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Message from Ms Cutting

Thank you to everyone who has already registered with Parentmail to receive emails. Approximately fifty percent of parents have done this so far. We will send the link again by text on Monday for anyone who did not register before the previous link expired. Please register if you can as it will help us to communicate with you more cost effectively.

Please be aware that term time absence for children who are statutory school age can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Holidays in term time can not be authorised. School term dates were included in last week's newsletter and are also available on dudley.gov.uk. If you need to make a request for leave of absence for your child because there is an exceptional circumstance, then please complete a leave of absence form. Leave of absence forms are available from the school office. Please also be aware that fixed penalty notices may be issued if unauthorised holiday is taken. Olive Hill's attendance policy is available on our website and paper copies can be requested from the office.

Almost all of the reception children have now been admitted and are already settling in well. The youngest group of reception children will join us on Monday. Induction visits for nursery children have taken place over the last fortnight and the children will be starting nursery over the next few weeks. A number of children have also joined us in year groups across the school. The pupils at Olive Hill always give a very warm welcome to visitors and to children who are new to the school. Thank you to all of the staff for ensuring a smooth transition for everyone who has joined us this September.



This week's letters

*Unicef UK Rights Respecting School
Year 2 Cadbury World Trip
Magnolia Class Show and Tell
Hawthorn Class Show and Tell*

STAR OF THE WEEK

HOLLY	Eve Leyshon
HAZEL	Amelia Drinkwater
HAWTHORN	Usman Gilliani
APPLE	Jayveer Dhaliwal
OAK	Bobby Clarke
BIRCH	Thomas Thatcher
MAGNOLIA	Zak Leake
ASH	Jelila Gbadamosi
PINE	Oliver Goodenough
PEAR	Rhianna Yunis
MAPLE	Alexandra Farrow
CHERRY	Grace Inscker

Friends of Olive Hill

The Friends of Olive Hill are having a meeting on Thursday 21st September at 2:30pm. All welcome to attend and help with our fundraising this term.

REMINDER

School will be closed to the children on the following dates:
Monday 30th October - Training Day
Tuesday 2nd January - Training Day

ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 96.8%

KS1: Hazel 97.5%

KS2: Birch 99.7%



Dates for This Term

Tuesday 19th September	Oak Class visit to Library	Friday 3rd November	Nursery AM visit to Library Beech Class visit to Library Willow Class visit to Library Nursery PM visit to Library
Wednesday 20th September	Ash Class visit to Library	Tuesday 7th November	Oak Class visit to Library
Thursday 21st September	Pine Class visit to Library Hazel Class visit to Library Year 6 Secondary School Transfer Meeting - 5:00pm	Wednesday 8th November	Magnolia Class visit to Library
Monday 25th September	Year 6 trip to Bewdley Museum	Thursday 9th November	Pear Class visit to Library Apple Class visit to Library
Tuesday 26th September	Year 1 to 6 Saltmine - Antbullying Birch Class visit to Library	Wednesday 15th November	Ash Class visit to Library
Thursday 28th September	Cherry Class visit to Library Holly Class visit to Library	Tuesday 14th November	Birch Class visit to Library
Tuesday 3rd October	Years 2, 3 & 6 Natwest Moneysense	Thursday 16th November	Pine Class visit to Library Hawthorn Class visit to Library
Thursday 5th October	Maple Class visit to Library Apple Class visit to Library Reception Parents Reading Workshop - 2:45pm	Monday 20th November	Year 4 trip to Tamworth Castle
Friday 6th October	Beech Class visit to Library Willow Class visit to Library	Thursday 23rd November	Year 5 trip to Thinktank Maple Class visit to Library Hazel Class visit to Library
Monday 9th - Friday 13th October	Reception Phonics Stay and Play - 9:00am	Tuesday 28th November	Oak Class visit to Library
Tuesday 10th October	Years 1, 4 & 5 Natwest Moneysense Oak Class visit to Library	Wednesday 29th November	Magnolia Class visit to Library
Wednesday 11th October	Year 2 trip to Cadbury World Magnolia Class visit to Library	Thursday 30th November	Pear Class visit to Library Holly Class visit to Library
Thursday 12th October	Pear Class visit to Library Hawthorn Class visit to Library	Friday 1st December	Nursery AM visit to Library Beech Class visit to Library Willow Class visit to Library Nursery PM visit to Library
Monday 16th - Friday 20th October	Nursery Phonics Stay and Play - AM-11:00am, PM-3:00pm	Tuesday 5th December	Birch Class visit to Library
Tuesday 17th October	Birch Class visit to Library Parent Teacher Consultations - 3:30-5:30pm	Wednesday 6th December	Ash Class visit to Library
Wednesday 18th October	Ash Class visit to Library	Thursday 7th December	Pine Class visit to Library
Thursday 19th October	Year 1 visit to Blackheath Steve Cole Author Event Pine Class visit to Library Hazel Class visit to Library Parent Teacher Consultations - 3:30-7:00pm	Monday 11th December	EYFS Xmas Production PM - 2:15pm
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October	HALF TERM	Tuesday 12th December	EYFS Xmas Production AM - 9:30am KS1 Xmas Production PM - 2:15pm
Monday 30th October	SCHOOL CLOSED - TRAINING DAY	Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Xmas Production AM - 9:30am
Wednesday 1st November	Reception to Year 4 Flu Vaccinations	Thursday 14th December	KS2 Concert - 9:15am & 2:15pm
Thursday 2nd November	Cherry Class visit to Library Holly Class visit to Library	Friday 15th December	Christmas Fayre
		Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Parties Term Ends - 3:15pm
		Tuesday 2nd January	SCHOOL CLOSED - TRAINING DAY
		Wednesday 3rd January	School Reopens for the Spring Term - 8:45am

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