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

This week's headlines: Amazing author surprises students, revolutionary red day raises funds, EYFS engage in entertainment, perfect pupils' parents' evening.

On Wednesday, some of our year 5 children attended The Earls High School to an event to meet Liz Flannagan (famous author of Dragon Daughter). She told the pupils her favourite part of the story and what inspired her to write the story. The students who went found the event very enjoyable and the author to be very enthusiastic.

Yesterday, Year 6 held a cake sale for the Royal British Legion - a charity that helps wounded and currently fighting soldiers. Currently, we have raised £272.76. We all hope the total keeps rising. All the Year 6 pupils had to wear one item of red clothing and donated £1. Thank you to all the children and grown-ups who gave a donation and bought a cake.

EYFS have started to plan their Christmas production and have begun practising their songs. They are going to sound amazing!

On Tuesday and Thursday, the children's parents came into school to speak to their teachers and find out how their children are doing in school. The parents also looked at their books to see how they're progressing. We would like to thank all of the parents who came for their support.

And a quick reminder for the pupils who are going to go to the storytelling event on Saturday 3rd November, all the details have been given to the children. We know the children have been working hard towards this showcase.

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

It is hard to believe that this half term has already come to an end.. There have been so many highlights that we would need a very long Newsletter to list them all. A very big thank you to everyone who has made my first half term as a headteacher an incredible experience—the support from the parents, the amazing hard work of all the staff and most importantly the children, who continue to impress me each and every day.

Thank you to all the parents who made appointments to see their child's classteacher this week, the partnership with home is so important to your child's academic and character development. Thank you to year six who made a very valuable contribution to society through their cake sale. We wish all of our families a happy, fun-filled week off and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 6th November.

ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 95.7%

KS1: Hazel, Holly, Apple 97.3%

KS2: Pine 98.3%

REMINDER

If you have not done so already applications for secondary school need to be completed by **31st October 2018**

School Closure Days

School will be closed to the children on the following dates:

Monday 5th November - Training Day

Friday 21st December - Training Day

Thursday 2nd May - Local Elections

Monday 22nd July - Training Day

There will be one more training day to be arranged.

STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Archie Crumpton
WILLOW	Laylah Wilson
HOLLY	Lucy Stonier
HAZEL	Elouise Flavell
HAWTHORN	Mariam Ali-Mehmood
APPLE	Olivia Newell
OAK	Laila Thakrar
BIRCH	Georgie-Rai Haynes
MAGNOLIA	Gurmandeep Kaur
ASH	Sofia Khaliq
PINE	Nageeba Saleh
PEAR	Megan Harris
MAPLE	Kirsten Malin
CHERRY	Dalal Yafai



This week's letters

Reception Lego Club

School Disco

Year 2 trip to Coombs Wood Wedge

Usborne Books

Thank you to everyone who visited the Usborne Book Fair during parents' evening. We hope you enjoy the books you have purchased. If you didn't get a chance to visit the fair, look out for brochures and order forms after half term in your child's book bag.

School Disco

Autumn Disco Thursday 15th November. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 6th November. £2 per ticket.

Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze award

Fahmida Begum Sophie Wheeler
Della Abrahams-Woods Ismaeel Mohammed
Ubaid Gulamnabi Faith Leyshon Ummayah Pasha
Aleesa Mehdi



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.