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It has been a very eventful week here at Olive Hill.

This week's breaking headlines: Exploring Coombs Wood, Notable Nativity, Year 4 Yearn for Exercise, Assemblies Assemble and Creative Choir Compose Carols.

On Tuesday, Year 2 went on a terrific trip to Coombs Wood. Apple class went in the morning and Hawthorn class in the afternoon. They took part in finding out clues for an orienteering activity. They used maps to explore the vast land.

KS1 have been practicing their Christmas Nativity. They have been working very hard to perfect their performance. We are all looking forward to watching it!

Year 4 have also been participating in the mindfulness sessions this week. Halesowen Collage staff came into school and asked them how they were feeling that morning. They taught them exercises and demonstrated how physical activity can support mental well-being.

Pine class have been rehearsing their assembly. It is about the Vile Victorians. We wish them luck in their performance.

Choir's sessions have been going really well. We wish all them all the best of luck when they perform.

Thank you to everyone who donated spare change to Children in Need and showed their support to this worthy cause through wearing spots today!

We are your news reporters: Connor Barron and Ibrahim Akhtar.

This week has been an exceptionally busy week at Olive Hill - time is passing very quickly!

Year two enjoyed their trip to Coombs Wood on Tuesday. Selected year 3 children had a fantastic time at Redhill School where they met the author Angus Lee. Angus talked about his book, introduced the main characters and supported the children to complete a range of activities. Thank you to Miss Skidmore for arranging the author visit.

The school disco was great success and everyone was showing their best dance moves, including all the teachers. Thank you to Mrs Higgins and all the Friends of Olive Hill for organising this event. The dedication of The Friends is a vital part of the school community and we would encourage any family members who are able to support their work to get in touch with the school.

On Thursday we hosted a meeting with lots of headteachers from other Halesowen schools, our head girl and boy were fantastic at greeting our guests and we received many positive comments. Thank you Leah and Vinnie, you are a credit to us all.

Thank you to everyone who has voted for our new parent governor, we will announce the result next week. Thank you to everyone who has supported our Children in Need appeal today - the school has been full of spotty children and adults!

ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 97.1%

KS1: Hawthorn 98.7%

KS2: Birch 99.0%

STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Oliver Haines
WILLOW	Mia Andrews
HOLLY	Mohammed Bilal
HAZEL	Jessica Wheeler
HAWTHORN	Riley Osborne
APPLE	Aamr Yafai
OAK	Moeed Mamood
BIRCH	Ishaan Ashad
MAGNOLIA	Evie-Mai Gethin
ASH	Ollie Thornton
PINE	Faith Leyshon
PEAR	Haris Razaqa
MAPLE	Brooke Willetts
CHERRY	Subhan Ahmed

Christmas Fayre

Olive Hill Christmas fayre is on Friday 7th December.

If you would like a stall at the Christmas fayre please pick up a form from the school office. Stalls cost £10 per table.

Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze award



Khadija Arshad Lillie-May Berry Oliver Bagley
Tegan-Jai Smith Lucy Stonier Khalisah Hamza
Noah Knowles Brooke Parker Riley Osborne
Lucas Thakrar Huzaifah Ali Anoushka Mehta
Grace Drinkwater Eve Leyshon Chrissie Firkins
Tiahanna Stephens Chase Dyer Esha Sood
Alisha Talukhdar



This week's letters

Year 1 trip to the Think Tank
Beech Class Parent Teacher Consultations
Usbourne Books
Year 3 & Year 5 Performance Letter
Applying for a Reception Place

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.

School Closure Days

School will be closed to the children on the following dates:
Friday 21st December - Training Day There will be one more training day to be arranged.
Thursday 2nd May - Local Elections
Monday 22nd July - Training Day