

This Week's Highlights

★ Class Celebrations

Willow: Calan, Hope
Beech: Gabriel, Layla
Rowan: Freya P-G, Vinnie
Birch: Jacob, Phoebe
Maple: Whole Class
Oak: Donovan, Jowan

Look out for the Celebration Assembly text



★ Reader of the Week

Willow - Rex
Beech - Oly H-B
Rowan - Jack
Birch - Patrick
Maple - Harry L-G
Oak - Hettie

★ Writer of the Week

Willow - Dylan
Beech - Harvey
Rowan - Rebecca
Birch - Jake
Maple - Tilly
Oak - Maisie

★ Mathematician of the Week

Willow - Sophie
Beech - Tom
Rowan - Leah
Birch - Connor
Maple - Harry
Oak - Jowan

Medical Information

Could we politely remind all parents/carers that if your child has or develops a medical condition that requires medication that you inform the office so we can update all relevant paperwork. Thank You

Attendance of the Week



Congratulations to Birch class with 99.3% attendance!

Strafford-Upon-Avon Maple Class

"It was exciting being away from my family for the first time"



"The Butterfly farm was marvellous"



"The Castle was really interesting"



"we saw A Christmas Carol and it was Amazing"



Maple class had a wonderful trip to Strafford-Upon-Avon this year, there was so much packed in and the children represented the school impeccably. Throughout the whole trip. Thank you to parents, children and staff who helped to make it so memorable.

Continuing our school games route.....

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

Sports and Leisure clubs started back this week for the new Spring term.

So, lots of happy children running, jumping, kicking, throwing, discussing, drawing and, best of all, socialising.

Please can I remind all children and parents of correct kit necessity. All children require basic shirt, shorts and trainers for sports clubs, but a big request that those playing football and Hockey have shin pads. Any child without them will not be permitted to take part as this is stipulated by F.A and England Hockey governing bodies.

Many thanks for the continued support from parents and staff in giving the children the opportunity to further develop sports and social skills.

Environmentally Friendly Probuss

The children and staff in school are very aware that plastic and plastic products are causing huge environmental issues in today's modern world of convenience packaging. We have therefore decided to try and make a small contribution to addressing this global situation. We are endeavouring to start the process of making Probuss School as plastic free as possible, the first step is to ask the children to reduce the amount of "Single Use" plastics that are in Lunch boxes. There are lots of alternative ideas that can be introduced to encourage our greener plans. Here are some ideas to help: Lunch boxes that have separate compartments
 Reusable lunchboxes
 Buy larger packets and de-cant into reusable tubs
 Re useable drinks bottles
 Metal cutlery
 We hope you will all help us to embrace a positive move forward.
 Thank You



Gaming Alert!

You may have seen recent reports on social media regarding risks associated with children talking to strangers when playing Fortnite. Fortnite is 12+ rated game and therefore it is advised that children of primary age should not have access to it. However, if you do allow your child to play Fortnite, it is important that you understand the risks that they face and have the information needed to help your child stay safe. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/fortniteadvice> to read the **Fortnite: all you need to know guide**.

Parent/Carer Plea!

Could all parents/carers please update their eschools app (if required) as some messages are failing to send.



Key Diary Dates:

Weds 23rd Jan – Roseland Sports Network – Rugby

Mon 11th Feb - Acorns vision screening

Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Feb - Half term

Tues 2nd April - Class photos

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 Polite Request

Could we please ask that Unicorn headbands are not worn into school.

Many Thanks

Mrs McNamara