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Message from Mrs Gaulton

WOW! What a year we've had!

I cannot believe that the academic year has drawn to a close. In the blink of an eye it seems we've gone from the first day to the last day but golly, what a lot has happened in between!

We've had lots of new families join us and sadly some familiar ones leave us, we've had coffee afternoons, uniform banks, workout Wednesdays, basketball, skateboarding, football galore, music and choir events, performances for Stockport Town of Culture, Christmas plays and parties. We had our first ever Eid celebration where our **WHOLE** community came together and packed out our Hall. We've laughed, we've cried but most of all we've learnt, made amazing memories and had **THE BEST** time!

THANK YOU to our amazing team who go above and beyond for our school, children and families.

THANK YOU to our families who have been so supportive of the changes within our school over the last academic year and who have really got behind us as a team.

To our **WONDERFUL** children. The reason we are all here every day. **YOU ARE INCREDIBLE** and it is an honour to be part of your PV journey.

And finally, Year 6 ... class of 2024. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch you all blossom into the amazing young people that walked out of our school for the last time today. Good luck for the future, go and spread more of your light as you start your next chapter!

Wishing our school community a safe and restful break.

We look forward to welcoming you, and Mr Redfearn our new Head Teacher back into school in September.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 29th/Tuesday 30th
July

School closed INSET

Monday 2nd September

School closed INSET

Tuesday 3rd September

BACK TO SCHOOL

Rec-Y6

Monday 9th September

BACK TO SCHOOL

Nursery



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Can you help Mrs Cron?

Our wonderful Mrs Cron is currently in training to run the Cheshire half marathon in September.

She is fundraising for Macmillan and would be so very grateful for any donations to support her fundraising efforts.

If you would like to show your support, please donate via the link below.

Thank you and BEST OF LUCK to you Mrs Cron!

We'll be rooting for you!

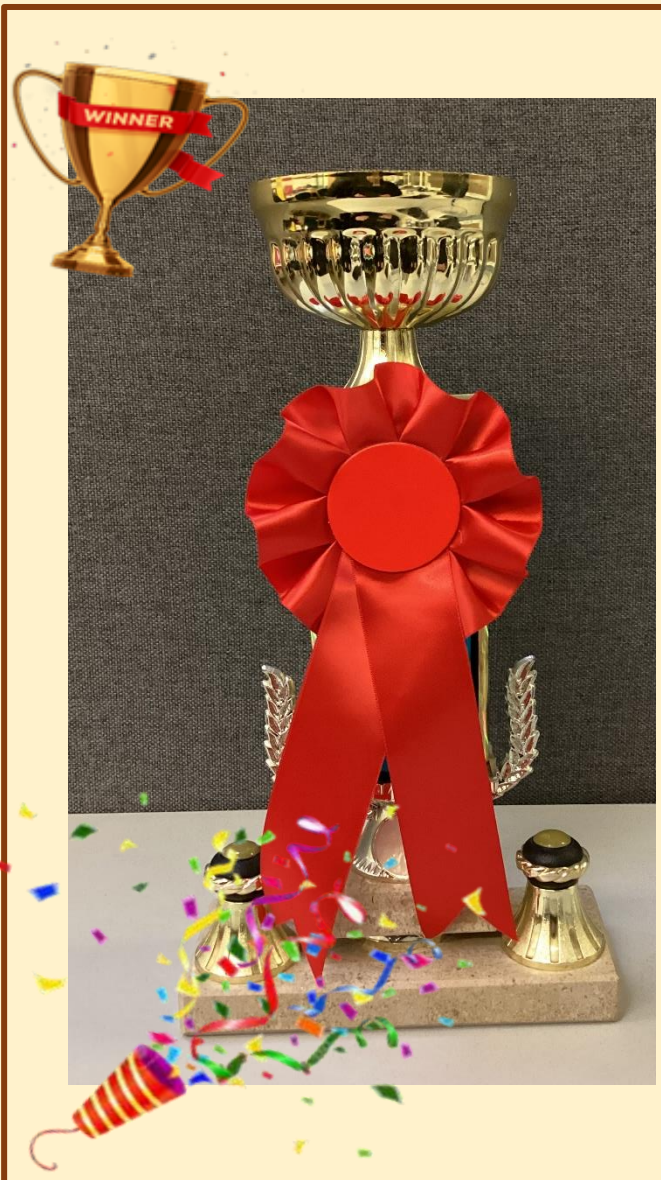
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PTA

Thank you for the overwhelming response we had to our PTA sign up! We are going to collate the information and be in touch in September once we are all back to school.

Thank you and have a lovely summer!

<p>Class attendance</p> <p>W/C 22.07.2024</p>	<p>Whole school attendance</p> <p>W/C 22.07.2024</p>
Nursery - 82.5%	<p>91.5%</p> <p>Our <u>current</u> aim is above 95%</p> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; margin: 20px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> <p>Due to some of our families on holiday our attendance is lower than usual</p> </div>
Reception - 94.5%	
Year 1 - 91.8%	
Year 2 - 93.7%	
Year 3 - 92.1%	
Year 4 - 92.4%	
Year 5 - 89.7%	
Year 6 - 92.6%	



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

A huge well done to AIRBUS for all your hard work this week!!

HOUSE	POINTS
LEARJET	167
BOEING	113
LOCKHEED	129
AIRBUS	224



Message from Mr Trafford,

Chair of Governors

Dear Parents, family and friends of Prospect Vale Primary School,

As another school year draws to a close, I thought it was time to reflect, a little, on some of the events of the year.

Firstly, on behalf of the Governors, I'd like to offer our very best wishes to our amazing Year 6 pupils who will be moving on to the next exciting chapter in their lives. New schools, new opportunities to grow and shine. I know our staff will miss you all and will be looking out for you and following your progress, long after you leave our school. Very best wishes from us all.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of our amazing staff. It's often said that teachers have it easy, with lots of holidays every year. Nothing could be further from the truth! Staff are already planning for the next school year, in September, and will spend much of the school break in school, preparing classrooms, books, equipment, and all the other things that are needed to ensure the best possible education for your children.

And, of course, it's not just teachers alone. Our support staff, teaching assistants, admin staff, Business Manager, Building Manager, kitchen staff, cleaners, and volunteers. It's always a mistake to try and list everybody, somebody always gets left out. My sincere thanks to all of you who have helped and supported our school and our children in any way throughout the year. Many, many thanks to you all.

A special mention, of course, for our Acting Head Teacher, Mrs Gaulton. Mrs Gaulton took on the role at a difficult time for our school. In very short order she began to tackle difficult issues across our school community. She very quickly identified a need to make the school much more accessible to parents and the wider community. Our community responded. Events and performances in the school are now packed out as a result. Communications with our school community are much improved. The school is much more settled as a direct result of her efforts. I am extremely grateful to her for the support she has given me throughout the year. Head Teacher, acting or not, is a very high-pressure role and we should appreciate those who take on that role, possibly, much more than we do. A massive thank you to Mrs Gaulton.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful summer break, and look forward to seeing many of you in the new school year in September.

Very best wishes to you all.

Dave Trafford,
Chair of Governors

