

Prospect School Weekly News



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



As we are in the final week of the year, I would like to take the time to wish everyone a very restful summer holiday and to give you some information about what has been happening this last term and some key dates going forward.

This term has been very eventful. We have had many successes this term, such as Year 10 cricketers getting to the final of the cup and our Year 9 public speakers winning the Prudential Public Speaking

Competition. We are looking forward to a successful Festival of Sport on Tuesday. If it is still sunny, please remember to send your child into school with extra water, a sun hat and sun cream.

We have ended the term on a high note with the Celebration of Achievement ceremonies. It has been fantastic to see so many of our children recognised and celebrated for their achievements.

Term dates

The last day of term will be Friday, 20th July and students will finish at 1.15 p.m. Students who are in receipt of Free School Meals can collect their lunch during first break.

School starts back on Wednesday, 5th September for the new Year 7, 11 and 12 students. All other students will start on Thursday, 6th September.

Dates for your diary

Please be aware that Year 13 students can collect their results on Thursday, 16th August from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and Year 12 from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

GCSE students can collect their results on Thursday, 23rd August from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Our careers guidance professional will be available to offer advice on school, college or apprenticeship places.

Year 11 will also be able to sign up for Prospect Sixth Form at this time.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the year.

Mr P. Davies (Headteacher)

END OF ACADEMIC YEAR – FINAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS (Friday, 20th July 2018)

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| Registration: 8:30am – 8:45am | As normal |
| Period One: 8:45am – 9:45am | As normal |
| Period Two: 9:45am – 10:45am | As normal |
| Break: 10:45am – 11:15am | Collect FSM at break-time |
| Period Three: 11:15am – 12:15pm | As normal |
| Period Four: 12:15pm – 1:15pm | As normal |
| Students depart at 1:15pm | End of day |

All students should be offsite by 1:30 p.m.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

(Mr A. Dorliac - Head of P.E.)



Year 10

Cricket League - Final Report



Prospect Year 10 Cricket team made their way to Purley Cricket Club on Wednesday, 4th July to play Forest School in the Reading League Final. A very good match ensued, with Forest electing to bat first.

Wickets were hard to come by for Prospect, with a couple of dropped catches and balls flying millimetres past the stumps. However, the commitment and determination to keep pushing for wickets eventually paid off as Saaim A 'took' their top scoring batsman.

Unfortunately, a few uncharacteristic fielding mistakes allowed Forest school to score a few more boundaries than they perhaps deserved. Forest scored 187-2.

A monumental batting performance was required by Prospect to take the victory in this game. However, the boys did not start well with the first three batsmen out for 0. The ship needed steadying and fortunately, up stepped Saaim A and Charlie G, combining well to settle the team and start getting some runs on the board. A partnership of 73 runs was put together and that certainly let Forest School

know they were not going to have it all their own way!

Forest's bowling was quick and extremely accurate which made it very difficult for the Prospect boys to score big runs and this was, ultimately, what enabled them to win the League final, as Prospect were kept to a modest 93-4.

A great game of cricket was played and the attitude of players on both teams was commendable. Unfortunately, Prospect were unable to match their opponents' accuracy with the bat and the ball this time.

A special mention to Charlie G, as Prospect's player of the match, who was 1 run away from his half century. He was caught out in the outfield with a big hit which, on any other day, may have beaten the fielder and enabled him to score his first 50 for the school.

Well done Year 10! Mr Rowe and the entire PE department are extremely proud of your accomplishments throughout the cricket season.

Prospect are proud of their teachers' accomplishments too!

**By
Mr S. Alexander
P.E. Teacher/HOY 11**



The 36th Annual Berkshire School Teachers Golf Tournament took place at Eton College's golf course on Monday, 9th July 2018.

After a gruelling selection process, the Reading team was finalised and three Prospect School staff made the cut:

Mr J Batchelor, Mr R Gerrard and Mr S Alexander.

The tournament was played over 18 holes, where the Stableford scoring system was used.

Once the score cards had been checked, the Reading Team were declared champions by 21 points and so were awarded with the Herbert Trophy.

A special mention went to Mr J Batchelor, who top scored with 44 points.

It was a great event and one that we look forward to defending next year (if selected).

ART DEPARTMENT

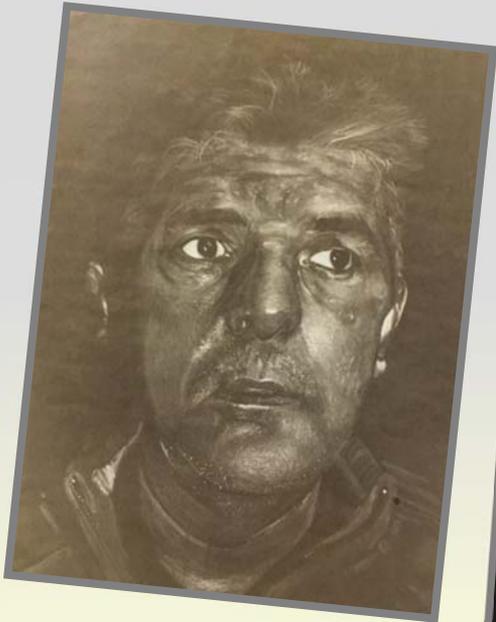
'A' Level Exhibition Images



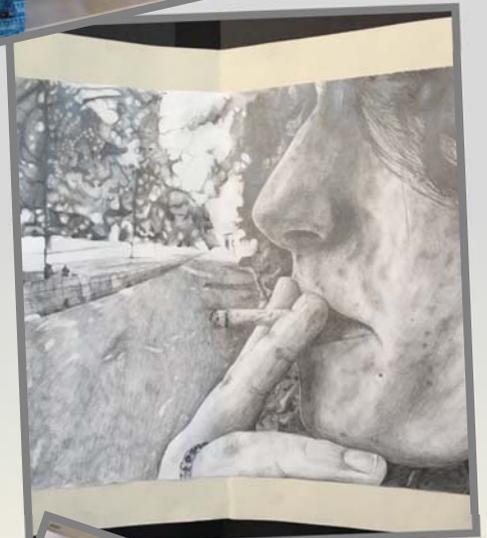
More artwork from 5 of our talented Art students:

Grace B
Zoe W
Robin J
Aston C
Jodie D

Mrs R. Butler
(Art Teacher)



'A' Level Exhibition Images cont'd.....





What's

On



The Music and Drama

Departments are proud to present

Prospect's

Summer

CONCERT

Where?

Lower School

Hall !!!

TICKETS:

Adults £3

Concessions/Students £2

When?

Wednesday

18th July at

7:00 pm !!!

Get involved in this year's

Spirited Art



Make an art work on one of our five themes:

Holy Space?

PRAY!

(REFLECT! MEDITATE!)

**LOOKING
FOR GOD?**

**MAKING
PEACE**

**"DOUBT AND
FAITH"**

**Create your entry using drawing, painting, video,
sculpture or other media!**

Entries must be no larger than A3 in size and brief comments about your work should be added.
The closing date is **20th July 2018**. If you have further questions contact RE Department.

*We are looking forward to wonderful, inspirational
and unique artwork from you.*

