



# Prospect Vale Newsletter

Feb—March 2018

**Y3** Year 3 have been exploring Stockport's hatting industry. We have looked at the work of different hat designers, with a particular focus on some of the more elaborate work of Philip Treacy. The children have designed their own hats ready for the Royal Wedding and the class enjoyed a spectacular hat parade to show off their work.



**Nursery** The children really enjoyed our 'Naughty bus' topic this term, the best part was when we had our very own 'Nursery Naughty Bus' come to visit and was very cheeky playing tricks on Mrs Bradbury! All the children made their very own Naughty Buses. Each child came up with ideas of what their Naughty Bus would get up to and created some amazing art, which shows brilliant mark making/writing skills. We have a lovely Naughty Bus display in our classroom which we are very proud of.

Next term will be even more exciting as our topic is 'In The Night Garden' where we will be learning all about what you find in the garden. Lots of outside activities will be planned which is very exciting.

### Polite Reminder

Water only in children's water bottles.

Library books back in on the correct day.

Many Thanks!

**Y6** The waiting was finally over on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March as we set off for Robinwood. Our Y6's had been taking on all the challenges of being a Y6 class and were ready for a much needed break and what better way to do it. I'm sure that all will remember it for a long time to come. Three days of excitement, anticipation, courage, persistence, teamwork and most of all fun. We faced our fears on the giant swing; laughed together as we covered each other in mud and supported each other through many challenges. I have seen them learn together as a team and show wonderful aspects of their personality that we don't always get to see in the school environment.



**Y4** What a sensational term Year 4 have had. From our trip to Chester to singing with the Halle at The Bridgewater Hall. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about The Romans and we have discovered there is a fun song to learn about almost anything! Tag Rugby was a huge success no matter what the weather. Next term, there will be a real buzz within our classroom as we learn about Manchester and the North West.



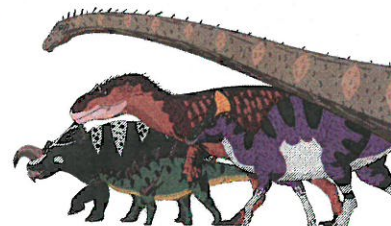
**Y1** Can't believe year 1 are now at the end of spring term. Wow! That flew by. They made all of us proud with the class assembly, remembering so much, including words, songs and acting. The educational visit was probably the best we have had as a class. Lots of excited children and animals. A super experience for them all. Their behaviour really was exemplary! Summer term next, with that big, final push. Please keep reading, playing Mathematics and supporting them with their homework as it makes a huge difference.



**Reception** We are so proud of how independent the children are in taking ownership of their own learning. Although a short half term we have been very busy and enjoying our topic of 'pushes and pulls'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip to MOSI, their behaviour was magnificent. We listened to Engineer Ernie talk about how engines work and we even saw the inside of a steam engine and how it pushes and pulls the cranks. We really loved the 'disco room', especially experimenting with lights and sounds to create our own beat. Next half term our topic is 'Going underground'.



**Y2** Year 2 spent the day being fossil hunters and dinosaur detectives, under the expert eye of local historian, Mr North. They explored different fossils, made their own fossils and created huge, life-sized dinosaur illustrations available to see in their classroom! A superb day filled with hands on fun and lots of learning!



**Y5** The second part of this short Spring term has been another exciting time for Year 5. We have visited the Kingsway School twice. Once for a library visit and secondly for an afternoon of art with Mrs Dunn. The class have also participated in a 7 a side football tournament against other local primary schools. We fielded 4 teams, 2 girls teams and 2 boys teams. They both did the school proud. Finally, the class have been exploring famous Great Britain's. Ours was L.S. Lowry. You can see their FANTASTIC work in the main school corridor.

