



Weekly News

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Message from Ms Cutting

Thank you to all of the parents of children in reception who came along to Gruffalo Reading Stars on Tuesday. Sharing stories and reading with children is so important to their development as readers and learners and it is great that so many of you read with your children at home. Also on Tuesday, representatives of Project Gambia came into school to lead an assembly about their charitable work. A more detailed account written by two of our pupils is included in this newsletter and we are looking forward to working more closely with Project Gambia as part of global learning and as we continue our journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School.

Unfortunately, Mrs Davies will not be with us in school for a while because she has broken her ankle. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a swift and straightforward recovery.

On Monday the staff and governors will be saying thank you to Mr Hipkiss who has decided to retire from the governing body after many years of dedicated service. We would like to thank Mr Hipkiss for his commitment to and enthusiasm for the role and for his heartfelt support of the children of Olive Hill over decades. Mr Hipkiss will continue to be a reading volunteer in school and we hope that he will continue to enjoy the time he spends with us in school.

Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze awards

Aran Ibrahim Keegan Adenbrooke Haris Khan Raheeb Javid Safiah Ulhaq Carson Brooks
Zayne Khaliq Ayat Shabbir Adnan Almaani Lara Bowater-Jones Ava Cumberbatch Brooke Parker
Musa Chaudhry Alesha Chaudhary Bonnie-Sue Simcox Tyler Humphries Heidi Stevens Muawaz Ahmad
Morgan Partridge Ella Greer Deen Mehdi Ria Byard Ryan Archer Ryan Stoodley Charlotte Gilbert
Miriam-Andreea Farcas Saphira Holloway Joe Sentore Oliver Goodenough Rajmond Toth Skye Hughes
James Kumar Ameil Khaliq Keiron Walker Kay Allen Elise Page Kye Roberts



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their silver awards

Maimuna Rahman Hollie Williams Adam Mehdi Aarifah Islam Muhammed Jalaluddeen
Aston Rose Aniyah Salmon Matilda Price Tyler Coffin Amelia Drinkwater Neha Sammeta
Persia James Aminah Ali Zeeshan Islam Nyal Ryan Olivia Newell Eve Stonier Madeleine Brewer
Jemma-Angel Weeks Finley Breslin Lexi Beddoes Tia Kleanthous Summer Smith Lilly Niemczyk
Abdullah Kaid Mason Hadley Jayden Ebanks-Ray Gurmandeep Kaur Faisal Alam Zarah Khan Alifa Begum
Nageeba Saleh Ibrahim Akhtar Botirimi Onwudili Imogen Butler



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their gold awards

Sami Suzzad Ridwan Chowdhury Sultana Hussain Demi Archer Rhys Ryan



STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Daisy Vigers
WILLOW	Amiera Khan
HOLLY	Mahasib Ahmed
HAZEL	Sami Suzzad
HAWTHORN	Ishaan Ashad
APPLE	Solah Heyran
OAK	Faisal Alam
BIRCH	Heidi Stevens
MAGNOLIA	Elliott Jones
ASH	Mabrur Ahmed
PINE	Armandeep Kaur
PEAR	Kieran Boffey
MAPLE	Jeremy Cole
CHERRY	Fynn Partridge

Global Learning at Olive Hill

On Tuesday, as part of our journey to becoming a *Rights Respecting School*, we were treated to an assembly by two teachers from Ridgewood High School.

They shared with us pictures and stories from their recent trip to Africa. They had visited Serekunda, the largest urban centre in Gambia. They introduced us to the story of a six year-old girl named Oumie. They explained how different and difficult life is for Oumie and her friends. Many children in Gambia have to fetch food by jumping in rivers to catch fish. They risk drowning just to be able to eat! The message throughout the assembly was that we should always be grateful for what we own and possess because the children of Gambia are far less fortunate. Ridgewood High School very kindly raised lots of money recently to help provide some towns with clean, running water and the taps they desperately needed.

We were all extremely touched by how the children of Ridgewood helped the children of Gambia. It was heart-warming to hear how we have the ability to help improve a little girl's life on the other side of the world.

Imogen Butler & Botirimi Onwudili

ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 93.5%

KS1: Hawthorn 98.6%

KS2: Maple 98.1%



Dates for This Term

Tuesday 16th January	Magnolia Class visit to Library Cherry Class visit to Library	Thursday 1st March	World Book Day Pine Class visit to Library Holly Class visit to Library
Wednesday 17th January	Oak Class visit to Library	Monday 5th - Friday 9th March	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
Thursday 18th January	Pear Class visit to Library Hazel Class visit to Library	Tuesday 6th March	Reception Gruffalo Reading Stars - 2:45pm
Tuesday 23rd January	National Handwriting Day Ash Class visit to Library Maple Class visit to Library	Wednesday 7th March	Ash Class Assembly
Wednesday 24th January	Birch Class visit to Library	Thursday 8th March	Apple Class visit to Library
Thursday 25th January	Pine Class visit to Library Holly Class visit to Library	Friday 9th March	Nursery AM Mother's Day Assembly - 10:45am Beech Class visit to Library Willow Class visit to Library Nursery PM Mother's Day Assembly - 2:45pm
Friday 26th January	Nursery AM visit to Library Nursery PM visit to Library	Tuesday 13th March	Magnolia Class visit to Library Cherry Class visit to Library
Thursday 1st February	Apple Class visit to Library Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics at Windsor - (pm) Year 6 Kingswood Meeting for Parents - (pm)	Wednesday 14th March	Birch Class Assembly Oak Class visit to Library
Tuesday 6th February	Reception Gruffalo Reading Stars - 2:45pm	Thursday 15th March	Pear Class visit to Library Hawthorn Class visit to Library
Wednesday 7th February	Oak Class Assembly Year 6 SATs Workshop - (pm)	Friday 16th March	Nursery AM visit Library Nursery PM visit to Library
Thursday 8th February	Hawthorn Class visit to Library	Tuesday 20th March	Ash Class visit to Library Maple Class visit to Library
Friday 9th February	Nursery AM visit to Library Beech Class visit to Library Willow Class visit to Library Nursery PM visit to Library	Wednesday 21st March	Hazel Class Assembly Birch Class visit to Library
Tuesday 13th February	Magnolia Class visit to Library Cherry Class visit to Library Parent Teacher Consultations - 3:30pm-5:30pm	Thursday 22nd March	Pine Class visit to Library Hazel Class visit to Library
Wednesday 14th February	Hawthorn Class Assembly Oak Class visit to Library	Friday 23rd March	Year 3 visit to Twycross Zoo
Thursday 15th February	Pear Class visit to Library Hazel Class visit to Library Parent Teacher Consultations - 3:30pm-7:30pm	Wednesday 28th March	Willow Class Assembly School Discos
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February	HALF TERM	Thursday 29th March the	Easter Bonnet Parade and Decorate Egg Competition Holly Class visit to Library Term Ends - 3:15pm
Tuesday 27th February	Ash Class visit to Library Maple Class visit to Library	Monday 16th April	School Reopens for the Summer Term - 8:45am
Wednesday 28th February	Year 2 SATs Workshop - 9:45am or 2:15pm Birch Class visit to Library		

***You will be notified of any additional trips and assemblies**