

26th May 2023

Responsible – Inquisitive – Confident – Inspired – Respectful

Dear Parents and Carers, It's been a busy week at Brede Primary School, with children out and about creating stories, playing sports and enjoying the reopening of the school's garden. A Mexican fiesta was in full flourish on Tuesday, with Owls and Foxes Classes concluding their study of Mexico with an end of term festival. I particularly enjoyed seeing their Hat Dance to the song, El Jarabe Tapatio (The Mexican Hat Dance). I suspect the rhythm will remain with me for some time to come- thank you Children! Have a lovely, sunny half term, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week, who are celebrated for being responsible.

Owls: Riley for always being a responsible and kind member of the class.

Foxes: Saskia for taking responsibility for hers and others learning.

Rabbits: Harley for making good choices and always taking responsibility for his learning. 'A joy to teach,' said Miss Nugent.

Hedgehogs: Phoenix for showing fantastic responsibility in all areas of his learning.



Readers of the Week

Congratulations to our readers of the week:

Owls: Oscar H, Maci, Evelynn.

Foxes: Rose, Caroline, Oliver, Saskia, Jasper, Chloe A-H.

Rabbits: Harley, Albert.

Hedgehogs: Cybill, Arton, Evelyn, Phonenix.



Our Champion Readers of Term 5, and winning a book for their classroom, are: Hedgehogs and Owls,

Reading Certificates

Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Isabel M

Stage 3 for reading 100 times goes to: Ren, Chloe A-H. Arlo









Stage 4 for reading 150 times goes to: Oscar J, Rose




Hedgehogs Visit the Bright Foundation

On Wednesday, Hedgehog Class met local writer, illustrator, performer and educator Ed Boxall at the Bright Foundation and created their own *Carnival of Stories*. Ed performed his own story *Carried Away with the Carnival*, along with a fabulous selection of his songs and poems. He shared some of the secrets about how to learn and perform stories, and the children used these skills to plan and perform their own Carnival of Stories!



	<p><u>Year 5 Basketball Tournament</u> A team of four Year 5's headed off to Northiam CE School this week for the Robertsbridge Primary School Cluster Year 5 basketball tournament. After a hotly fought contest, the Brede team came an impressive third place. Congratulations and well done to Poppy B, Oscar H, Oscar J and Chloe A-H.</p>															
	<p><u>Hola! Bienvenidos a México.</u> Owls and Foxes Classes ended their project on Mexico with a Mexican themed day on Tuesday. There was a host of activities to try, including arts and crafts, dancing, learning about their traditions, including Día de los Muertos or the Day of the Dead, and food tasting. Un gran día fue tenido por todos.</p> 															
	<p><u>Design Our Library Competition</u> Do you have a great idea for transforming our school library? We are redesigning the school library and are looking for one of our children to wow us with a fabulous, new and exciting theme. It could be a mysterious underwater land, a mountain basecamp, a secret garden, a story telling log cabin or a circus tent. Nothing is off limits. Let your imagination run wild. Entry forms are being sent home today with your child. We will also send it by ParentMail. One entry per child. There will be a Prize for the winning entry in each year group, with one overall winner seeing their design inspire our new library. Closing Date: Friday 9th June 2023.</p>															
	<p><u>Cost of Living Support for Families</u> 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</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. NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</p>															
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	Tuesday 27/06/2023	Safety in Action	Year 6
	Tuesday 18/07/2023	Knockhatch	Year 6
	Thursday 19/10/2023	Flu Vaccination team	Whole School
	Tuesday 07/11/23	Tempest Photography (individual pupil photos)	Whole School
	INSET DAYS for 2023/2024	01/09/2023 30/10/2023 02/01/2024 22 & 23/07/2024	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"> • Mrs Bulgin – Designated Safeguarding Lead • Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs 		