



# Prospect Vale Gazette

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## Welcome Back!

Welcome to Autumn Term 2, we hope all our families enjoyed the half term break. It has been wonderful to see the children coming back to school with such big smiles and bags of energy. They have settled back into their learning and are ready and raring to go! This edition will have a focus on our fabulous pupils in addition to the usual reminders and bits of useful information.

**Massive congratulations** to our very own Joel from Year 6 who has been offered a place at Chetham's School of Music, in Manchester, the UK's largest specialist music school. As you can imagine he is totally thrilled and is looking forward to taking his talents of playing the French horn to new heights.

**WELL DONE JOEL;** we are all very proud of you!



## This week's certificates have been awarded to awarded to...

Class	Pupil of the week	Star of the week
Nursery	Wilfred	Santi
Reception	Ophelia	Shayan
Year 1	Zayaam	Archer
Year 2	Teddy	Arshida
Year 3	Minahil	Minnie
Year 4	Sienna	Abigail
Year 5	Dylan	Yousaf
Year 6	Amaani	Aisha B



## Poppy Appeal



Our Year 6 children have been selling poppies and poppy merchandise in the playground at playtime to support the Poppy Appeal collection. This has been very popular so a big thanks to our families who have already donated. This will continue to take place each day (and after school when possible) until we run out of stock!

Additionally, some of our families have been supporting the Poppy Appeal in the community. Well done to all those who have supported this, including Wilf and Yasmin as shown in the photo below.

<https://www.healdgreenheritage.org/warmemorials>

Above is a link to an article from the Heald Green Heritage website, which gives an interesting history of the War Memorial in Heald Green.

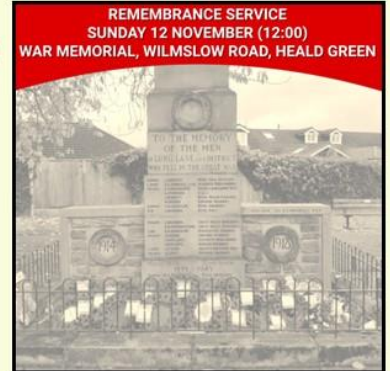
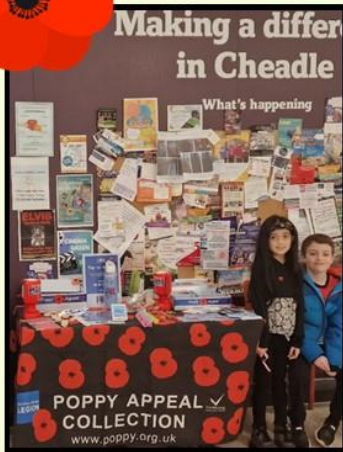
### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 7th November**

Individual Photographs in school

**Thursday 9th November**

Music and Coffee afternoon 2pm in the school hall, with Uniform Bank and Christmas Jumpers!



Heald Green and Long Lane Rate Payers Association will be holding a Remembrance Day event, to which all families are warmly invited.



## Year 4 Visit to Tatton



Before half term Year 3 went on our school trip to Tatton Park to learn more about our topic on the Stone-Age. The children really enjoyed the trip and got to experience a lot of activities of the time; making shelters, making fire, farming with bone tools and learning about the importance of the red deer for their survival.



### Baking Club starts next week!

Those that are taking part will be baking some delicious cakes. Please see below a list of ingredients the children will be using for allergy purposes:

Margarine, self-raising flour, sugar, eggs, icing sugar, sprinkles, vanilla essence, food colouring



At Prospect Vale we have a number of opportunities for children to be involved in shaping and representing our school in different ways. Currently we have Pupil Parliament, Inclusion Council, Curriculum Council and Sports Leaders. Please have a look below to see who has these roles and have look at our 'extra curricular' tab on the school website to find out more about what each group are responsible for.

### Sports Leaders

Year 6	Year 5
Emily	Amaya
Amaani	Shanzay
Ayza	Aiza
Wilf	Lewis
Dawood	Charlie
Sam	James



### Curriculum Council

Year 3	Arham & Minnie
Year 4	Elyon & Zaynab
Year 5	Elise & Oliver
Year 6	Maleeha & Sara

### Inclusion Council

Year 3	Elijah & Ayaan
Year 4	Abigail & Ahmed
Year 5	Safee & Amy
Year 6	Rahym & Ariaana

### Pupil Parliament

Year 1	Saffia & Eesa Q
Year 2	Aahil & Imaan
Year 3	Edith & Adam
Year 4	Zaynab & Elyon
Year 5	Polly & Willan
Year 6	Haroon & Remi
Chair	Aisha R
Clerk	Sara



### SCHOOL FUND UPDATE:

We have recently purchased 10 new Ipads for the children to access to enhance their learning. The majority of our existing devices are too old to support new software and apps, therefore not fit for purpose. The new devices have been purchased using the existing school fund at a cost of just over £3700, so a big thank you to those who have donated to school fund, no matter how big or small. This academic year, we are hoping to raise enough school funds to purchase an additional 10 iPad. Any donations towards this will be a huge help towards our target. If you feel you are able to contribute, please see the item on ParentPay named 'School Fund Donation'. Many thanks in advance!

### Heald Green Christmas Lights; the big switch on competition!

The Heald Green Events Committee have invited all children in local schools to decorate a festive bauble picture with a chance of their entry being picked as the winner (these can be found on the class pages of our school website). These should be decorated, named and then brought back to school by Monday 13th November. The winner will be given the honour of Being the VIP to switch on the Heald Green Christmas lights. Last year, one of our PV children were picked—can we make it 2 years on the run?



**Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable coat now the weather has turned colder.**

**Thank you!**

### Music Afternoon

Come and join us for an afternoon music and refreshments on Thursday 9th November from 2-3pm in the school Hall.

There will be performances from Y2, Reception and instrumentalists from Y5 & Y6., however, ALL families are welcome. Uniform bank with festive jumpers will be available following this event. Any donations of good quality Festive jumpers can be sent into the school office before Thursday.