

# Weekly News

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## Message from Ms Cutting

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding when the weather conditions forced Olive Hill to close on Monday and Tuesday this week. We always do our best to remain open and we had hoped to reopen on Tuesday. However, the combination of the remaining snow on Springfield Road, the depth of the snow on the school site and the freezing temperatures on Monday night meant that we were unable to open until Wednesday. Thank you to the staff for working together to remain open all day last Friday and for clearing the school site of snow ready for Wednesday morning.

Congratulations to Miss Jenkins and Miss Best who are taking on new roles at Olive Hill. Miss Jenkins will become phase leader for key stage one when Miss Wilkinson leaves us at Christmas and Miss Best is now acting as phase leader for years three and four whilst Mrs Walton is absent.

This week we have enjoyed the first of key stage one's performances of 'Behind the Stable Door'. The children sang and took on their parts very well and it was delightful to see them enjoy the experience of performing. Thank you to parents for providing the costumes and for being such a supportive audience.

On Thursday the children in key stage two performed their concert twice and in the afternoon they were joined by the Stour Vale Academy Trust Choir. It was a joy to hear the children play their instruments, tell Christmas jokes and recite the Christmas poems which they had written themselves. Their singing really brought the Christmas spirit to Olive Hill. Thank you to all of the parents and family members who came along to support them.

Today is Christmas fayre day and the grotto is ready for Santa to arrive this afternoon. We look forward to seeing you at the fayre and thank you to the Friends of Olive Hill for making the preparations.

## Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze awards

Mudiwa Mapfunde Dua Rehman Lina Saeed Millie Mason Adam Mehdi  
Jessica Wheeler Hollie Williams Lillie-May Berry Aeron Richards Tia Kleanthous Finley Breslin  
Iremite Onwudili Sumayyah Islam Ismat Yassin Aaliyah Osman Zahra Noor Amber Wozzak  
Yahya Pasha Hannah Binte Asad Abhijot Sandhu Jamie-Cobain Swain Conor Willetts Zach Malin  
Shaima Abdulalem Findley Clay Georgie-Rai Haynes Laila Thakrar Solah Heyran  
River-Leigh Hodgson Lillie Williams Jordan Coley Karanveer Dhaliwal Zak Leake Jessica Farrow  
Aaron Rehman Ajay Williams Elyas Karimi Fynn Partridge

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their silver awards

Ava Haynes Tegan-Jai Smith Lucy Stonier Erin Barron Lily George  
Ignas Tamulevicius Jayveer Dhaliwal Faith Sentore Thomas Thatcher

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their gold awards

Amelia Drinkwater Cruz-Ali Osman



## STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Scarlett-Rose Jukes
WILLOW	Betty-May Coleman
HOLLY	Lara Bowater-Jones
HAZEL	Finley Breslin
HAWTHORN	Alfie Hadley
APPLE	Lily George
OAK	Ryan Archer
BIRCH	Domas Gintalas
MAGNOLIA	Aaron Rehman
ASH	Jacob Harding
PINE	Sian Whyte
PEAR	Chloe Whitehead
MAPLE	Jermaine Gbadamosi
CHERRY	Mason Clough

## REMINDER

Wednesday 20th December - End of Autumn Term.  
Tuesday 2nd January - **TRAINING DAY.**  
Wednesday 3rd January - Children return to school.

## Christmas Fayre Donation

Thank you to Sainsbury's Blackheath for their donations for our Christmas Fayre.



## This week's letters

EFYS & KS1 Rescheduled Christmas Performances

## ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 91.7%

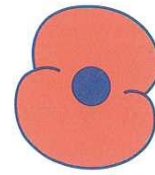
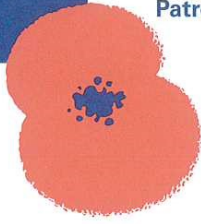
KS1: Apple 95.9%

KS2: Cherry 94.4%

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION

# POPPY APPEAL

Patron Her Majesty The Queen



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The Head Teacher  
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Dear Head Teacher

We have now finished counting the money donated from all schools to the Poppy Appeal in Halesowen for 2017. The amount of monies collected by your school is **£95.95**. The total for all schools in the area is £3,321.75. Once again, many thanks for all your support with the Poppy Appeal.

For the Poppy Appeal Challenge again this year, the amount of money raised by each school has been divided between the approximate numbers of students in each school (numbers again being taken from the most recent Ofsted Reports). St Margaret's at Hasbury C of E Primary School have won the Primary School Challenge and for the first time Leasowes High School have won the Senior School Challenge. Congratulations to both schools.

Thank you for your support of the Royal British Legion.

For next year – the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War – we are contemplating asking schools and other organizations to knit, crochet or make poppies which can be hung over the railings in Halesowen in memory of those who have lost their lives, not only in the 1<sup>st</sup> World War but in other conflicts since that time and to coincide with Halesowen in Bloom. I will be discussing this with the organizers of Halesowen in Bloom in the New Year and hopefully be able to communicate with you at a later stage. If you have any ideas for next year where we, as an organization can help you, or if you can help us, please feel free to contact me on the above email or telephone.

I look forward to working with you again next year.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Keenan  
Poppy Appeal Organiser  
Halesowen

