

Newsletter



Friday 1st November

Harvest Festival

A Big Thank you!

Thank you so much to all the parents and pupils, for all the foodstuffs gifted at the recent Harvest Service in the church. This has now been given to the Truro Food Bank and when weighed, the deposit came to 25 kilos. The staff at the Food Bank asked for their grateful thanks to be conveyed to all involved at the school for such a generous donation.



Poppy Appeal

Next week children will be coming around to classes selling, rulers £1.50, wristbands £1.00, other items 50p and poppies.





Sports and clubs Update @



The final water sport activity this Autumn term was completed today. Group B missed out previously due to poor weather conditions, but kayaked as a group along the Percuil waters towards Trethen Mill. Those who have taken to the Pico sailing also found the Kayaks to be lots of fun too. Mr. Bob Warren, the lead instructor, was very positive and complementary about all the children and admired how well they adapted to the differing vessels. We have certificates to give the children of Group B to mark this great achievement.

The school would also like to thank the parents and carers for their fantastic support with transport.

Many thanks Mr. Flack













Exciting Science News!

We are pleased to inform you that Probus School has been selected to work with The Ogden Trust, who are a charitable trust who aim to develop the teaching and learning of physics in schools (electricity, forces, light and sound). We will have some exciting events planned throughout the year, including a Science Fayre and a Careers Day where we will invite ambassadors from the scientific community to come and inspire the children. If any parents have a background or job in science and would be keen to participate, we would be keen to hear from you later in the school year. This term, 2 Year 6 children will be attending a workshop and then bringing this knowledge back to school to share with others. It promises to be a whizz, bang, pop of a year!

**** AWARDS!

Class Celebrations

Willow: Poppy, Roman Beech: Sonny, Violet Rowan: Elenor, Oscar Birch: Riley, Rebecca Maple: Sam, Lilia Oak: Thomas H, Jack

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

Literacy Star of the week

Willow - Gabbie Beech - Ava Rowan - Ella Birch - Holly Maple - Isaac Oak - Harry

Mathematician of the Week

Willow - Ben Beech - Ella Rowan - Lara Birch - Leah Maple - Emily Oak - Oscar C

Head of School Award
Gabriel Rowan Class

Diary Dates

Fri 1st Nov - NEW DATE Group B Sailing re arranged - same arrangements

Fri 1st Nov - PTA Halloween Disco 5.30 pm-7.00 pm

Wed 6th Nov - PTA meeting 7 p, at the school

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 Birch Class with 99.7% attendance!

PTA News

Halloween Disco – Friday 1st November 5.30pm-7pm *please note **NEW TIME***

Christmas Fayre - Friday 6th December, 3.15pm –5pm

Christmas cards will be collected the w/c 14th October.

PTA Meeting - Wednesday 6th November, 7pm in Year 5.

Hub Councillor

We are currently looking to increase our Hub Council and are looking for a new Hub Councillor. The Hub Council meet once a term and also have an active role in the school. If you are interested in becoming a Hub Councillor, please see attached letter for details and submit an expression of interest at the main office. Please come and see me if you have any further questions. Many Thanks



Cornwall's most vibrant Christmas Fair

PREVIEW EVENING: WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

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October 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are currently looking to increase our Hub Council and are looking for a new Hub Councillor. The Hub Council meet once a term and also have an active role in the school. Details of the role are listed below:

Core Role of a Hub Councillor

- Focus on consistently improving outcomes for all pupils but especially for disadvantaged pupils.
- Provide challenge and support to leaders at all levels in the Hub.
- Monitor the performance and progress of the academies in the Hub, agreeing strategies to achieve continuous improvements and monitoring the Hub Development Plan. Strategic oversight of the curriculum.
- Take all aspects of safeguarding and well being seriously and appoint a designated Safeguarding Council member.
- Conduct an annual self- evaluation of the impact and effectiveness of the Hub Councils and academies improvement
 activities.
- Promote Trust vision, policies and priorities.
- Attend Termly Monitoring Visit and Hub Council Meeting.

Intended Impact of a Hub Councillor

- Councillors are confident in their evaluations and understanding, and do not shy away from challenging leaders about variations in outcomes for pupil groups, especially between disadvantaged and other pupils.
- Councillors monitor the effectiveness of the action's leaders take to secure and sustain improvements to teaching, learning and assessment and effectively hold them to account for this. This is communicated effectively to the Board and the Hub Director through the minutes of the Hub Council meetings.
- To carry out Safeguarding duties as detailed in the monitoring programme.

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