



Brede Bulletin

26th January 2024

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, The children have enjoyed being outside in the sunshine today. It's definitely been a week of smiles and laughter. Rabbits Class visited the Bright Foundation to look at the toys in the museum, as part of their learning about the 1970's. And today, Hedgehog Class had a visit from Jaws and Claws. I even got a chance to join in and hold Millie the Millipede. The children have been thinking about the word *flourish* this week in assembly and how working as a team can benefit everyone. I saw lots examples of this in action around school this week. Have a great weekend, everyone. Take care. *Mrs Knock*

Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Hedgehogs: Sienna for being a respectful member of our school community.

Rabbits: Lola for having the confidence to step up to some tricky challenges this week.

Foxes: Ren for inspiring others with her unique ideas and positive attitude to learning.

Owls: Grace for consistently being a responsible member of Owl Class.



Readers of the Week

Congratulations to our readers of the week:

Owls: Isla, Oliver.

Foxes: Albert, Darcey, Dexter, Lila S, James M, Ava, Harley.

Rabbits: Phoenix, Ayrton.

Hedgehogs: Poppy, Blake H, Bella, Isaac.

Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Foxes and Rabbits

Udi Owl goes to: Rabbits for living our school values at their trip to the Bright Foundation this week.



Reading Certificates

Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Isabel, Paloma

Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to: Zachary O, Poppy-Jayne, Harry








Stage 3 for reading 100 times goes to: Henry H, Daisy.




Rabbits - Bright Foundation trip

Rabbits Class visited the Bright Foundation on Wednesday, exploring the world of toys, theatres, and puppets from days gone by through the museum collection. As part of their learning about the 1970's, the children discovered that looking at toys can tell you a lot about the time they were made and what life was like for the children who played with them. A big thank you to all the parents and carers for transporting the children to and from the venue.



	<p><u>Hedgehogs – Jaws & Claws</u> Hedgehog Class took part in an interactive, fun workshop on Friday morning, connecting and engaging the children in lots of interesting, educational facts about animals and the world they live in. The children got to touch and hold all sorts of insects and reptiles, including Millie the millipede and a milk snake. Cheers and laughter could be heard throughout the school.</p>												
	<p><u>Valentines Disco</u> Brede PTFA are hosting a Valentine’s School Disco on Thursday 1st February 2024. The disco is open to children in Year’s 1-6 at the school. They should arrive for 16.00 and be collected at 17.15. Entry is £4 per child, which includes a gift and refreshments. Hedgehog Class will have their own party on the same day, please see the letter sent out earlier this week. The PTFA are always looking for volunteers to help at these events. If you can give some time, please contact the main school office, who will pass on your details. All money raised goes towards activities and resources for the school.</p>												
	<p><u>Chinese New Year – Menu Change Reminder</u> To celebrate Chinese New Year the kitchen will be serving a Chinese inspired menu on Thursday the 8th February 2024. The options will be: Chinese Chicken Rice or Vegetable Chow Mein (v) or Jacket Potato PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHANGE IS NOT CHANGED ON PARENTPAY – Just tick the main as your option.</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><u>Cost of Living Support for Families</u> <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>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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	Monday 19/02/2024 29/04/2024	Swimming – Clarement Senior School 19/2/24 – 29/4/24	Foxes Class – please see letter for further information.
	Thursday 25/04/2024	Tempest Photos	Class/sibling/preschool photos
	INSET DAYS for 2023/2024	22 & 23/07/2024	Whole School
	<u>Safeguarding</u> If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead• Mrs Bulgin / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs		