



Probus Newsletter - Friday 5th November

Dear Parents

Please can I draw your attention to the PTA meeting on **Monday 8th November, 7:30pm** at the Hawkins Arms. All are welcome and it would be lovely to meet you at this event. We have been planning ahead for the busy Christmas period and are hopeful we will be able to share some events in person this year. In the **Dates for your Diary** section we have provisional dates for KS1 play "The Bossy King" and the KS2 Carol singing. The reception class will be offering a Christmas sharing in the hall. If these cannot be shared in person then we will record them and share online.

As the weather is turning colder please ensure your child has the school jumper and warm coat. We are continuing to ventilate the spaces in school and the classrooms are colder than usual.

Classes are beginning to offer day trips to support topics they are learning, for example year 3 are visiting Carn Euny and the Penlee House Museum. If a trip is not organised this term, the class will be visiting a place next term. Year 6 will be offered the opportunity of a residential experience at the end of the academic year and Mr Parekh will be sharing the information next week. A very busy half term ahead but one full of excitement and Christmas fun!

Best wishes, Ms Praed

Acorns Class

Reception have had a great week back after half term. In Maths, we have been looking at representing 1, 2 and 3 in multiple ways. We received a request from a Fairy and have been making potions for her using our imagination, cooperation and Maths skills.

Willow Class

Willow Class celebrated the launch of our new topic by dressing in our smartest clothes, learning royal etiquette, listening to our National Anthem and having a tea party! We were excited to receive a special delivery from Her Majesty containing a letter, a crown and a personal message to our children.

Rowan Class

This week in Rowan class the children have been very busy! We have begun to explore fractions of both shapes and quantities, using a variety of practical resources to do so. Our English lessons have focused on researching the Bronze Age and exploring the features of non-chronological reports. In Geography we have begun refining our fieldwork skills in preparation for our exciting class trip to Carn Euny ancient settlement next week, which we are all very excited about!

Birch Class

We are so impressed with how well the children have come back after half term! We have got straight on with our new topic of Ancient Greece and have learnt the story of Icarus! Have explored statues of Greek Gods and even found about the one found last week! Well done year 4!

Beech Class

In Beech Class we wanted to celebrate the amazing, creative and musical homework that has been produced over half term. The children were set the task of making an instrument and naming it. We were so proud of the all the children (and parents) for their amazing creativity.

Oak Class

This week, the children have been extending their knowledge of electrical circuits - we created parallel circuits with switches and tested lines of enquiry. The children were able to make links to their previous learning to help them. Also, the children have been completing their Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability course - the instructor was extremely pleased with their behaviour and attitude! Well done Oak Class!

Maple Class

This week Year 5 have focused their writing on Geography. They have all got new jobs: Travel Agents! Working for the world-renowned brand, Hamilton Holidays. Children are creating brochures about North America and USA. They will later make an interstellar travel brochure where they will be trying to persuade tourists to visit Planet Pandora.

Nursery

Nursery have been very busy learning about Diwali this week! We have made some Diya lamps and decorated them ourselves. We have enjoyed exploring firework activities and learning about small, medium and large in Maths.

Reception making potions!



Yr 1 Royal Letter & Crown



Yr 2 Musicians



Yr 6 Bikeability Students



Nursery - Making lamps



Class Celebrations

Acorns - Noah & Molly
Willow - Vincent & Oliver M
Beech - Darcey & Lilly
Rowan - Charlie H & Rocco
Birch - Archie H, Ava B
Maple - Layla & Sonny
Oak - Leo P, Jack W

Literacy Star of the week

Acorns - Ellowyn
Willow - Oliver T
Beech - Ailla
Rowan - Matthew P
Birch - Rex
Maple - Josh
Oak - Mason L

Mathematician of the Week

Acorns - Caden
Willow - Charlotte L
Beech - Seb
Rowan - Fifi
Birch - Lei
Maple - Ella
Oak - Breoc

Awards

Whole School attendance: This week was **89.7%**

The National expectation is **96%** so we are under the average this week.

Please only keep your child at home only if necessary so we continue to reach the target.

Please call the office: 01726 882647 before 9am or email: hello@probusschool.org.uk to report your child absent with a valid reason for absence.

School Dinners: Please remember to add funds to your child's Parent Pay account.

You will receive a reminder when the account goes over £10 for a lunch debt.

Please call the school office if you need to set up a payment plan.



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Our website also has all the information you need about:

Free school meals, lunch menus, term dates etc...

Diary dates

November

Thursday 18th November School Photos with Tempest Photography

Nursery Children can be brought in by Parents/Guardians at 8.55am to the Hall Steps please

Friday November 12th Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 19th November Dress in something 'Spotty' in exchange for £1 donation

December

Thursday 9th December Christmas Sharing

Thursday 9th December the post-box will be open for all Christmas Cards

Friday 10th December is Christmas Jumper day!!

(suggested donation £1 for Save the Children)

Tuesday 14th December The Bossy King Nativity production by Yrs 1 & 2 - **2:00pm** start

Wednesday 15th December Christmas Lunch

2:00pm Carol Singing Key Stage 2

Thursday 16th December Christmas Parties