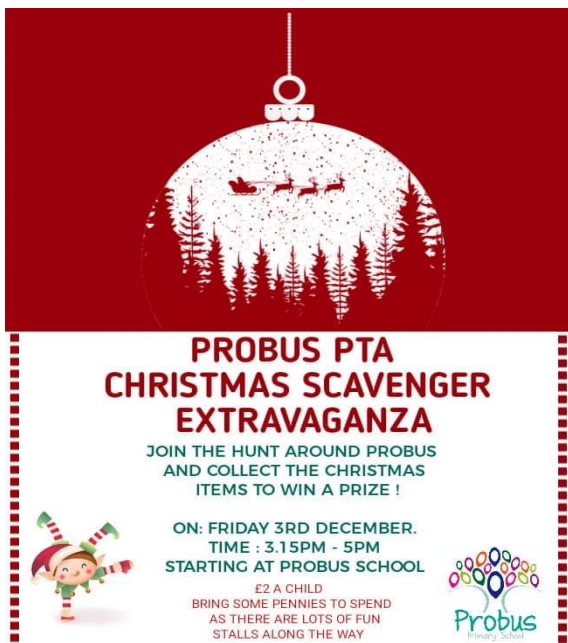




Dear Parents

It has been a very busy and productive two weeks! The highlight for the pupils (and staff) was the Pantomime Snow White and it was wonderful to hear everyone cheering and laughing in the performance. It felt like the first stage of our Christmas journey. Please check the dates at the end of this newsletter as we have many different events happening this year and of course be sure to put the Christmas trail in your diaries which will be great fun.

Best wishes
Ms Praed



Only 1 week before our PTA CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER EXTRAVAGANZA. The PTA have put together a fun, exciting trail around the village for all ages. You will go on a hunt for 6 Christmas themed items to claim your prize at the end. The trail is £2 per child and everyone will receive a prize.

Along the way are a variety of different stalls including tombola, tattoos, wine to water, secret shopping room, children's homemade gifts which they are making in school and much more. So bring some pennies along for the whole family :)

On behalf of the PTA we are very excited to be able to hold a Christmas event this year and can't wait to see as many of you as possible to enjoy yourself and spread Christmas cheer.

Acorns

What an exciting week we have had! We have had some visits from the fairies again who have helped us learn about positional language. The children are trying incredibly hard at blending CVC words, keep up the great reading at home! We have had a call with Prickles and Paws who have shown us their hedgehogs and given us some wonderful facts about them to support our Autumn topic.



Yr 1—Willow
In RE, we have been learning how Muslims care for their Holy book.



Yr 2 - Beech
Sound in Science
Children learning British sign language

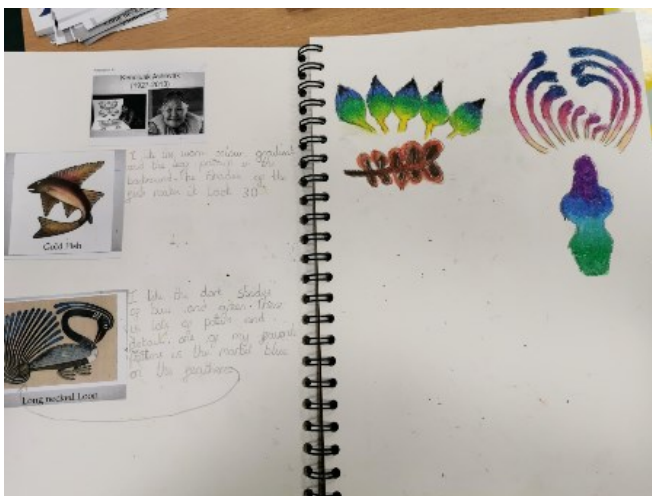
Yr 4—Birch

Ou est le restaurant? We have been combining French and Geography this week to learn where different places are in our wonderful village and learning how to say them in French! Tres bon!



Yr 5—Maple E

Earth & Space—creating brochures about distant planets



Y6—Oak Class

For our new topic - Frozen Kingdom: How has human interaction affected the polar icecaps? We have been exploring the polar regions - where are the polar regions? Differences between the Arctic and Antarctic. Last week (in art), we looked at Kenjuak Ashevak - an Inuit artist. We used oil pastels to blend colours - thinking about colour combinations and what they represented. This week, we took part in an online lesson with the WWF - we learned about climate change: what is it? What are humans doing to affect it? How can we help? Did you know

Awards

Class Celebrations

- Acorns** - All of Acorns
- Willow** - Oscar, Tom
- Beech** - Andrew, Hattie
- Rowan** - Abi
- Birch** - Sophie, Tommy
- Maple** - Hudson, Brody
- Oak** - Ashton, Seb

Literacy Star of the week

- Acorns** - Lexi
- Willow** - Lorelei
- Beech** - Daisy
- Rowan** - Ollie
- Birch** - Harlyn
- Maple** - Rosie
- Oak** - Leah

Mathematician of the Week

- Acorns** - George
- Willow** - Hugo
- Beech** - Esta
- Rowan** - Holly
- Birch** - Tobias
- Maple** -
- Oak** - Charlie

Whole School attendance: This week was **93.4%**

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

Diary dates

November/December

9th Dec—Xmas Reception Sharing Day

9th Dec—Post box open for Xmas cards

10th Dec—Xmas Jumper Day

14th Dec—Nativity—2.00pm

15th Dec—Xmas lunch

16th Dec—Class Xmas parties

17th Dec—Christingle Service—Last day of term. 2.10pm finish

Children return to school on:

Tuesday 4th January