



Newsletter

Friday 6th March



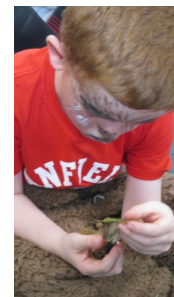
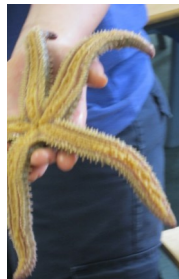
World Book Day

Another wonderful Book Day celebrated by the children of Probus School who dressed in an array of fantastic costumes. Throughout the day they enjoyed a variety of activities including listening to and sharing stories.



Birch Class - Blue Reef Aquarium

A huge thank you to the PTA from Birch Class for funding our visit from the Blue Reef Aquarium. The children enjoyed looking at and touching creatures from rock pools and learning about sharks. They were able to be hands on and ask lots of interesting questions. Some of our favourite facts were: crabs breathe through their armpits and star fish go to the toilet in the same place as their mouth! The children also learnt about the different species of shark in our waters and how they are adapted to hunt.



Sports and clubs Update



Sports Relief

nSport Relief Fun Day will be on Friday 13th March 2020.

A day to come to school in Sport's kit and take part in a variety of activities. These will be set up by the Year 6 Sport Leaders and delivered to the school children in their class groups.

Bring £1 to go towards this fantastic charity. May thanks Mr Flack.

Polite Notice

It has come to our attention that a number of parents are parking in the Staff Car Park. To ensure the safety of children during the beginning and end of the School Day, we will be closing the gate to the car park. As from Monday 10th March, the Staff Car Park gate will be closed at 8.45 am until 9.30 am and between 2.30 pm and 3.15 pm.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

PE Kits and Coats

Can we please ask that all children have a PE kit (labelled with their name) in school everyday. We would also like to remind parents/carers that during the Winter months coats should be brought in. We encourage outdoor play at break and lunchtimes as much as the weather permits (once again ensuring they are labelled with names).
Thank you

Sickness Rule

Don't forget we ask for 48 hours free from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea before returning to school.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



Class Celebrations

Willow: Oscar, Holly

Beech: Violet, Noah

Rowan: Brody, Lara

Birch: Joshua, Henry

Maple: Isabelle F, Ameli

Oak: Oscar, Sam

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

Attendance by parents is not required for whole class celebrations.
Thank you

AWARDS! ★★★★★

Literacy Star of the week

Willow - Harry

Beech - Juliette

Rowan - Jamel

Birch - Seb

Maple - Emily B

Oak - Archie

Mathematician of the Week

Willow - Gabbie

Beech - Sonny

Rowan - Rose

Birch - Macie

Maple - Reuben

Oak - Thomas HE

Head of School Award

Brody Beech Class

Diary Dates

Tues 10th Mar - Parent Meetings 3.30 pm— 6.30 pm

Thurs 12th Mar - Parent Meetings 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Fri 13th Mar - Sports Relief (£1.00 voluntary contribution)

Fri 20th Mar - Beech Class Trip—Pendennis Castle

Mon 23rd Mar - Decorated Easter Egg Competition

Wed 25th Mar - Easter Egg Hunt (Pre-School/EYFS/KS1)

Wed 25th Mar - KS2 Bunny Run

Thurs 26th Mar - Tempest class group photos 9am

Mon 30th Mar - Mon 13th Apr - Easter Holiday

Fri 8th May - Bank Holiday

Thurs 18th Jun - Cricket tournament Grampound Rd CC

Thurs 9th Jul - Maple Class Taster Day @ The Roseland

Mon 13th Jul - Wed 15th July - Oak Class London Residential

Thurs 23rd Jul - Inset Day

Attendance

**Congratulations to Beech Class with
98.4 % attendance !**

PTA News

Fri 20th Mar - Mother's Day Shopping room, 3pm-3.30pm in KS1 playground, gifts range from £1-£2

Fri 20th Mar - Easter Prize Bingo, doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm. Book of 6 £9

Thurs 26th Mar - Spring Disco, 5pm-6.30pm

Dear Parent/Carers

You may recall that we wrote to you last term regarding requests for leave during term time.

At present, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. We ask that any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's request form. **Where this leave is not granted, and you decide to take your child out of school, then you are committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.**

To provide further guidance to you, Probus Primary School will consider referring the matter to Cornwall Council in the following circumstances:

- The request for leave is over 5 school days
- Where the child has already had a period of leave for "holiday" during the current academic year.
- Where no leave request was made and Probus Primary School subsequently becomes aware that the child is on holiday.
- For passport renewals where you are planning to travel to your home country for over five school days (and the passport could be renewed within the UK at an embassy).

Following a request from Probus Primary School, Cornwall Council, as the issuing officer, may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued by Cornwall Council under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Fines are issued per parent/carer, per child.

Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

You are welcome to contact me to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Probus Primary School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Caroline Wood

Head of School

EASTER PRIZE BINGO

Friday 20th March

Probus School Hall

Doors open at 6pm

“Eyes Down” at 6.30pm

9 games of TRIPLE CHANCE

Refreshments available

Lots of great prizes to win

Raffle & Tuck Shop also available

Ticket Prices

Book of 6 - £9

Plus a game of Irish Bingo!

*All proceeds in aid of **PROBUS SCHOOL***

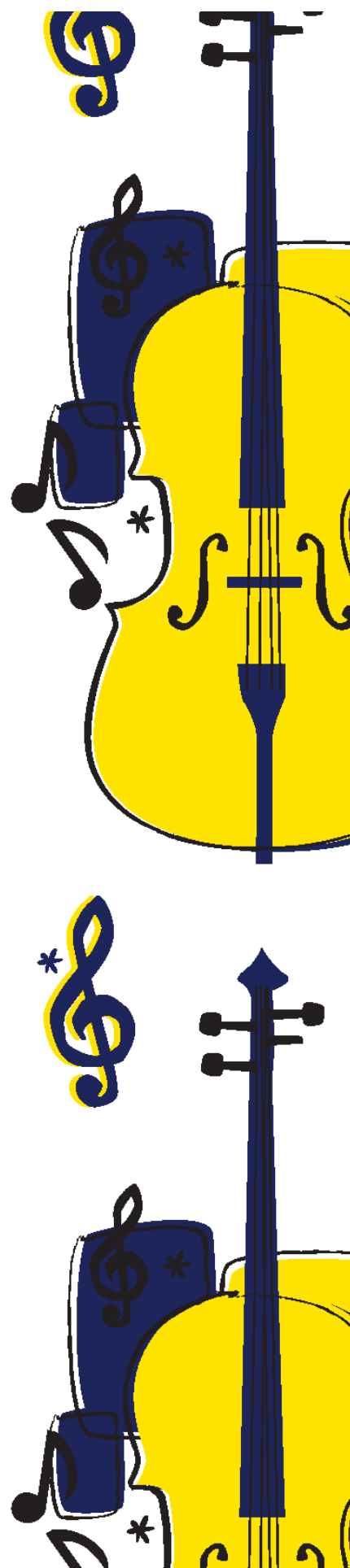
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Fancy learning to play a
stringed instrument?
Then come and have a go on
a violin, viola, cello or
double bass. All ages
welcome. Friendly,
professional advice on how
to get started.

Saturday March 28th.
Truro Library. Call in
between 10.30-12.00 &
12.30-2.00pm.





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