



Newsletter

Friday 13th March



Year 6 Science Take Over Day

On Monday afternoon Year 6 took over the School and taught exciting science lessons to every class. Year 6 impressed everyone with their organisation, enthusiasm and clear explanations. Why not ask your child what they learned?



Easter

Easter Egg Competition 23rd—27th March

The annual Probus School tradition is that the Decorated Easter Egg Competition is here again! Children are invited to bring their creations into the main school reception on Monday 23rd March and place it on the relevant Class table, ready for judging on Tuesday 24th March. Our winners and runners up will be presented in Assembly on Thursday afternoon and will remain on display until Friday 27th March when they can be taken home. All other eggs can be taken home at the end of the day on Tuesday 24th.



Easter Egg Hunt/Bunny Run 25th March



In the morning there will be an Easter Egg Hunt organized by Mr Flack for Pre-School/EYFS and Key Stage 1 Classes in which each class will be given the opportunity to take part in. This will be followed by a Bunny Run for Key Stage 2 classes. In true Probus School tradition, the Easter Bunny will visit and join in the fun activities with the children.



Sports and clubs Update



Our fantastic Cross-Country runners competed in the last race of the season last week. They all rose to the occasion and had a superb finish with Henry, Isla, Ava and Imogen J giving their all to be in the top 10 and another Bronze Medal for Ava.

A brilliant effort this, their last season in Cross Country.

Many thanks to all the support and transport from parents and grandparents.

Mr. Flack



Dangerous Driving

Please be aware that due to a number of occasions and incidents of dangerous driving immediately outside school each morning and after school we will be monitoring the situation.

Please be courteous, considerate and safe. Thank you for your support.

Kids Club

Reminder Kids Club will be open on Friday 27th March from 1.30 pm for anyone who needs childcare provision.

Please contact either Kids Club on kidsclub@probusschool.org.uk, call the School Office or email secretary@probusschool.org.uk to book a place.

Thank you

Class Celebrations

Willow: Rocco, Fifi

Beech: Eden, Archie L

Rowan: Gabriel, Josh

Birch: Ollie, Charlotte

Maple: Sam, Emily B

Oak: Isla, Ava, Imogen J, Henry

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 - Roman

Beech - Calan

Rowan - Flo

Birch - Leo

Maple - Amelia

Oak - Alanna

Mathematician of the Week

Willow - Oliver

Beech - Oliver

Rowan - Harry

Birch - Mason

Maple - Phoebe

Oak - Jack

Head of School Award

Oak Class Sports Leaders (Attendance by parents is not required for this celebration. Thank you)

Diary Dates

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

Change of Menu

Thursday 19th March

Chicken Noodles/Rice

and

Beany Enchilada

Attendance

Congratulations to Maple Class with 97.6 % 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***

FAMILIES WELCOME