



# Newsletter

Friday 13th September



## Head of School

Hello! My name is Miss Caroline Wood and I am extremely proud to be the new Head of School at Probus Primary School. The wonderful staff and pupils have made me feel so welcome and I am looking forward to what will be an exciting and action-packed Autumn Term! It was lovely to meet lots of you at the parent welcome meetings. If you have any questions or would just like to meet me to say hello, please pop in!

## Class Topics

### Acorn Class

Why do you love me so much?



### Birch Class

Bottoms, Burps and Bile



### Willow Class

Memory Box



### Maple Class

Peasants, Princes and Pestilence



### Beech Class

Scented Garden



### Oak Class

A Child's War



### Rowan Class

Scrumdiddlyumptious



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## Sports and clubs Update



All classes for PE this week have been taking part in Fundamental movements skills. These are the basis for all movement and have included walking, running at different speeds, jumping, skipping, static balance, moving with balance, making body shapes, agility and co-ordination skills. A huge emphasis has been on spatial awareness, working individually and collectively and problem solving.

Although the lessons have been based on creating a fun environment, we have indicated how important it is to listen to and follow instructions and to treat PE like any other lesson on the curriculum.

Please could I remind all children to have their PE kit in school all week, any problems please speak to either myself or Mrs Hunkin in the office.

Mr Flack



# Probus PTA



Hello everyone – new and old to PTA! (and potentials too!!) We hope you all had a great summer.

We have an AGM coming up – **Wednesday 18th September, 7pm** (in year 5 classroom, Probus School).

The phrase 'AGM' sounds very formal, but really it's just a chance for the PTA team to come together, and agree new roles for the next 12 months. We try not to ask too much of people as we know how busy everyone is. But if you want to help raise money for the school, to purchase all those little (and sometimes big) extras that we know the school can't always afford, then please consider joining.

## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ AWARDS! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

### Class Celebrations

**Willow:** Niamh, Cadan  
**Beech:** Archie H, Ava  
**Rowan:** Sonny, Lara  
**Birch:** Chloe, Sam  
**Maple:** Bella, Amelia P  
**Oak:** Imogen S, Ernest

There will be an opportunity after the assembly for your child to share their wonderful work with you!

### Literacy Star of the week

**Willow - Albie**  
**Beech - Noah**  
**Rowan - Jaiden**  
**Birch - Jack**  
**Maple - Joel**  
**Oak - Evie**

### Mathematician of the Week

**Willow - Gabbie**  
**Beech - Calan**  
**Rowan - Theo**  
**Birch - Freya**  
**Maple - Emily W**  
**Oak - Harry**

### Head of School Award

Roman in Willow Class (Year 1)

## Diary Dates

**Wed 18th Sept** - PTA AGM 7 pm @ school

**Mon 23rd Sept** - Roseland secondary transfer meeting with year 5/6 parents @ Probus (in year 6 classroom)

**Mon 30th Sept - Fri 4th Oct** - Poetry Week (National Poetry Day Thurs 3rd)

**Thurs 3rd Oct** - NSPCC Assembly and workshop

**Mon 7th Oct** - Inset Day

**Fri 11th Oct** - Tempest– Individual Photos

**Tues 15th Oct**– Harvest Festival @ the Church 2.15pm

**Weds 16th Oct - Fri 18th Oct** - Birch Class residential to Delaware

**Mon 21st Oct– 25th Oct**- Half term

**Thurs 31st Oct**– Autumn Term Parent's evening/open morning timings TBC

**Fri 15th Nov** - Maple/Oak NSPCC Anti-bullying workshop

**Thurs 28th Nov**– School Panto - Jack and the Beanstalk

**Wed 11th Dec** - EYFS/KS1 Nativity - times to be confirmed

**Thurs 12th Dec** - EYFS/KS1 Nativity— times to be confirmed

**Tues 17th Dec** - KS2 Carol Service-Probus Church—times to be confirmed

## Attendance

**Congratulations to Maple Class with  
97.4% attendance !**

## Congratulations!

### Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Arthur who is expecting a baby in the new year.



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