



## AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 8 – 13 November

### Message from Ms Jarrett **HIGH IMPORTANCE**

A warm back welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

You will be more than aware by now of the changes in the law regarding the new lockdown since November 5th. It is vital that we are extra vigilant in our social distancing when dropping off and collecting children from school and not waiting for extended periods, either before or after school collections. The safest and easiest way to do this, is to ask that those parents who have driven to school wait in their cars with their child (ren) until the allotted drop off or collection time.

Please try to limit use of the play park too as this can become overcrowded and social distancing becomes very difficult. Children from different school bubbles and households should not be mixing in there unless at a strict social distance of 2m.

We recognise that getting children ready and out of the house in the morning can be challenging, but it is essential that all our families are prompt for drop off and collections to maintain our bubble integrity and to abide by our legal obligations. We must ask for your cooperation in this and thank you for your support in helping us to keep our children and staff safe and well.  
With best wishes

Caroline Jarrett

### Dojo Pointers before Half Term

Kwilkyn—Pippa & Oliver  
Lostledan - Keah & Henry  
Pedrean - Charlotte

#### Heads Award

Isabel, Katie O & Denzil

### Last Week's Dojo Pointers

Kwilkyn - Harry & Lexe  
Lostledan - Imi, James & Rhys  
Pedrean - Chase

#### Heads Award

William, Max, Jack & Charlie

Well done to all of you !

### Accelerated Reader

Well done to this week's Accelerated Readers Oliver M & Isabel N

### Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance for the week 19th Oct to 23th Oct was

Kwilkyn Class 92.04 %

Lostledan Class 97.52 %

Pedrean Class 98.11 %

**TOTAL 95.47 %**

Our Attendance for the week 2nd Nov to 6th Nov was

Kwilkyn Class 98 %

Lostledan Class 100 %

Pedrean Class 100 %

**TOTAL 99.19 %**

### Children in Need - Friday 13th November 2020

On Friday the 13th November we will be holding a non-uniform day for our pupils with a £1 donation, via the JustGiving page below. Due to the £2 minimum donation on the website, we will of course accept cash from parents who only have one child at school, on the day.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gwcschool2>

We appreciate we have done quite a bit of fundraising recently and understand the financial pressures that some of experiencing and would like to express our understanding of this and do not want any of our families to feel the pressure of donating, if this is not feasible.

Let's dress up, have fun, raise awareness, donate & support Children in Need

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### Cornwall Christmas Box

A letter has come home with details of the Cornwall Christmas Box Appeal who we would like to support this year. The boxes will be distributed by Cornwall Council's 'Children's Early Help, Social Care & Psychology Service'

If you have not received a letter please let us know and we can supply you with one.

A Cornwall Christmas Box is a decorated cardboard box filled with items for a Christmas dinner, each box must contain the items listed below alongside extra edible items & a Christmas card if you wish.

2 x tins of meat, tin of potatoes, tin of sweetcorn, tin of carrots, jar of cranberry sauce, gravy granules, stuffing, Christmas pudding, mince pies, packet of custard, tin of fruit, packet of yummy sweet biscuits, box of chocolates, packet of nibbles (peanuts or similar), chocolate log or Christmas Cake, Soft drink (plastic bottle & no alcohol please).

Please make sure all items are in date for 25th December and that your box can be closed. Boxes need to be with us by 3rd December and please do not include alcohol, cigarettes, vouchers or perishable food.

Any further queries please let us know.

### Reminders

Can we just remind everyone that parents should not be entering the school grounds.

If you require the school office please ring or email and we will make contact with you. If you have any paperwork for the office please can you leave it in the green post box by the entrance to the office.

If your child is absent from school please ring or email the office so we can complete the registers accordingly. Please can you do this by 9.30am as we have to complete a DfE return each day.

Thank you for helping us to keep



### Nasal Flu Immunisation

A letter has been emailed out to parents of Reception children to Y6 relating to the Nasal Flu vaccination on the 24th November 2020.

There is a link in that letter for you to register your agreement and if you do not register your child will not be vaccinated.

If you are unable to use the link please ring 01872 221105 and the team will be happy to help you.

