

## Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back. It's been lovely to see everyone. We hope you all managed to keep well and enjoy the summer break. A warm welcome to our new families and children, you all looked very smart coming into school. I also noticed some very proud siblings looking forward to showing their brothers and sisters the ropes. Here is the first bulletin of the year. For those new to Brede primary, the bulletin comes out on Fridays and contains a brief update of the week, alongside dates and information. Happy reading.

Mrs Knock



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week who have made a positive start Owls: **Noah P-F** for making a fantastic start to the term and completing all of his work.

Foxes: **Cael C** for making a positive start to the term by trying hard and completing his work to the best of his ability.

Rabbits: **Elspeth H** for making a positive start to the year, working very hard and learning the new classroom routines with ease.

Hedgehogs: **Mostyn D** for making a positive start to the year. Mrs Burrows has noticed the lovely smile he is bringing in to school each morning!



#### **Readers of the Week**

This will commence next week.

Today we launched the "Get the reading bug!" initiative once again. We will be encouraging children to read as often as possible at home, so that Gaston and mini Gaston are able to land in their classes each week. We will also be issuing readers of the week stickers and the winning classes for each term receive a brand new book for their class library. Children from years 1 to 6 will be given their new reading book on Monday. Bring it into school every day and help your class to Get the Reading Bug!



#### **Morning Assembly**

Singing is back on since the Covid restrictions have been lifted. We made the most of being outside. What a fun and lively Assembly it was!



#### School dinners/packed lunches

The price of a dinner is now £2.42. Please remember that <u>all</u> meals prepared by the kitchen must be booked through Parentpay by 8.30am. Sufficient funds must be available or the kitchen will not be able to accept the order.

We remain a nut free environment due to allergies, so please do not include anything containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.



#### **Parent Information**

Parent Consultations

The first of four parent consultations will be held week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October (both face to face meetings or telephone options will be offered as many parents found this more convenient last year). Information will be sent out in due course. In the meantime, if you need to speak to someone, senior staff are on the

playground each morning and teachers are available for brief chats at the end of the day. Appointments can also be made via the office if you have something requiring a longer discussion. We are always happy to meet you.



## **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 14/9/22	Jaws N Claws	Hedgehogs
Thursday 22/9/22	Arena Pursuits	Rabbits, Foxes & Owls
Friday 23/9/22	Phonics Workshop	Hedgehogs
Tuesday 27/9/22	Girls fun festival	Yr 3 & Yr 4
Thursday 13/10/22	Kent Life	Foxes & Owls
17,18,19,20 October	Parent Consultations	Whole School
31/10/22 – 07/11/22	Balance Bike Ability	Hedgehogs
Friday 18/11/22	Children in need	Whole School
Monday 28/11/22	Flu Vaccinations	Whole School
Wednesday 7/12/22	Christmas Fair	Whole School
Wednesday 14/12/22	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
Thursday 15/12/22	Christmas Parties	Whole School



# Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:

- Mrs Bulgin Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock Deputy DSLs