









# Brede Bulletin



## 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers, this week, Rebecca Ainscough from the Bright Foundation visited the school with John Bright's collection of puppets from around the world. Rebecca was tasked with cataloguing all the puppets and toys during lockdown, having been stored in John's loft for many years. The children enjoyed learning about them, and all will have an opportunity to discover more about the foundation over the coming months. Finally, the children have told me they are putting a lot of thought into their outfits for next week's valentine's discos. The staff and I clearly need to up our game, as I fear we may be considerably outshone. Have a lovely weekend, everyone. *Mrs Knock*


	<p><u>Star of the Week</u>          Congratulations to our stars of the week, who are celebrated for  <b>Owls: Kai</b>  <b>Foxes: Coby</b>  <b>Rabbits: Harrison</b>  <b>Hedgehogs: Evelyn</b></p>
	<p><u>Udi: Most improved readers of the week:</u>  <b>Congratulations to Owls</b>  <b>A special shout out to Kai, Billy, Noah and Riley.</b></p> <p>Next week we start again. Get reading at home, everyone!</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u>          Congratulations to our readers of the week:  <b>Owls: Heidi, Evie, Maci, Evelyn, Kai.</b>  <b>Foxes: Orlagh, Daisy, Saskia, Rose, Caroline, Oliver.</b>  <b>Rabbits: Harriet, Jacob, Dexter, Harley, Albert, Barnaby, Darcey, Ren, WyndSOR, Jules.</b>  <b>Hedgehogs: Lola E, Dylan, Ayrton, Arlo, Phoenix, Cora.</b>          Gaston has landed in <b>Owl</b> class and Mini-Gaston in <b>Hedgehog</b> class.</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u>          Stage 1 Reading Awards for reading 25 times go to:          Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to: <b>Lola E, Phoenix, Harley.</b>          Stage 3 for reading 100 times goes to: <b>Oliver H, Libby W.</b></p>
	<p><u>Governor Visits</u>          We welcomed Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Hanney into school this week. Mrs Atkinson talked to Miss Nugent and looked at how we teach Mathematics across the school. Mrs Hanney spent time looking around the school and catching up with staff.</p>
	<p>We welcomed Rebecca from the Bright Foundation to assembly on Tuesday. She spoke to the children about the museum in Westfield that was constructed &amp; filled with John Bright's toy collection, including the puppets she brought along. Noah showed us the 70 year old shadow puppet from Indonesia; Poppy &amp; Amelia had a conversation using two glove puppets. Maci held a rod puppet from Indonesia made from a block of mango tree wood. Lila supported the head of a marionette puppet from Myanmar. Jerson, Elizabeth, Evie, Cybill &amp; Betty also handled some of the</p>

beautiful string puppets. All classes will be visiting the Bright Foundation this academic year, to explore more of the grounds and museum.


***Thank you to the PTFA who have contributed to the travel costs, thus helping us to keep parental donations as low as possible.***


**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February: The Valentines Disco**  
 Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who are working hard behind the scenes to make the school's first Valentines Disco a success.  
 16.00 – 16.45: Hedgehogs and Rabbits.  
 17.00 – 18.00: Foxes and Owls.  
 Tickets are £2 on the door. If you can spare time to volunteer please let the school office or the PTFA know. More information is coming next week.




**i-go**  
 i-go is a register and FREE leisure discount card. It is for people 0-25 with additional needs living or studying in East Sussex. This could include learning, physical, or social, emotional and mental health needs. A diagnosis is not always necessary. Please follow the link below to check for eligibility and to sign up.  
[Learn more about the i-go scheme](https://igo.eastsussex.gov.uk/)




**Headlice**  
 May we remind parents to check your children regularly for Head lice and treat. Further advice is available [here](#).



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?](#)




**Cost of Living Support for Families**  
 Attached is a newsletter from East Sussex County Council. They have collated information about local and national financial support available to help ease the cost of living challenges. It contains the latest information that is being issued by the Government and local organisations and will continue to be updated throughout 2023. A copy will also be posted on our school website:  
<https://brede.e-sussex.sch.uk/school-life/infoparents/>



**Diary Dates**

Thursday 09/02/2023	<b>Valentines Disco</b>	Whole School
Monday 13/02/23 – 17/02/23	<b>HALF TERM</b>	Whole School
Thursday 23/02/23	<b>Bright Foundation – The Wild Experience - Foxes</b>	Foxes Class
27/02/23	<b>World Daily mile day</b>	
Monday	<b>Parent Consultations</b>	Details to follow

	06/03/23 – 09/3/23		
	Thursday 23/03/23	<b>Bright Foundation – The Wild Experience - Owls</b>	Owls Class
	Wednesday 29/03/23	<b>Bright Foundation - Rabbits</b>	Rabbits Class
	Friday 21/04/23	<b>Tempest Photos (whole Class)</b>	Whole School
	Tuesday 07/11/23	<b>Tempest Photography (individual pupil photos)</b>	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"><li>• Mrs Bulgin – Designated Safeguarding Lead</li><li>• Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock - Deputy DSLs</li></ul>	