### Reading Karate

Well done to William, Harry, Kaydee, Lexie, Seren & Isabel who have gained a white band

### No Child Goes Hungry – Probus

Following the government's announcement that they would not be supporting free school meals entitlement through the coming school holidays a group has been set up to look at support for families in Probus and the surrounding areas.

Over the recent half term, we have arranged for packed lunches and hot evening meals to be made available for those wishing to make use of them. We are now looking forward to the Christmas period and hope to be able to be more organised in our approach to offering support.

We would like to offer to any family who for whatever need are finding finances tight the following

1) week commencing 7th December – a food hamper of food stuffs to assist with the additional costs of feeding a family through the holiday period, and a voucher towards items which are not easily stored and distributed (e.g. meats and dairy)

2) on the 23rd of December a Christmas basket containing major components of a Christmas dinner.

Families wishing to make use of this project do not have to be in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium, or to have children who have reached statutory school age. We hope to be able to offer baby foods as well as nappies etc in hampers for those with preschool children. This project is open to any family who feels they would benefit from support, families do not need to be living within Probus, we aim to offer this support to those in the surrounding villages as well.

To register to receive this support families will be asked only to let us know the number of adults and children in the home as well as ages of children so we can provide the appropriate amount of food; as well as letting us know the best way of getting the hampers to them. Families can register their interest by emailing us at [nochildgoeshungryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:nochildgoeshungryprobus@gmail.com)

Families can be assured that their requests for help will be treated confidentially and without judgement.

Although the primary driver for the project is holiday hunger prevention, requests for support at anytime will be met if at all possible.

### Weekly Walkers

On Monday we started a weekly walkers competition where every child wears a pedometer and the class with the most steps at the end of the week will win. We are hoping that this will help with physical activity during the week.

We will let you know next week the winner and the steps for each class.



## No Child Goes Hungry - Probus

### Christmas Food Hampers



Thanks to the generosity of villagers this half-term, we are now looking to provide Food Hampers and Christmas Baskets for those in need this December.

For further information including a list of items to donate and details of how to give a financial donation please visit the facebook page

No Child Goes Hungry - Probus  
There are four collection points for food donations:

- Probus Church
- Petrol Station
- Trudgian Farm Shop
- 95 Carne View Road



To register to receive a parcel please email (in confidence)  
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### Christmas Food Hampers

Following the generosity of villagers in providing meals for children this half term, we are now looking to create food hampers to distribute to those in need this December. We welcome both financial donations and food items.

To ensure that we get a balanced spread of foods to go in the hampers we will be asking for specific groups each week. This will allow missing items to be caught up before the start of December.

#### Week Commencing:

- 26 Oct** - basic carbs (Pasta, rice, cereals, packet potato, long life breads)
- 2 Nov** - savoury/proteins (tinned meat, fish, veg, beans & pulses, tomatoes)
- 9 Nov** - pudding items (tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, jelly, jam, biscuits)
- 16 Nov** - drinks & condiments (UHT milk, long life fruit juice, squash, tea, coffee, salt pepper, herbs and spices)
- 23 Nov** - household and baby items (Shampoo, deodorant, shower gel, soap, washing up liquid, nappies, baby food, baby wipes, sanitary products)
- 30 Nov** - snacks and treats (crisps, chocolate, mince pies etc)

#### Donation Points:

Probus Church  
Probus School Filling Station  
Trudgian Farm Shop  
95 Carne View Road



For more information including how to make a financial donation please visit our Facebook page No Child Goes Hungry - Probus

To register for a hamper email: nochildgoeshungryprobus@gmail.com

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- Small Independent School of the Year 2020. Whittled down from hundreds of schools across the UK, we were the only school in Cornwall to be featured in the awards.
- 85% of A Level passes were at grades A\*/A. That's three times the national average.
- Wide and varied extra-curricular programme including engineering, dance, sailing, journalism, business and much more
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- Reap the benefits of being part of a small school focused entirely on providing an uninterrupted first-class education for girls, no matter what the situation.



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Don't forget  
Children in Need on  
Friday 13th Nov