

Autumn Term - Week 20

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Friday 1st February 2019

## This Week's Highlights

### Class Celebrations

**Willow:** Skye, Tommy

**Beech:** Rose, Harry

**Rowan:** Seb, Leo

**Birch:** Patrick, Ellie R

**Maple:** Isabelle N, Jack P

**Oak:** Imogen L, Jowan

Look out for the Celebration Assembly text



### Football Crazy

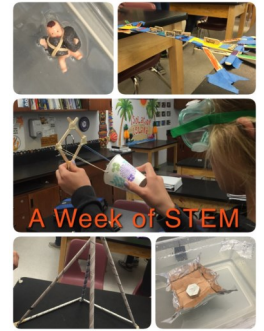
Probus U7s team did amazing at the weekend against Biscovey winning 6-5. It was a brilliant team effort well done to you all, coaches and parents were very proud of you!



### Stem Activity Week

STEM week! 11th- 15th March

We are very excited to be planning Probus School's first ever whole school 'STEM week' which is based around Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. During this week, the children will get the chance to experience these subjects through their topics as well as whole school events such as the Oak class takeover and a science show. As part of this week, we are keen to expose the children to a range of STEM related careers and this is where you come in! We would love for some of you with careers in these areas (such as; doctors, nurses, engineers, builders, architects, maths specialists etc.) to come in and talk to the children about your role and how you got there- who knows, perhaps someone will be inspired! If you, a friend or a family member, would be interested in coming in during that week, then we would love to hear from you either via email to [secretary@probusschool.org.uk](mailto:secretary@probusschool.org.uk) or a note dropped into the office with your name, contact number and the career that you intend to talk about. Many thanks in advance.



### Internet Safety @ Probus School

Probus School are once again participating in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February!

Lots of resources for parents/carers can be found on [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

Want to know more about websites/apps/films? Are they suitable for my child? Visit [www.commonssensemedia.org](http://www.commonssensemedia.org) NEW! - If you have any concerns or questions about children and computing, please go on to the Probus School website - Parents - Esafety - Questions—and send a question! Who will be the first person to try this out?!

On our website, you can find lots more information on e-safety issues.

Many thanks,

Mr Parekh



Continuing our school games route.....

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

We had a wonderful collection of sporting events this week, as Oak class and the Sports Leaders set up a carousel of activities, and delivered these to Beech class.

Lots of enthusiasm, words of encouragement, dynamic demonstrations and, of course, lots of smiles and laughing were abound.

Thank you Oak class for your cooperation and maturity in delivering such wonderful fun !!

Many thanks

Mr. Flack.

Reminder :- Cross Country on Weds 6th Feb for Par participants.

### Staff Car Park

Can I once again ask all parents/carers to refrain from using the staff car park. Staff members are continuously unable to park in the mornings when they need to be able to get to class or unable to leave (sometimes to drive to other sites for meetings).

**The car park is for the use of Staff, Visitors and emergency vehicles only.**

**Please pass this message on to any one else who might be picking up your children.** Thank You

### Thank You

Huge thanks to all parents for your fantastic co-operation over the last 24 hours, unfortunately the weather dictated our decisions and they were made as soon as it was possible. We completely appreciate all your patience.

### Reader of the Week

**Willow - Tom**

**Beech -Miley**

**Rowan—Riley**

**Birch - Alfie**

**Maple - Isla**

**Oak - Lucas**

### Writer of the Week

**Willow - Noah**

**Beech - Sonny**

**Rowan - Sam**

**Birch - Ava**

**Maple - Sam**

**Oak - Aidan**

### Mathematician of the Week

**Willow - Ava**

**Beech - Olivia**

**Rowan - Henry**

**Birch - Emily B**

**Maple - Maya**

**Oak - Tilly**

### Healthy Snacks

Probus School has always tried to promote a healthy snack policy, therefore we would encourage parents to provide fruit, vegetable sticks etc rather than the sugary treats and crisps that we are seeing more of recently. Thank You.

### Attendance of the Week

Congratulations to Oak class with 95.7% attendance!



## Key Diary Dates:

**Tues 5th Feb** - Safer Internet Day

**Mon 11th Feb** - Acorns vision screening

**Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb** -Half term

**Thurs 7th March** - World Book Day

**Thurs 7th March** - Parents Day

**Mon 11th - Fri 15th March** - STEM week

**Thurs 14th March** - PTA

Spring Disco

**Friday 15th March** - Red Nose Day

**Mon 1st & Tues 2nd April** - Easter Egg competition

**Tues 2nd April** - Class photos

**Thursday 4th April** - Easter Egg Hunt/Bunny Run

**Mon 8th April - Mon 22nd April** - Easter holiday

**Mon 6th May** - Bank Holiday

**Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May** - Half Term

**Mon 3rd June** - Inset Day

**Tues 4th June** - Inset Day

**Mon 10th June—Weds 13th** - Oak class London Residential

**Weds 24th July** - Last day of term 1.30pm finish.

**Thurs 25th July** - Inset day

**A quick reminder for Rowan class:- Don't forget your fruit on Monday for your Smoothie making on Tuesday.**