






24th March 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers, With the torrential downpours this week, it seems fitting that the children have been talking about conservation and the environment, finding out about World Water Day, which was on Wednesday, 22nd March. Owl class also went pond dipping at the Bright Foundation, being described by the team there as 'an absolute joy to work with,' and how struck they were by the children's 'kindness towards each other.' Well done Owls! Have a lovely and hopefully dry weekend, everyone.

Mrs Knock

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week, who are celebrated for understanding the need to conserve water: Owls: Bea for her collaboration at the pond dipping this week and her understanding of biodiversity and conservation. Foxes: Chloe for fantastic answers on how we conserve and protect our oceans. Rabbits: Harley for being a great global citizen. Hedgehogs: Willow for her knowledge of the natural world and telling her classmates why it's important not to drop litter.</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations to our readers of the week: Owls: Daisy, Oscar H, Maci, Heidi. Foxes: Rose, Chloe, Caroline, Poppy-Jayne, Jasper, Oliver. Rabbits: Wyndsor, Barnaby, Albert, Lila S, Harriet. Hedgehogs: Zachary, Edward. Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Owls and Rabbits Udi goes to: Rabbits</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u> Stage 1 Reading Awards for reading 25 times go to: Paloma, Tommy F. Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to: Willow, Aurora, Baxter, Rocky. Stage 3 for reading 100 times goes to: Jasper. Stage 4 for reading 150 times goes to: Oliver. Stage 5 for reading 200 times goes to: Maci</p>
	<p><u>Bench Ball</u> Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 girls who took part in the Bench Ball competition at Northiam on Tuesday. They came a creditable 3rd place in a fast paced set of matches! Thank you to all the parents who came along to support and to Mrs Sharp for accompanying the girls.</p>
	<p><u>NSPCC</u> Kerry, from the NSPCC delivered a workshop to all the Year 5 and 6 children on Wednesday morning. This was a follow-up to an online assembly presentation last week. The message to our children is Speak out. Stay safe. Please visit the NSPCC website to find lots of guidance for parents. https://www.nspcc.org.uk/</p>



Hoodies – Year 6 ONLY

Ready for order - year 6 leavers – link below:
<https://www.superstitch86.co.uk/product/brede-leavers-hoodie-2023-2/>

The Bright Foundation

Owls visited the Bright Foundation this week, in the first visit of many to explore the puppet museum and take part in a variety of activities from pond dipping to building animal shelters. Lottie the parrot also made an appearance, much to the children’s delight.



Brede Easter Eggtrevaganza:

2.30pm, Thursday 30th March 2023 on the Recreation Ground.

The PTFA are holding an Easter Eggtrevaganza on Thursday 30th March.

Egg Decorating Competition Children are asked to bring a £1 donation and a decorated hardboiled egg into school on Thursday 30th March. There will be a prize for the best egg in each year group.



End of Day Fun and Games. At 2.30pm, parents are invited to join us on the recreation ground and watch their children take part in Easter inspired egg and spoon races. Stalls will also be available with a chance to win a cuddly rabbit toy, an extra-large Easter egg and a large jar stuffed with chocolate eggs.

At the end of the races, parents will be allowed to collect their child from their class teacher.





Please Note: All prizes will be handed out in school on Friday 31st March. All monies raised will go towards subsidising the cost of upcoming school trips for parents, helping us to keep all contributions as low as we possibly can.



Congratulations to all the children from Brede Primary who took part in the Hastings’s Musical Festival 2023, including:

Daisy who got marked highly in her ballet solo, duet and group dances.

Cora for taking part in her first ever on stage ballet solo.

	<p>Evelyn for winning a bronze medal, and for competing in a quartet Dance.</p> <p>Elspeth & Evelyn who danced in 2 Group dances, and for Elspeth for her solo dance, overcoming her nerves and competing against 18 other girls of varying ages.</p> <p>Oscar H – for winning the Alan Doone cup for 1st Place in the Violin Solo (Age 9 and under 11) class and 2nd Place in the Strings Grade 3 standard (Any age) class.</p>																			
	<p><u>Headlice</u> May we remind parents to check your children regularly for Head lice and treat. Further advice is available here.</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>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 Bulgin – Designated Safeguarding Lead • Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs 																			