



# PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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## Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back to a very short but very special half-term. We have so many exciting things on the way!

## High Praise for Year 2

A huge well done to our Year 2 class for their recent trip to Staircase House. The staff there were full of praise, telling us that our children were the best class they've had in a long time! We are incredibly proud of how they represented our school.

## On the Road Again

Next week, it is Year 1's turn for an adventure as they head off to Knowsley Safari Park. We are sure they will do us proud and have a fantastic time seeing the animals!

## 31 Parents' Evening Dates

We are looking forward to welcoming you all into school soon. Please note the following dates:

- W/B 2nd March: Year 1 Parents' Evenings this week

- 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March: Rest of the School Parents' Evening
- W/B 16th March: SEND Appointments

## Looking Ahead

There is plenty to look forward to after Easter as well, including our Easter Picnic! We will share more details on that very soon.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we will see you all next week.

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# Dates for your diary

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30 Year 2 and 3 Cheer
- ★ ★ 3.20 – 4.15pm Baking Club

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- ★ ★ Parents' Evening Appointments for SEND go live at 4pm
- ★ ★ KS2 Choir
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30pm Boys and Girls Football Club
- ★ ★ 3.15-4.15pm Recorder Club – this is cancelled!

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

- ★ ★ Forest School Nursery
- ★ ★ Year 1 Parents' Evening 4 – 6pm

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

- ★ ★ WORLD BOOK DAY – Come dressed as an explorer. See below!
- ★ ★ Chess Club at lunchtime
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30 Year 4,5 and 6 Cheer
- ★ ★ Year 1 Parents' Evening 4 – 6pm

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

- ★ ★ Year 5 Swimming
- ★ ★ Year 4 Recorder
- ★ ★ Year 5 Brass





## Stockport Songbook Performance!

It feels like only yesterday we were practicing those harmonies! For those who might have missed it, the Stockport Songbook was a massive collaborative project where our pupils joined voices with other schools across the borough to celebrate the history and spirit of Stockport through music.



Well, the big day finally arrived, and the children were absolutely incredible. Here are some pictures of their brilliant performance at the The Forum Theatre in Romiley! It was such a proud moment to see them on a professional stage, representing the school with such talent and confidence.





## World Book Day: Next Week!

Get ready! Next week we celebrate **World Book Day**, and we have some exciting activities planned to bring our love of reading to life.

### **The Theme: "My Favourite Adventure"**

On **Thursday 5th March**, we invite children to dress up as though they are going on their favourite adventure!

Whether it's trekking through a forest, riding a train, hunting for bugs, venturing to the Arctic, or zooming into space, the sky is the limit.

**Please remember: there is no pressure to buy new costumes.** We want the children to be comfortable, so feel free to use items you already own and add one simple detail to represent the adventure or setting.



## Competition: Book in a Box

Our "Book in a Box" competition is back! Grab a shoe box or cereal box and recreate a scene or the front cover of your favourite book.

Please ensure your entry clearly displays:

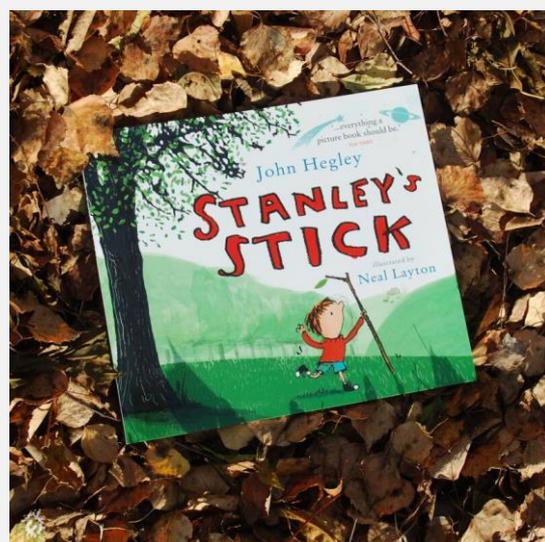
- Your Name
- Your Class
- The Book Title

**Prizes:** There will be three winners selected from EYFS, KS1, and KS2.

**Deadline:** Please bring your entries into school by **Monday 2nd March**.

### Special Focus: *Stanley's Stick*

This year, our school-wide theme will be centered around the wonderful book *Stanley's Stick* by John Hegley. Throughout the day, classes will be exploring how a simple object can spark the most incredible imaginative journeys. We can't wait to see where the children's imaginations take them!



# A polite reminder: Ramadan and Fasting

As we continue through the holy month of Ramadan, we want to ensure we are supporting our fasting pupils as best as we can.



## Checking in with the School

We have had several children across different year groups mentioning to staff that they are fasting. While we fully support our families observing Ramadan, it is very important that **parents speak with me directly** if their child is not in Year 5 or 6.

### Why this is helpful:

- **Health and Well-being:** Fasting can be a long day for younger children. I would like to have a quick conversation with you to understand if your child has permission to break their fast if they feel unwell or overly tired.
- **School Routines:** We want to make sure children are safe and supervised. We need to clarify with you whether your child should be following normal playground routines or if there are specific arrangements for their lunch and break times, for example access to our calm room.

**Next Steps** If your child is fasting and you haven't yet had a chance to speak with me, please pop into the office or give us a call. This helps us ensure that everyone is happy, healthy, and supported throughout the school day.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



# Staircase House: A step back into history!

On Monday, our Year 2 class enjoyed a fantastic trip to Staircase House to kick-start our new history topic. The children were fully immersed in the year 1666 as they dressed up as historical characters, sang traditional songs, and even acted out the dramatic night the Great Fire of London began.

It wasn't all fire and flames, though; the pupils discovered the grim realities of the era by learning about the plague and crafting their own scented plague bags. They also became mini-architects, studying 17th-century construction techniques and getting hands-on to create their own wattle and daub wall sections. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and returned to school with a wealth of facts to fuel their learning this term!





# Nursery in the Forest!

Our Nursery children have been having a wonderful time exploring the great outdoors at Forest School lately!

It has been a joy to watch them grow in confidence as they explore the woods. From the teamwork involved in building giant dens to the sheer relaxation (and occasional wiggle!) of swinging in the hammocks, they have been fully immersed in nature.





# Certificate Winners

Well done to our certificate winners this week. You went above and beyond in exemplifying our school ethos!

Nursery	Mahi and Aroosh
Reception	Adam
Year 1	Pearl
Year 2	Zainab
Year 3	Ibrahim and Khadeeja
Year 4	Adam
Year 5	Harrison
Year 6	Ayesha

Well done everyone!

# Dojo Certificates

Every day, children are awarded with dojo points that count towards a weekly total and an ongoing total. The weekly total winners for each class are displayed here.

Nursery	Kayan and Dua
Reception	Azaan
Year 1	Eliza
Year 2	Sarrinah, Poppy and Ophelia
Year 3	Cory
Year 4	Aahil
Year 5	Theo

Year 6

Adeena

# Attendance

Well done to Year 2 for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was 96.7%

This is above our weekly target of 96% target. This is a FANTASTIC start to the half-term. Let's keep it up!

Reception	97.7
Year 1	97.6
Year 2	99
Year 3	98.1
Year 4	95.8
Year 5	93.3
Year 6	95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96.6</b>



