



Prospect Vale Gazette



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CONGRATULATIONS!

The winner of this week's house cup is BOEING!

A huge well done to **BOEING** team for all your hard work this week!



House	Points
LEARJET	246
BOEING	313
LOCKHEED	212
AIRBUS	253



I'm not sure how a 5-week half term can go so fast but also feel so long! Maybe it's the wintry weather and the dark mornings?! We've made it to the finish line though and I want to wish you all a very restful half term break.

The last 5 weeks have provided the children with so many great experiences! We've had trips galore, lots of sporting and music opportunities, plenty going on after school and, as always, lots of fantastic learning happening.

Well done to all our amazing children! You never cease to amaze us with your energy and positive attitudes. I know that our team has been immensely proud of you all, especially when you've represented the school on visits and in recent competitions. You are fabulous ambassadors for PV - thank you!

Hopefully the winter bugs will be a distant memory when we return to school on Monday, 19th February and everyone is feeling healthier and ready for the remainder of Spring Term. Stay safe everyone and enjoy a good rest! - Mrs Gaulton :0)



Who has impressed us this week...

Class	Star of the week	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Dee	Jaxon
Reception	Saim	Hattie
Year 1	Musa	Noah
Year 2	Arshida	Teddy
Year 3	Ella	Azaan
Year 4	Grace T	Ayad
Year 5	Safee	Willan
Year 6	Mariam	Hassan

Respect Agenda

Please may we remind all members of our school community that we are a respectful school and that we expect all members of our school community to be respectful to one another. Please take the time to view the Respect Agenda documentation on our school website and in the school's entrance hall. Let's work together to ensure all members of our community feel safe, happy and respected. Thank you.



Dates for Your Diary



Monday 19th Feb - Back to school. Gates open at 8:40am

Monday 19th Feb - Cricket Allstars Sessions in school & after school club for Rec-Y3 children 3:20pm - 4:20pm

Tuesday 20th Feb - Y5 Mad Science Visit to The Kingsway school (AM)

Tuesday 20th Feb - Boys K52 Football after school club with Stockport County

Friday 23rd Feb - Y5 Swimming (AM)

Thursday 29th Feb - Y4 Ancient Greeks Living History Day - in School.

Thursday 29th Feb - Y5 visit to Jodrell Bank (All Day)



Bike Right - Half Term **Learn to Ride** sessions for children aged **7 and above** are taking place at **Stockport Decathlon** on **12th & 13th February**. These sessions are aimed at non-riders. Children will need **their own bikes and helmets**. Please note that **stabilisers must be removed** if taking part.

Please use the link below to book:

<https://bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/>



On Wednesday Y6 went on a trip to Quarry Bank Mill. They had a super fun packed day which included coming to school in Victorian clothing, getting to see the Apprentice house and how children who worked at the mill used to live as well as playing with traditional Victorian toys. Towards the end of their visit they got to experience the cotton machines working, which was very noisy! Well done Y6 for your amazing behaviour when representing Prospect Vale, we are very proud!



After School Clubs reminder!

DON'T MISS OUT!

- Only **TWO places left** on the Y5/6 Boys Stockport County F.C football school team trial sessions - Tuesday afternoons.
- Only **ONE place left** on Rec-Y3 'Allstars' cricket club - Monday afternoons
- Limited places available on both KS1 (Monday) and KS2 (Thursday) Cheer and Dance clubs.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Today, Remy, Iola and Kovah from Years 6,3 and Reception, brought in some special red envelopes with chocolate coins inside to hand out in celebration of Chinese New Year. Whilst handing out the envelopes they were greeting everyone in Chinese with 'Kung Hei Fat Choi (gōng xǐ fā cái)' a traditional Chinese New Year greeting meaning: Congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous New Year!

Thank you to the whole family for their kindness and sharing such a special celebration with us in school :0)



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

It's been a tough week in terms of attendance this week! Due to a nasty tummy bug, sadly we've had a lot of children absent :0(

We hope everyone feels better soon :0)

WELL DONE to Nursery and Year 3 this week who had the highest attendance in school.

Let's hope our first week back is better!

Class attendance W/C 05.02.2024	Whole school attendance W/C 05.02.2024
Nursery - 84.6%	82.1% Our <u>current</u> aim is above 95%
Reception - 86.3%	
Year 1 - 79.7%	
Year 2 - 74.4%	
Year 3 - 84.6%	
Year 4 - 83.8%	
Year 5 - 82.9%	
Year 6 - 81.3%	

Just a polite reminder that school starts at 8:55am.

It is so important, for a positive and productive start to the day, that the children arrive at school on time.

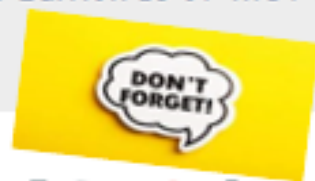
Members of our team are taking children to class as late as 9:20am on some mornings, meaning children are missing the first 25 minutes of their school day. Over a week, this amounts to over 2 hours of learning time missed.

Please support your child's learning by ensuring they are on time each day.

Thank you.



School Spider reminder - Don't forget to log in to your School Spider account so you are set up for booking Parents' Evening slots in the coming weeks. Guidance for how to do this was sent with Edition 15 of the PV Gazette on 12.01.2024



SchoolSpider

Measles

Important information - To follow on from the information regarding measles in last week's edition, attached to this week's PV Gazette is a letter, co-signed by Stockport's Director of Education & the Director of Public Health. Please read the information carefully and follow the advice should you need to. Thank you.

Please support us in school by remembering that the mornings are a time where we encourage our parents to drop off their children at the gates. This helps us to build independence and confidence in the children and gives them a smooth start to the day, giving them time to chat with their friends and class-based adults.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please see them at the end of the school day or call/email the school office where a message can be sent to the relevant staff to get in touch with you.

Thank you for your support with this.

The PVPS Team



Very well done to Ella, Aaliyah, Yaqoob, Noah, Louis, Tawfeeq, Aahil, Millena, Maaz, Anayah & Olivia in Year 1 this week.

You were amazing in the Dance Festival on Wednesday and performed your Bob, the Man on the Moon Dance beautifully!

We are SO proud of you!



Please see attached to this week's edition of the PV Gazette a letter about World Book Day and what will be happening in school to acknowledge it this year.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

Do you struggle with your child's disrupted sleep?

Do you feel exhausted?

Do you have a child aged 2 - 10 years of age?

If the answer to these questions is yes, please see the attached flyer for a [Virtual Sleep Seminar](#).

The flyer gives further information and a link to book on.

Super Stars

Huge congratulations to our gymnasts this week who took part in the RISE competition on Tuesday.

We took 36 gymnasts (9 teams of 4). The teams were divided into KS1, LK52 & UKS2.

ALL had to do an individual routine, a pair routine & a vault.

Check out the results below! How incredible?!

Thank you to Mrs Hall for her hard work in preparing the children and for taking them to the competition too :0)



Results:

KS1 - (out of 6 teams/24 gymnasts)
Saffia - individual GOLD.
Saffia, Aaliyah, Noah & Yaqoob - team GOLD

LKS2 - (out of 10 teams/40 gymnasts)
Megan - individual 4th place
Iola, Delilah, Adil & Marvin - 2nd place

UKS2 - (out of 10 teams/40 gymnasts)
Emi - individual 3rd place
Esmae individual 5th place
Emi, Amaya, Dylan & Lewis - team GOLD
Louisa, Shanzay, Benyamin & Sam - 2nd place
Esmae, Lilia, Yousaf & Ismail - 3rd place



HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM!