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### Message from Ms Cutting

It was lovely to welcome the children back into school, relaxed and refreshed after the long weekend. Whilst school was closed to the children on Thursday and Friday last week, the staff team all participated in professional learning focused on the teaching of English and on curriculum design. We are looking forward to putting this learning into practice as we plan improvements to the curriculum for next year.

In the past, attendance at Olive Hill on the Tuesday following the May Day bank holiday has often been a little low. I am delighted to report that this was not the case this year and overall attendance both this week and last week has been very good. This reflects the general improvement in attendance this academic year. Thank you for ensuring that your children attend school as often as possible.

Well done to Olive Hill's tri-golfers, who attended a tournament at Hagley Golf Club on Thursday this week. The children competed against other Halesowen primary schools and came second. Their behaviour was also exemplary.

Next week, our year six pupils take their SATs in reading, maths and spelling, grammar and punctuation. Statutory teacher assessment of writing continues until the end of June. The children have demonstrated an increasingly hardworking and mature approach to the tests throughout this term and we look forward to supporting them to do their very best next week.

### Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze awards

Kai Dyer Solah Heyran Kaiden Blackstock-Bogel Malachi Irvine  
Chloe Khan Dylan Kumar



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their silver awards

Zayne Khaliq Dua Rehman Lina Saeed Laila Thakrar Saya Ari  
Asif Jan Darius Bodea AJ Byard Alfie Hadley Grace Whitehead TJ Perkins  
Bonnie-Sue Simcox Summah Cooper Lillie Williams Hassan Chaudhary  
Elliott Jones Kyron Addenbrooke Maxwell Odunwo-Albert



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their gold awards

Euphoria James Anas Ari Hafsa Chaudhry Khalisah Hamza  
Amelia Round Erin Barron Chrissie Firkins Della Abrahams-Woods Zoha Ahmed  
Sophie Wheeler Ubaid Gulamnabi Isabella Hughes-Rowlands Rhea Darby



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their platinum awards

Oliver Bagley Betty-May Coleman Tegan-Jai Smith Lucy Stonier  
Tiahanna Stephens



### STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Rumaisa Rahman
WILLOW	Khalisah Hamza
HOLLY	Ava Cumberbatch
HAZEL	Sami Suzzad
HAWTHORN	Zoha Ahmed
APPLE	Ismaeel Mohammed
OAK	Sofia Khaliq
BIRCH	Demi Archer
MAGNOLIA	Kelsei Clough
ASH	Evangeline Perry
PINE	Hannah Shaw
PEAR	Sulmana Mubashar
MAPLE	Tray Riggan
CHERRY	Hussain Ali

### ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 97.2%

KS1: Hawthorn 100%

KS2: Ash/Maple 100%

## Year 3 and 4 Golf Masters

On Thursday, a group of children from year 3 and year 4 were given the fantastic opportunity to take part in the annual Tri Golf Festival at Hagley Golf and Country Club.

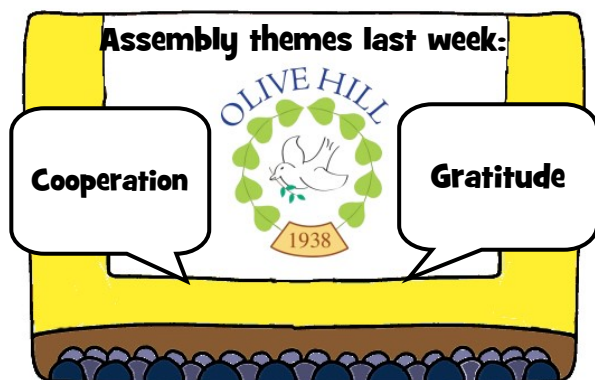
The children competed against other teams from local primary schools, in a number of different rounds designed to test a variety of golfing skills. Some games tested their putting while others saw them chipping and pitching into zones and targets. Points were awarded throughout the activities. Our children achieved a massive 714 points which saw them finish in 2nd place! A brilliant achievement!



The team members were Ollie Thornton, Jessica Alldrick, Gurtej Singh, Morgan Partridge and Malak Yassin from year 3, and Lilly Roberts, Aaron Rehman, Antonia Marriott and Aiden Brewer from year 4. They all performed extremely well and represented the school fantastically.

The school definitely has some young golfers in the making! Well done everyone!

	School	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hasbury	734
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Olive Hill</b>	<b>714</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Newfield Park	685
4 <sup>th</sup>	Colley Lane A	665
5 <sup>th</sup>	St James CE	599
6 <sup>th</sup>	Manor Way	585
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tenterfields	574
8 <sup>th</sup>	Colley Lane B	563
9 <sup>th</sup>	Lutley	538




  
*This week's letters*
  
*Year 5 trip to Black Country Museum*