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Good afternoon students of Olive Hill and welcome back to your news school station. I am Ibrahim and I am Connor and we are this week's news reporters.

This week's breaking news: a storyteller surprises students and year 6 encourage young readers by listening to reception read.

On the 9th of October, a storytelling group (including Anna Conomos, author and storyteller) came in and did a whole days workshop on a tale called 'The doll who ate food stories.' Years 1-5 watched the fantastic performance. They were astonished at what they saw and it brought a tear to Miss Grasby and Miss Clarke's eye.

In other news, reception have gained new books. Mr Priest has kindly gifted the children here at Olive Hill with a great opportunity to inspire young readers. We look forward to sharing our reading with you.

Before we end this letter, a quick reminder to look your best on Tuesday 16th of October because it's photo day.

We hope you have had a good week. This is Connor and this is Ibrahim at Olive Hill news station. See you next week!

Thank you Ibrahim and Connor for the information you have provided. An absolute highlight of the week has to be the group of children from KS2 who spent a day learning about the art of story telling and then performing to a captivated audience. What they achieved in such a short space of time was amazing and all of the staff are very proud (some of us had a few tears in our eyes!). We are very much looking forward to their final performance on 3rd November in Birmingham—it is great opportunity for all the children involved and one that will be sure to create an ever-lasting special memory. Thank you to Mrs White who has supported and will continue to support the group of talented KS2 children.

At Olive Hill we are committed to safeguarding our children. If there are any concerns about the safety of a child then we will implement the procedures as set out in our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (available on our website). The designated safeguarding lead and deputies at Olive Hill are: Mrs Davies, Miss Grasby, Mr Holder and Miss Walters—if you are concerned that a child could be at risk of harm then please speak to us. We expect to provide our children with a safe and secure environment in which to learn and develop; if you have any concerns with regards to your child then please speak to a member of staff, if your concern involves another child then for safeguarding reasons we request that you do not approach the other child or make reference to the other child on the playground. This not only protects the child but you as well.

STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Kaylin Smith
WILLOW	Ethan Honor
HOLLY	Hibbah Binte Asad
HAZEL	Nestor Geoffrey
HAWTHORN	Amama Tariq
APPLE	Scarlett Jones
OAK	Musa Chaudhry
BIRCH	David Chorovsky
MAGNOLIA	Muawaz Ahmad
ASH	Deen Mehdi
PINE	Karanveer Dhaliwal
PEAR	Malikah Mohyuddin
MAPLE	Jessie Weeks
CHERRY	Carly Plant



This week's letters

Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Governor Elections

Year 3 trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze award

Tia Johnson-Breen



REMINDER

If you have not done so already, applications for secondary school need to be completed by 31st October 2018

School Photographer



The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 16th October to take individual pupil photographs.

Nursery Places

We have places available in our school nursery. If you would like your three year old to attend nursery at Olive Hill, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you have a younger child who you would like to attend nursery here in the future, please ensure that you have completed a nursery application form, which is also available from the school office.

ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 97.3%

KS1: Hazel 98.7%

KS2: Magnolia 98.6%