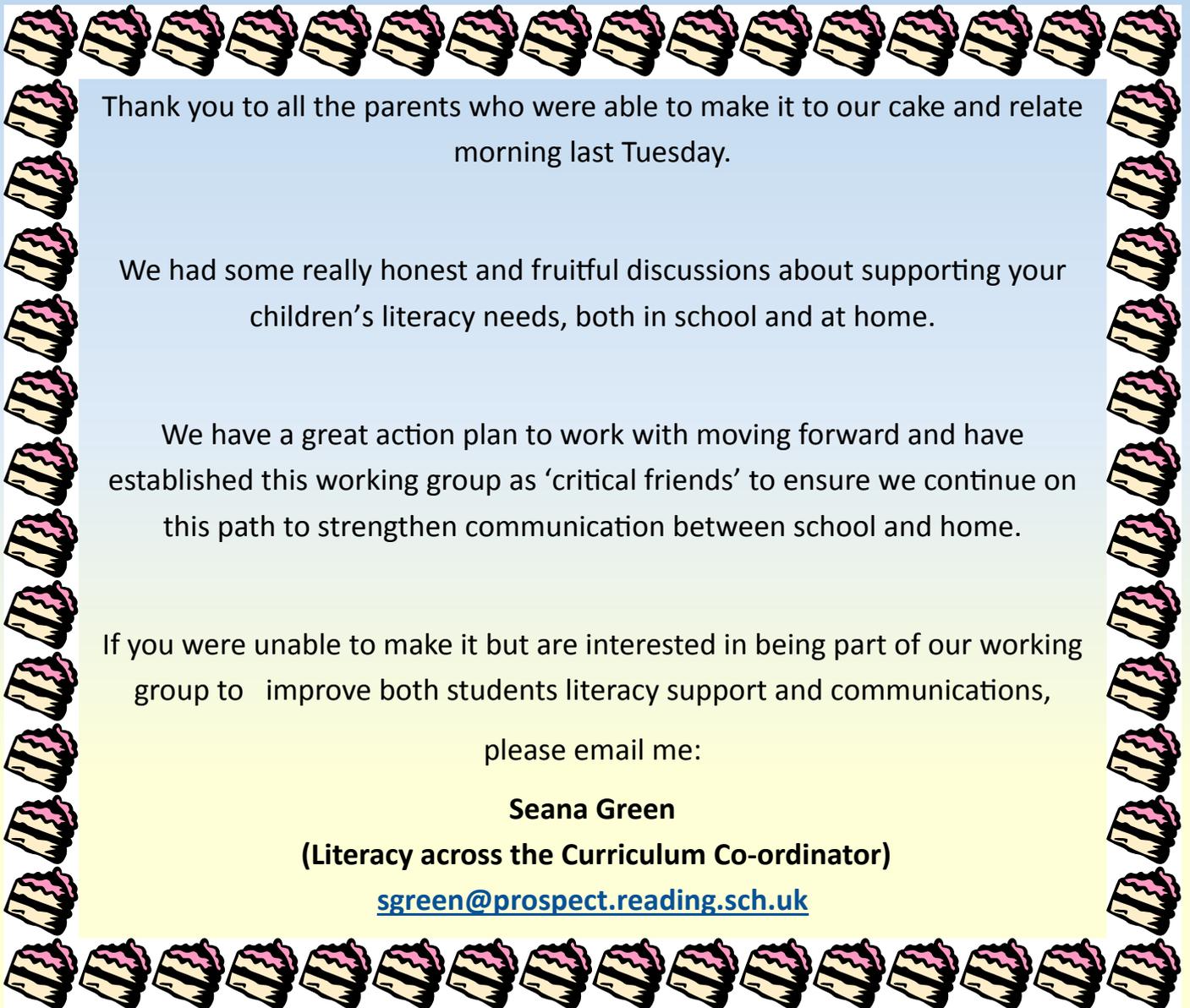
Supporting your child's literacy levels
S. Green (Literacy Across the Curriculum Co-ordinator)

Invest in, and use a **dictionary** and **thesaurus** at home so that your child has the opportunity to strengthen their vocabulary.

There is **ALWAYS** a better word.

Feedback on our successful parent cake and relate morning

Tuesday, 3rd July 2018



Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it to our cake and relate morning last Tuesday.

We had some really honest and fruitful discussions about supporting your children's literacy needs, both in school and at home.

We have a great action plan to work with moving forward and have established this working group as 'critical friends' to ensure we continue on this path to strengthen communication between school and home.

If you were unable to make it but are interested in being part of our working group to improve both students literacy support and communications,

please email me:

Seana Green

(Literacy across the Curriculum Co-ordinator)

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