

Prospect School Weekly



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We had a challenging start to the week with the snow. We had anticipated the adverse weather conditions and the site was clear. Unfortunately, due to the number of staff that were unable to get into school we were not able to open the school and provide teachers for all lessons.

However, with Year 11 and 13 examinations only a few weeks away, and GCSE assessments planned, we

decided to keep the school open for Years 13 and 11 to minimise the disruption for them.

On Friday, we had the Year 11 Mock Results assembly. Mr Alexander, Head of Year, spoke to the students about making the most of the final few weeks before the exams start. The students then opened their mock results envelope, giving them a clear picture of what they needed to focus on.

Also this week, the students have been involved in the BBC School Report, which was organised by Miss Ray. The whole of Year 8 took part. I thoroughly enjoyed being interviewed by several groups of students on many topical issues.

P. Davies
Headteacher

BBC SCHOOL REPORT DAY



Prospect School English Department were very excited to take part in BBC School News Report Day this year. This involved the whole of year 8 researching their news topic, interviewing key people (including Reading Football Club and Reading buses!) before writing their reports up to hit the publication deadline of 2:45pm. We were ably assisted by Kumar Malhotra, a BBC reporter who volunteered his time to help support us. Well done to all students involved and a thank you for all your hard work.



Zaynab and Yoana

We researched information about the recent snowfall and storms in UK, rise of temperature in the arctic and images of it. Then we used the information and added our ideas into different paragraphs to create the news article. The title was one of the last things we worked on. When we finished the title we went around and took pictures, which we later added to our article.



School News Report Day

Today, Haliswa, Melissa, Zaynah and I wrote a news report about children with phones. I also went around the school to interview students about their thoughts on kids with phones. I enjoyed writing it and interviewing as they helped improve my knowledge of newspaper articles and how they are made.

Eva

'Eggcellent' News from The Bridge

February 26th marked the start of Fair Trade fortnight. As part of the Bridge Humanities curriculum we feel it is vital to celebrate how important this organisation is and how we can get involved. Students were encouraged to bring in and share a Fair Trade food or drink item. The students all enjoyed a cup of Fair Trade tea and a banana. They have also entered into a competition to win a Fair Trade Easter Egg.



6th Formers London to Reading Charity Bike Ride

A group of sixth formers have entered the London to Reading Bike Ride on 24th March, riding to raise money for the British Heart Foundation charity. A 40 mile cycle with a nice hill at the end as we finish at Henley on Thames. The students have organised this by themselves and I am keen to see their efforts rewarded. Please find below the Just Giving Fundraising Page where you can donate to this good cause... every little helps for the students to reach their target! Mr Chaplin and I are going along for the ride. Let's hope the weather is nice!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/team-prospect101>



Thank you,
Heather Ridgus (Technology Teacher)

Prospect Sports News

Year 11 Boys' Football

On Monday, the Year 11 boys took a trip to Denefield to play their rescheduled game. The boys started the game well and within minutes, a ball played over the top of the Denefield defence allowed Mudathir to run in and give Prospect a 1-0 lead with a great strike. Niki added a second to give the boys a 2-0 lead at half-time. Bradley came up with a great penalty save to keep the score at 2-0, and minutes later Dom added to their lead with a well-taken free kick. Denefield managed to get a goal back towards the end of the game but the defence held strong to the end with the game finishing 3-1.

Year 7 Boys' Football

The Year 7 team continued to look for their first win on Tuesday playing away to Highdown and Theale Green. Facing a strong Highdown team the boys struggled to create many opportunities, sadly losing the game 3-0. However, they fared much better against Theale Green creating chances early. They nearly took the lead halfway through the game when Robert won a penalty but they weren't able to convert. They continued to apply pressure and with a good through ball Kartel was able to calmly place the ball between the goalkeeper's legs, giving Prospect their first win 1-0.

Year 8 Girls' Netball

The Year 8 Girls Netball Team went to Leighton Park on Wednesday playing three matches against Maiden Erlegh Reading, Kendrick and Wren. The girls got off to a fantastic start beating MER 4-0. Their second game against Kendrick proved to be more of a challenge. After going 1-0 down the girls were able to bring the scores level after an excellent bounce pass from Maizie put Caroline in a great position to score the equaliser. But they were not able to keep up with Kendrick's quick passing and lost the game 3-1. Finally the girls faced Wren and continued their good play creating several opportunities to score with Yoana converting two of them for the girls to win the game.

Sports Fixtures

Date	Year	Fixture/Opposition	Home/Away
Wednesday, 29th March 2018	10	Football—Willink	Willink

★ We are 'Proud Of Year 7' Nominations for Term 4 ★

We are 'Proud of'	Teacher	Reason
7JE	Mr Ridgus	Continued excellent work.
7WJ	Mr Ridgus	Worked really well
Sahil, Mahdi, Mieszko, Tierney, Kayleigh, Ellie, Felecia, 7JE	Miss Jelley	Helped create Disney Door - Book Week.
Rami	Mrs Khan	Great support to new EAL students.
Fatima	Mrs Khan	Huge progress in language & EAL.
Freya, Mahi	Mr Seal	Continued excellence.
Sahil	Mr Seal	Always goes above & beyond.
Chardonnay, Khalifa	Ms Thorne	Reading/quizzing really well - Accelerated Reader.
Bryan, Tahmina, Elyssa, Charlotte, Vibha, Mitchell, Husna	Ms Thorne	Working really well.
Mahdi, Skye, Fahid	Ms Gomez	Hard working.
Rehaan	Ms Gomez	Always displays good manners.
Shakeirra, Nahira	Mr Furkins	Always works extremely hard.
7CR	Mrs Butler	Always work really hard & try their best.

NUMERACY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Puzzle of the Week (answer in next Issue)

- If A is substituted by 4, B by 3, C by 2, D by 4, E by 3, F by 2 and so on, then what will be total of the numerical values of the letters of the word SICK?

- (a) 11
- (b) 12
- (c) 10
- (d) 9



A voice for families of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities

Are you a parent carer of a disabled and/or special needs child?
Do you want to meet others in the same situation and have your say in shaping services?

Then come along to Krazy Play Days, Unit 7, Sterling Way, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 6HW and find out about

Reading Schools' Link Mental Health Project – a local focus on improving children and young people's access to mental health services

27th March, 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Free entry, light refreshment, siblings welcome

Dr Deb Hunter, Principal Educational Psychologist, will be present from 7 pm to talk about the current project, listening to your experiences and seeking your views on how the project should develop. There will be qualified helpers on site to supervise your children, so that you can be free to listen to the talk. *(Please note that child care spaces are limited).*

To book your place, please email fran.morgan.rff@gmail.com or telephone/text on the mobile number below.

We would be grateful if you could let us know if you would like to come to our coffee evenings but the day and time is not convenient for you. Please email and say what would be better for you so we could adjust timings to suit as many families as possible. Thank you.

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LUNCH CLUB

Every Tuesday lunch time

Room A6

All welcome!

- Discussing topics from a Christian perspective
- Games & activities
- Snacks



Run by Paul Sparrey: paulsparrey@learn4lifeuk.org

KS3 Science Homework Club

Every Tuesday in A04
From 3-3.45pm

Advice
Homework Help
PC/Printer access