12/12/2023	<b>Nativity – 09.30am &amp; 2.30pm</b>	Hedgehogs & Rabbits Details to follow
Wednesday	<b>Starlight Concert</b>	Whole School

	13/12/2023	4pm – 4.30pm	
	Thursday 14/12/2023	<b>Christmas Party</b>	Whole School
	Thursday 25/04/2024	<b>Tempest Photos</b>	Class/sibling/preschool photos
	<b>INSET DAYS for 2023/2024</b>	<b>02/01/2024 22 &amp; 23/07/2024</b>	Whole School
	<p><u>Safeguarding</u></p> <p>If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead</li> <li>• Mrs Bulgin / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs</li> </ul>		