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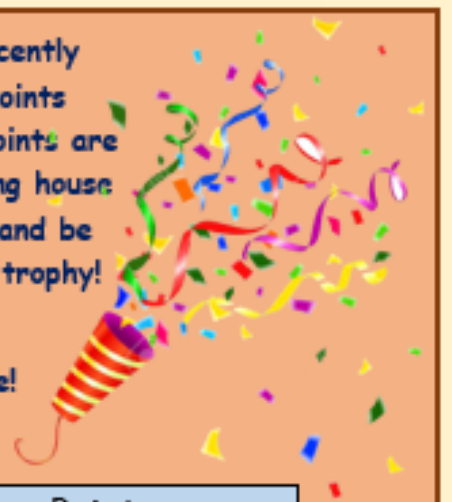


As you all know, we have recently relaunched our new house points system. Every Friday, house points are added up, ready for the winning house to be announced in assembly and be presented with our wonderful trophy!

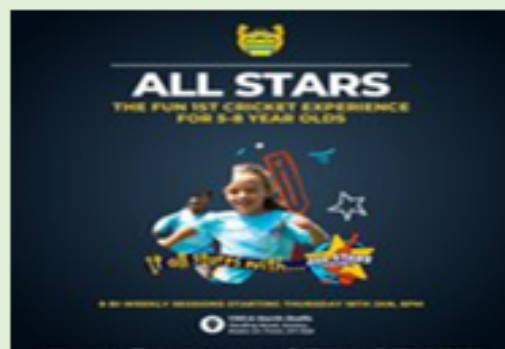
Today Learjet won!

Well done Learjet House!

| House | Points |
|----------|--------|
| LEARJET | 140 |
| BOEING | 129 |
| LOCKHEED | 102 |
| AIRBUS | 130 |



SCAN ME



Calling all Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 children!

All Stars Cricket is a fantastic entry-level cricket programme for 5-8-year-old boys and girls and is back for another year!

The programme starts on Monday 19th February for 6 weeks at school from 3:20pm to 4:20pm.

If you are interested in booking your place, please scan the QR code or visit the link below and use the Voucher Code: 1AICN at checkout.

Places are limited and will be handed out first come first served:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/6660c2c1-2b51-46b1-9578-b02b399da7a9>

This is an amazing FREE opportunity and spaces are limited, so book your place as soon as possible!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me at school 😊

Mrs Hall

Who has impressed us this week...

| Class | Star of the week | Pupil of the week |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|
| Nursery | Hashir | Taymiyyah |
| Reception | Caleb | Shayan |
| Year 1 | Aahil | Saffia |
| Year 2 | Hargun | Rumaisa |
| Year 3 | Sully | Aariz |
| Year 4 | Mehek | Zaynab |
| Year 5 | Benyamin | Gabriel |
| Year 6 | Wilf | Remington |



Message from Mrs Gaulton re: Measles

As you have probably heard from the press, there has been a significant increase in measles cases in England of late.

Sadly, there is an expectation that there may be an imminent surge of cases in the North West.

Please use the link below that explains the symptoms, what to do if you suspect your child has measles and information regarding vaccination

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/>

If you need further help or advice, please do get in touch with us at school and we can signpost you to further help.

Thank you.



Dates for Your Diary

Mon 29th Jan

Inclusion Council Spring Term meeting for children @ 2-30pm

Tues 30th Jan

Y3 visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelters

Wed 31st Jan

Rec visit to Heald Green Village

Mon 5th Feb

Curriculum Council Spring Term Meeting for children @ 2-30pm

Wed 7th Feb

Y6 visit to Quarry Bank Mill

Fri 9th Feb

Last day of half term - finish normal time



Mrs Hall says,

'A polite reminder to all parents and carers. Can you please ensure that children have the correct PE kit in school. Lots of extra opportunities are happening throughout the school week so children need to have access to a correct kit. A copy of the letter detailing the correct kit is attached to this newsletter. Thank you!'



In last week's newsletter, we shared the importance of regular attendance in school and links to advise you about when it is sensible to keep your children at home if they are unwell.

The DfE are currently campaigning nationwide to support schools in improving attendance.

Their campaign overview can be seen below.

Each week moving forward, we will share our class and whole school attendance figures. As mentioned last week, all children in the class with the highest attendance will win extra team points for their houses.



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Improving school attendance is everyone's business and, to tackle the challenge we face, we need to work together. The Government has launched a national campaign, aimed at parents and carers, on the importance of school attendance.

Our goal is to create a nurturing and affirmative bond between parents and school, emphasising the pivotal role attendance has in enhancing their child's overall wellbeing. Our intention is to guide parents towards accessible online resources and information to empower them with valuable insight and guidance for them to make the right decision for their child.

The campaign tagline is "moments matter, attendance counts". Messaging has been developed from research into parental attitudes towards attendance, and pilot campaigns in two local authorities.

Attendance: the top facts to know & share



The link between attendance and attainment is clear:

- In 2018/19, just **40%** of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.
- And **36%** of PA children in KS4 got 9 to 4 in their English and maths GCSEs, also compared with 84% of regular attenders.¹

And it's never too late to benefit from good attendance:

- **More than half (54%)** of pupils who were PA in Year 10 and then rarely absent in Year 11, passed at least **5 GCSEs**, compared to 36% of pupils who were persistently absent in both years.²

But attendance is important for more than just attainment:

- Regular school attendance can facilitate **positive peer relationships**, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.³



| Class attendance W/C 22.01.2024 | Whole school attendance W/C 22.01.2024 |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Nursery - 84.3% | 93.6% Our current aim is above 95% |
| Reception - 94.2% | |
| Year 1 - 92.7% | |
| Year 2 - 93.5% | |
| Year 3 - 90.9% | |
| Year 4 - 97.4% | |
| Year 5 - 94.0% | |
| Year 6 - 97.5% | |

Well done to Year 6 this week! You are our





Dear Parents/carers,

Here is a quick reminder of the PE kit required for your child at Prospect Vale. With many exciting opportunities planned throughout the year, it is essential that our pupils have the correct PE kit in school at all times.

The school PE kit is an extension of school uniform and with many outside sports clubs and schools visiting Prospect Vale, we want to ensure our pupils are representing our school in the correct way. This is also essential for health and safety reasons.

INDOOR KIT

To clarify, this is:

- Red Prospect Vale T-shirt (or plain red T-shirt)
- Black shorts/black fitted sports leggings for girls
- Black pumps (most indoor lessons are done in bare feet)

OUTDOOR KIT

This is:

- Black Tracksuit/Black Jogging bottoms
- Plain jumper/zip top
- Trainers/outdoor sports shoes

****Please ensure that ALL earrings are not worn OR CAN BE REMOVED and all watches are removed on PE days. No jewellery is to be worn for PE, no exceptions. Long hair should be tied up****

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILDRENS BELONGINGS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs S Hall, PE Lead.

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