



# Prospect Vale Gazette

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## Message from The Prospect Vale Team

It's hard to believe we are at the end of our first half term this year, but here we are having completed 7 weeks of school! It has been an incredibly busy few weeks, with lots going on for all our community and everyone deserves a well earned rest. It has been lovely to see so many of our parents and families getting involved with school life. **Thank you** for all your kind words and support; these have been much appreciated by all the staff and have spurred us on. **Thank you** to those who have already shared their feedback relating to the small changes already made; we would welcome any further feedback you may have.

To round off this half term, this edition of the PV Gazette will be a bumper issue crammed with lots of information we have to share with you. Next half term will continue to be just as busy as we approach the festive period, so please do check the school calendar on the website for important dates relating to festive activities. Well done everyone and we are looking forward to an equally successful second half of the Autumn Term.

## Harvest Celebration

On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school came together to take part in our annual Harvest Celebration. Hearing the messages of gratitude through the children's fabulous singing really lifted everyone's spirits and reminded us of what we are lucky enough to have.

A big **THANK YOU** to all our community for all your incredibly generous donations Chelwood Foodbank Plus. The Chelwood staff were overwhelmed with the amount donated, which will go a long way to really help many families.



### Dates for your diary

**Monday 30th October**

Children return to school

Cheerleading club starts for Y1, Y2, & Y3 3.15—4.15pm

**Wednesday 1st November**

Lunch time Choir for Y4 & Y5

**Monday 6th November**

National Parliament week begins

**Tuesday 7th November**

Individual Photographs in school

**Thursday 9th November**

Music and Coffee afternoon 2pm in the school hall



Class	Pupil of the week	Star of the week
Nursery	Marnee	Isabella
Reception	Yuvi	Bailey
Year 1	Jonathon	Millena
Year 2	Safa	Laaibah
Year 3	Bilal	Aariz
Year 4	Saarah	Grace B
Year 5	Amy	Maria
Year 6	Esmee	Remy

A Message from Mrs Hall:



'BikeRight' are running free Learn to Ride sessions for children aged 6 and over that either cannot ride at all or are on stabilisers.

Group sizes are small, just 6 riders with 2 qualified instructors.

Sessions take place on Saturdays during the half term break, at Decathlon in Stockport.

Parents need to bring along a bike and helmet.

All participants also get a money off voucher at Decathlon too.

Here is the link to book:

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



Looking for a half-term holiday activity?

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# October Half term Swimming Courses

**£39.60**  
23rd - 27th October  
(5 day course)

For ages 2 - 12 years

Available at Avondale, Cheadle, Grand Central, Romiley

Scan the QR code for more information and to secure your child's place.

[www.lifeleisure.net](http://www.lifeleisure.net)





**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER**



Come and join us for an afternoon of coffee, cake and music 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.

Please keep an eye out after the half term holiday for further information.

Any parent volunteers who can help with setting up and serving refreshments will be welcomed. Please contact the admin team on [admin@prospectvale.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@prospectvale.stockport.sch.uk)

**THANK YOU!**



**Mrs Howell says...**

the Autumn/Winter school lunch menus are now available on our website. When we return to school on Monday 30th October, we will be on **week 2** menu.

On Wednesday, Y4 & 5 had a great time working with local composer and conductor **Tim Crooks** to help him to write songs about Stockport as part of the 'Stockport Town of Culture celebrations'. Amongst other things, Tim was responsible for arranging and conducting 'Hacienda Classical'. Tim and his colleague, Jack, were impressed with the children's enthusiasm and ideas - 'Two lovely classes to work with!' late in the school year, we will be involved in recording and performing these songs.



**Golden Tickets!**

All the children in school have the opportunity to earn golden tickets during PE sessions with Mrs Hall. These can be earned for excellent sportsmanship, fair play, determination and effort. The tickets are then put into the golden box with the opportunity of winning a prize. During the last assembly of each half term, 2 winning tickets are pulled out of the box and presented with their prize. The winners of today's draw are:

Unfortunately we don't have a picture of Anayah as she was collected early today!



**Aadam Year 2**

**Anayah Year 1**



**Another note regarding driving and parking...**

Many thanks to those parents and carers who have taken note of our earlier pleas regarding parking and driving, particularly around Brandon Avenue. However, we have noticed a number of children continuing to be dropped in the turning circle on Brandon Avenue, some in the middle of the road, and cars still blocking our neighbours' drives. **Please** can we politely ask that we all put the safety of our children first, be mindful of where children are dropped off and be courteous to our neighbours.