



# Weekly News

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## Message from Ms Cutting

Thank you to all of the parents of year one pupils who came along to the reading workshop yesterday. It was great to see so many of you there and we hope that you left with lots of useful ideas for helping your child to develop their reading skills.

Well done to all of the children who participated in the tag rugby festival at Old Halesonians Rugby Club on Thursday afternoon. The tournament was organised by Windsor School Sport Partnership and is one of the many competitive events where Olive Hill will be represented this year. Our children competed against children from other Halesowen primary schools and they showed great sportsmanship throughout.

On Wednesday the children in year two visited Cadbury World as part of their learning about Fair Trade and how chocolate is made. The children very much enjoyed the visit and their behaviour was excellent.

As part of our ongoing anti-bullying work in school, on Wednesday the children in key stage two watched a drama entitled 'The B Word' performed by the company Firehorse. The children responded well to this lively and thought-provoking production.

This week we said good bye to Chris Siviter as he stepped down from his role as governor at Olive Hill. Chris has been chair of governors for a number of years and has always freely given his time and expertise to ensure that the children at Olive Hill continue to have the best possible education and care. Also David Hipkiss resigned from his role as governor and has taken on an associate governor role. We have very much appreciated the dedication and commitment shown by both David and Chris. Thank you to Fiona Moulton, who has taken on the role of chair and to Betty Dimmock, who continues as vice chair. We also welcomed Anna Wheeler and Rob Kew as newly co-opted governors.

## Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze award



Persia James Amelia Drinkwater Zahra Anwer Matilda Price  
Olivia Newell Alfie Honor Oliver Gilbert Faisal Alam  
Thomas Thatcher Sultana Hussain Gurmandeep Kaur  
Cruz-Ali Osman Liaba Akhtar Ahmadur Rahman  
Demi Archer Lucy Haynes Ummayah Pasha Rhea Darby  
Farah Rashid Jelila Gbadamosi Brooke Willetts



*This week's letters*

*Year 4 - 6 Drama Club*

## STAR OF THE WEEK

HOLLY	Sharna Hadi-Broadrick
HAZEL	Zahra Anwer
HAWTHORN	Jenae Brown
APPLE	Abhijot Sandhu
OAK	Ragd Saeed
BIRCH	Demi Archer
MAGNOLIA	Isabella Hughes-Rowlands
ASH	Evangeline Perry
PINE	Rajmond Toth
PEAR	Titas Tamulevicius
MAPLE	Kay Allen
CHERRY	Billy Rose

## ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 96.6%

KS1: Hawthorn 100%

KS2: Maple 98.5%

### School Councillors 2017-2018

Congratulations to the following pupils who were elected to represent their class this year in the school council

Beech	Kyra-Rai Lester	Jenson Chambers
Willow	Hafsah Chaudhry	Noah Knowles
Hazel	Matlida Price	Kyze Lester
Holly	Eve Leyshon	Ismat Yassin
Apple	Georgie-Rai Haynes	Jayveer Dhaliwal
Hawthorn	Mariam Khan	Taha Taheri Mosavi
Birch	Sultana Hussain	Aaron Shaw
Oak	Tiahanna Stephens	Ubaid Gulamnabi
Ash	Khadeeja Begum	Sahil Khan
Magnolia	Faith Leyson	Maxwell Odunwo-Albert
Pine	Olivia Stevens	Joe Sentore
Pear	Leah Barnfield	Joseph Bowen
Maple	Courtney Davis	Lewis Cooper
Cherry	Molly Hamer	Ruhan Miah

### In Memory of Mr Stanley Walker

Sadly, Mr Stanley Walker, who made the 'Star of the Week' badges for Olive Hill recently passed away. Although the children had never met Mr Walker, they have appreciated the star badges for many years now. We know that Mr Walker loved to contribute to Olive Hill by making the badges. In his memory, the staff had a collection on behalf of the children and we were able to send this star-shaped arrangement of flowers to the funeral.



### Eco Councillors 2017-2018

Congratulations to the following pupils who were elected to represent their class this year in the eco council

Beech	Scarlett-Rose Jukes
Willow	Tegan Smith
Hazel	Persia James
Holly	Lucas Thakrar
Apple	AJ Byard
Hawthorn	Della Abrahams-Woods
Birch	Esha Sood
Oak	Deen Mehdi
Ash	Alex Beddoes
Magnolia	Nageeba Saleh
Pine	Hannah Shaw
Pear	Nomise Carter
Maple	Botirimi Onwudili
Cherry	Evie Beddoes

### REMINDER

Now that the colder, wetter months are upon us, can you please ensure that your child has a named, warm, waterproof hooded coat in school everyday. Thank you.

### REMINDER

If you have not done so already applications for secondary school need to be completed by **31st October 2017**