



Prospect Vale Gazette

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Thank you from Mrs Gaulton

WOW! What a term it's been! Can I please take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, kind words, suggestions and feedback over what has been a whirlwind of a first term for us as a newly structured PVPS Team. It has been a pleasure working more closely with the PV community; together we have created lots of magical memories for our children as the weeks have passed. Thank you also for the lovely cards and gifts you've given to the team and I. You are all very kind.

I wish you all a restful break and a happy and healthy start to 2024. Here's to an exciting and fun-packed Spring Term! See you all on the 8th of January!



Number 5 on the ladder

This week saw 11 children from N to Y6 receive a treat for reaching number 5 on the ladder in class during this term. This is an incredible achievement and means the children have worked exceptionally hard, with a fantastic attitude to learning and exemplary behaviour in school. A huge congratulations to all who made it to number 5 this time. They were rewarded with a DELICIOUS cake from Peter Herd's in Heald Green Village followed by a tea party, games & Christmas fun! The staff at the bakery were so impressed with how polite the children were ... and how keen they were to get back to school and eat!



Who has impressed us this week...

Class	Star of the week	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Eliza	Ollie
Reception	Zahara	Zayaan
Year 1	Anayah	Yaqoob
Year 2	Emily	Harry
Year 3	Harrison	Adil
Year 4	Haleema	Ziyaan
Year 5	Louisa	Ismail
Year 6	Amaani	Aisha A

This week saw PV's very own version of 'School of Rock' with children from our Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 classes performing in their very own rock bands!

The children have been working hard all term to learn and perform songs with their Rocksteady teacher Oli.

They were **AMAZING** and certainly got the crowd rocking in the school hall. Well done everyone!



Thank you to **EVERYONE** who has donated, supported events in school and bought items from children who have been busy crafting to raise money for school fund for a set of 10 new iPads. At the time of 'going to press' our School Fund is now at a staggering **£1175!** This is so incredible! Thank you for your generosity and support. It really does mean a lot as we edge ever closer to our target of £3700.

A SPECIAL
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS





Thank you to everyone who entered our Christmas raffle to win the doll's house.

The draw took place on Wednesday evening and our winners are ...

Leandro and Isabella from our Nursery class!

Well done to you both!

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 8th January 2024

- Back to school
Gates open at 8:40am
- Cheerleading club (Y1, Y2 & Y3) in Hall @ 3:15pm

Tuesday 9th January 2024

- KS2 Girls football club in Hall @ 3:15pm

Wednesday 10th January 2024

- Glow in the dark Dodgeball club in Hall @ 3:15pm
- Recorder Club in Y4 classroom @ 3:15pm

Thursday 11th January 2024

- EYFS Tour @ 10am
- Cheerleading club (Y1, Y2 & Y3) in Hall @ 3:20pm
- Coding Club (Y2, Y3 & Y4) in ICT suite @ 3:20pm

Friday 12th January 2024

- Multi Sports club in Hall @ 3:15pm



Poppy appeal

This week we received an email from David Mott, a volunteer organiser of the Poppy Appeal in our local community. He emailed to thank us all for the wonderful amount raised by school this year. PVPS raised an amazing **£305.90**. Well done everyone, and thank you for your generosity.

As mentioned in last week's edition of the PV Gazette, 2023 has seen PVPS turn 60 years old. Click on the 'About us' tab and click on the file at the bottom of the Headteacher's welcome page. You will see a range of images of PVPS as it has evolved through the last 60 years!

Celebrating
60
Years



A Huge well done to Alexia, Arnica, Grace B, Sienna, Grace T, Narin and Raima from Year 4 who sold their homemade jewellery today and raised **£52** for the school fund! Amazing!

A special mention also to Aminah who helped to arrange the whole thing and created her own poster to advertise the sale! Well done everyone!