



Probus Christmas Newsletter - Friday 17th December 2021

Dear Parents

What an amazing week it has been! It has been so joyous to share our performances. Beginning with "Stick Man" from reception who skillfully delivered the whole story with actions, the week has been one great event after another. Year three and four shared a Christmas version of the Jolly Postman that shared Christmas costumes from around the world and helped remind us of the true meaning of Christmas, hope, forgiveness, peace and love. The Bossy King performance in the church was beautifully sung and a very memorable event for everyone. Finally, year five and six offered their version of Scrooge full of character and humour.

The children made us, and hopefully you, so proud. After so long being unable to welcome parents into school it was a great pleasure to see everyone at the performances and many thanks for supporting our COVID measures.

All the staff at Probus school send our best wishes for the festive period. We hope you have a safe and happy Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 4th January 8.45-9.00am.**

Best wishes
Ms Praed

Christmas Dinner

Our amazing lunchtime staff, Susan and Eve, delivered another wonderful Christmas lunch. "It was scrummy."

Many thanks for the fantastic meals cooked and delivered every day.



Many thanks to the cleaning crew!

Throughout the term and in the holidays Helen and Kate never fail to leave our school looking bright and fresh every morning. The extra lunchtime cleans have continued to support our COVID measures and we are fortunate to have a reliable team who go the extra mile to ensure our school is pristine.

Christingle

There is a special service in the Church tomorrow (Saturday 4pm). All the children are welcome, and Christingles have been prepared for this.

Save the Children

We raised £110 from our Christmas jumper day. Thank you for your kind donations, the children looked super.

What a fantastic performance year 3 and 4 put on this week for parents. It was so amazing to be able to invite families back in to watch and the children really did them proud by taking them on a magical adventure around the world to see how Christmas is celebrated with the help of the Jolly Christmas Postman.



The children of Beech and Willow classes have enjoyed taking part in their Nativity 'The Bossy King' in the beautiful setting of the Church. The children spoke so well, sung beautifully and played their Ukuleles with confidence, even though they have only been learning for 6 lessons. Well done, everyone.







Class stars this month

EYFS: Whole class

Willow

Celebration: Molly, Jake, Martha, Harry and whole class

Literacy: Vinnie, Jake L and Oscar M

Maths: Mollie F, Milly and Rhett

Beech

Celebration: Daisy Mae, Evie William and Phoebe and whole class

Literacy: Ellie, Alice, Scarlett,

Maths: Hudson, Isla, Evan

Rowan

Celebration: Harry, Abigail, Cadan, Ben, Thomas and Charlie

Literacy: Edgar, Hazel and Niamh,

Maths: Gabbie, Holly, Roman and Ollie

Birch

Celebration: Lei, Rex Astrid, Megan

Literacy: Ruby, Kenzie and Archie

Maths: James, Tommy and Violet

Maple

Celebration: Whole class, Miley, Mia, Oscar and Willow

Literacy: Tom, Harry, Gabriel and Isla

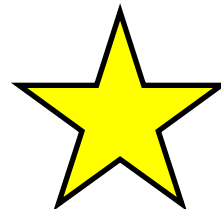
Maths: Ella, Layla, Ricky and Hudson

Oak

Celebration: Bella, Breoc, Alex and Freya, Evie-Ella and Sowenna

Literacy: Macie, Holly Wykes and Seb

Maths: Millie, Sam and Charlie



The PTA are delighted to announce we have raised an amazing **£916.28** from the Christmas trail and raffle. The trail was a huge hit with the children and so nice to see the children having lots of fun and bringing Christmas excitement into the school again. This money will make a huge difference for the children at the school and such a fantastic outcome for our first big event this school year.

We would like to thank everyone who helped and supported and came along to the PTA CHRISTMAS TRAIL. Please keep an eye out for upcoming news and event on our Probus School PTA Facebook page. From all of us on the PTA we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Please remember to add funds to your child's Parent Pay account over the holiday period and clear any incurred debt. 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.

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter** to see regular updates. Our website also has all the information you need about: Free school meals, lunch menus, term dates etc...

Medicine

A polite reminder that all **prescribed only medicines** should be taken to the office along with the instructions from the pharmacy or doctor. A medical form will need to be completed for by a parent and only in exceptional circumstances will non prescribed medicines be offered.

Please do not put items such as Calpol, travel sickness pills, alcohol-based hand gels into the children's bags. Please remember we are a nut free school to support our pupils with allergies. If your child has any ongoing medical conditions that need support, please contact the office and Mrs. Eames will assist.

Diary dates 2022

January

4th-First day of Spring term

February

21st-25th Half term

A polite reminder that you need to pre-book your child into wrap around care. We have limited places available each day and need to ensure we have staff ratios. Thank you.

Clubs

Clubs will begin in the second week of the new term and details of the clubs will be sent out in January.

