

Autumn Term - Week 8

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Friday 2nd November 2018

This Week's Highlights

Class Celebrations

Willow: Brody, Dylan
Beech: Tom, Sophie
Rowan: Leo, Lucas
Birch: Anya, Alfie
Maple: Harry S, Abi
Oak: Tilly, Alex

Look out for the Celebration Assembly text message!



Reader of the Week

Willow - Oliver
Beech - Miley
Rowan - Riley
Birch - Brooke
Maple - Oscar C
Oak - Lowen

Writer of the Week

Willow - Sophie
Beech - Rosie
Rowan - Charlie
Birch - Bella
Maple - Rheanna
Oak - Olivia

Mathematician of the Week

Willow - Rex
Beech - Jaiden
Rowan - Sophie
Birch - Ellie
Maple - Harry
Oak - Mara

Bonfire Night

See the poster on how to keep safe this Bonfire Night on the back of this newsletter.



Attendance of the Week

Congratulations to Birch class with 99.67% attendance!
 Well done!



Parents Day/Evening

Yesterday saw our very first Parents open day/evening here at Probus School. As well as having the opportunity to meet with class teachers, our parents were welcomed into their children's classes, where they were proudly shown around and encouraged to take part in their children's learning by their child/children. Activities linked to each classes topic took place, such as construction building in Willow class where the children were designing and making buildings inspired by pictures of famous landmarks in London and creating sparkly, decorative frames for their pictures taken earlier in the week when the 'Queen' came to visit - all linked with their 'Bright Lights, Big City' topic. Other classes had carousels of challenging activities to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in art, maths, geography, English, IT and music. Our Year 6 pupils were painting their 'Poppy rocks' and creating 3D versions of human hearts from clay. When asked how they felt about their parents coming into class, some children replied, "The best bit was showing my work to my mummy and daddy" - Ava, Year 1. "I loved showing my dad my work and where I learn, he took some time off work to come and see me" - Mara, Year 6. It really was a pleasure to have parents come into our learning environment and share what we do with our children. We were very proud of the children for embracing a new experience.
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Continuing our school games route.....

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/>

Oak class have been very involved in class on the workings of the Heart. So, we went outside for PE and did lot of varying exercises to get the heart pumping and the body active. We took our pulses (when we could find them amongst the excitement) and recorded them at different times. Jogging, Jumping, Relay racing, Sprinting and ball skills all produced expected results. In fact, it was a very heart warming afternoon!!
 Well done Oak Class!

Engage Week

This week, in line with our Cornerstones Curriculum, each class has focussed on engaging themselves in their new topics for the term!
 Acorns...What happens when I go to sleep? The Acorns came to school on Monday in their pyjamas for a sleepover. Lots of fun has been had learning about what happens after they go to sleep?
 Willow ...Bright lights and Cities. The Queen came to tea! All the children behaved royally!
 Beech...Street Detectives. Map making!
 Rowan...Heroes and Villains. The children met Cruella de Vill!
 Birch...Misty Mountain Sierra. The children in Birch have spent the half term break making some wonderful mountain models.
 Maple...Stargazers. Much excitement in Maple when the class created a "Toilet Roll Solar System" (to scale) this week, what stars they are!
 Oak...Bloodheart. The dissection of a Sheep's Heart was on the menu in Oak, you can't beat a topic that has its finger on the pulse of learning!



Book Club

Christmas is getting closer as you will see from the November Scholastic Leaflet. There are some lovely books on offer for the festive season which will please the youngsters of Primary School age. A reminder of ways to order :-

Order via the school, just fill in the form and return to the office with cash/cheque, you will then benefit from free p/p.

Or order on-line or phone the Scholastic office, for more details see page 12/13 on the leaflet. The final date for ordering this term is Monday 3rd December.

Thank you for supporting book club.

Remembrance Sunday



On Sunday 11th November our Year 6 children are taking part in the Probus Armistice Day parade. They have recorded stories from Soldiers points of view, made lanterns and painted rocks. The commemoration service starts at 5pm with the unveiling of the village War Memorial near the village hall. Please join the parade if you can.

Key Diary Dates:

Tues 6th Nov - PTA meeting 7.30pm

Weds 7th Nov - Par Cross Country

Thurs 8th Nov - Oak to visit Probus Church to see WW1 artefacts

Sun 11th Nov - Probus Village Remembrance parade

Weds 14th Nov - Acorns and Maple's Space Odyssey

Weds 21st Nov - Bench ball competition

Fri 23rd Nov - Non Uniform Day

Weds 28th Nov - Whole school Christmas pantomime

Fri 30th Nov - PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 3rd Dec - Book Fair

Tues 4th Dec - Nasal flu vaccinations for years R,1,2,3,4 & 5

Weds 5th Nov - Par Cross-country

Thurs 13th Dec - EYFS/KS1

Nativity Play at 2pm & 6pm

Tues 18th Dec - KS2 Carol concert at Probus Church 6pm

Weds 19th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Thurs 20th Dec - Christmas Party Day. No school dinners.

School closes at 1.30pm for Christmas

Tues 2nd April - Class photos

Mon 3rd June 2019 - INSET DAY

Tues 4th June 2019 - INSET



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Stay safe on Bonfire Night

Never touch fireworks



Stand well back from the bonfire



Never go near a firework after it has been lit



Only one sparkler at a time



Wear gloves when holding a sparkler



Keep pets indoors

