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A Message from Imogen and Boti

Hello. (Oops, sorry that wasn't very polite.) Let us introduce ourselves correctly. I am Imogen- head girl- and I'm Boti -yellow house captain; we are writing this to notify you all about this week's information. May we just say that it is an absolute honour to receive this opportunity to write for the parents/guardians of the Olive Hill pupils. So let's get to it! Are you excited Boti? Because I know I am!

To kick-start the week, Olive Hill were treated to a viewing of Holly class's assembly; it was a pleasure to watch as the children put 100% effort into learning their lines and delivering them fluently. Not only that, Beech class were also proud to present their class assembly the following day. Teachers expressed their opinions of the children's performance: "We are all very pleased with how the students learnt their lines and had extremely clear voices despite their age."

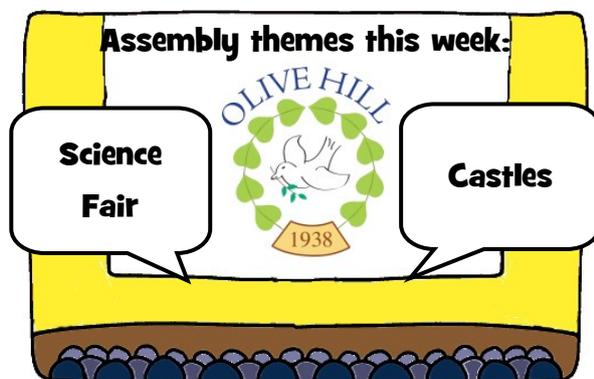
Congratulations to the year 5 cricket team for reaching the semi-finals at this year's cricket festival in Stourbridge. Further details are included in Mr Brady's account at the back of the newsletter.

Another important event occurred this week, with the year 2 SATs commencing. After working so hard, the staff stated, "We are incredibly proud of the children, they all tried really hard and applied every piece of knowledge they have learnt during the tests." We are sure you did great Hawthorn and Apple class!

Wow, look Imogen, there are children outside I wonder what they are doing. Well Boti, they are all from year 5 and are ambitiously trying to discover some minibeasts: future nature enthusiasts if you ask me. In addition, Olive Hill have noticed that an unexplained hole has appeared this week. Don't feel worried Imogen, it will soon be restored to its usual state.

Have a wonderful half-term everyone!

P.S. Don't forget to produce a science fair project during the holidays if you would like to.



ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 95.6%

KS1: Apple 98.6%

KS2: Cherry 98.8%

Cricket Festival Fun for Year 5

On Thursday, a group of year 5 children took part in the annual Cricket Festival at Stourbridge Cricket Club.

The children competed against other teams from local primary schools, in a tournament consisting of three groups of three teams. The group winners, and best second place team, then qualified for the semi-finals.

Olive Hill started with a narrow defeat to Colley Lane. However, in the following

game, they achieved a convincing victory against Withymoor (the eventual winners of the tournament). With all three teams finishing level on points, our impressive run-rate was enough to secure qualification to the semi-finals as the best runners-up.

Unfortunately, we fell just short of reaching the final, losing to the impressive Church of the Ascension. However, the team performed superbly throughout the day, despite competing against a number of experienced cricketers.

The team members were Nomise Carter, Leah Barnfield, Rhianna Yunis, Elyas Karimi, Lakhtej Singh, Gurbaaz Singh (captain), Abdul Ali, Sam Cutting, Ibrahim Akhtar and Rajmond Toth.

We are once again incredibly proud of all of them! Well done!



Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze awards

Sharnie Murphy



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their silver awards

Laiyla Khan Malak Yassin Jessica Farrow Charlotte Gilbert
Zak Leake Aaron Rehman Chloe Whitehead Ishmail Islam



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their gold awards

Joshua Millington Hollie Williams Aston Rose Oliver Hinton Amiera Khan
Ayat Shabbir Zayd Afzal Farah Rashid Kelsei Clough
Lucy Haynes Nageeba Saleh Faith Leyshon Ajay Williams



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their platinum awards

Rumaisa Rahman Noah Knowles Ava Haynes Aniyah Salmon
Gurtej Singh Faiza Begum



STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Joshua Millington
WILLOW	Yusef Miah
HOLLY	Sumayyah Islam
HAZEL	Tia Kleanthous
HAWTHORN	Sophie Wheeler
APPLE	Lily George
OAK	Ria Byard
BIRCH	Ahmadur Rahman
MAGNOLIA	Elliott Jones
ASH	Mabrur Ahmed
PINE	Akarah Smith
PEAR	Molly Payton
MAPLE	Ibrahim Chaudhry
CHERRY	Hannah Walker



This week's letters

- Multi Sports - Year 1 & 2*
- Science Fair Project*
- Nursery trip to Dudley Zoo*