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### Message from Ms Cutting

Well done to the children in year five who took part in the Spelling Bee at Ridgewood High School this week; more details overleaf. Ridgewood High School will soon be joining Stour Vale Academy Trust and it is great that staff and children are making the most of opportunities, such as the Spelling Bee and the Gambia Project, to work in partnership with Ridgewood.

As part of her role as PE lead, Miss Poole will soon to giving children the opportunity to become part of a Sport Organising Committee (SOC). More information will follow over the coming weeks.

Mr Priest was delighted that so many children entered Olive Hill's handwriting competition earlier this week. Improving handwriting is a focus across the school at the moment and it is good that the children had the opportunity to showcase their new skills. Well done to all of the winners!

### Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze awards



Joshua Millington AJ Byard Rizwan Hussain Erin Barron  
Ragd Saeed Alfie Giles Chloe Whitehead Lakhtej Singh  
Nomise Carter Martin Hamer Emma Brewer

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their silver awards



Nestor Geoffrey Kyra-Rai Lester Millie Mason Aeron Richards  
Daisy Vigers Anas Ari Hafsah Chaudhry Khalisah Hamza  
Betty-May Coleman Euphoria James Amiera Khan  
Harry Jones Chloe Rees Hassan Uddin Zahra Bashir  
Olivia Merryweather

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their gold awards



Fahmida Begum Thomas Thatcher

### STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Adam Mehdi
WILLOW	Amelia Round
HOLLY	Alfie Betts
HAZEL	Persia James
HAWTHORN	Chrissie Firkins
APPLE	Findley Clay
OAK	Riley Douglas
BIRCH	Liam Watchorn
MAGNOLIA	Karanveer Dhaliwal
ASH	Ryan Stoodley
PINE	Gurbaaz Singh
PEAR	Dalal Yafai
MAPLE	Evie-Marie Bell
CHERRY	Charlie Swain

### ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 92.4%

KS1: Hawthorn 92.9%

KS2: Birch 97.4%

### Olive Hill's Super Spellers

This week four year 5 students represented our school at the annual Primary School Spelling Bee at Ridgewood High School. Alisha Talukhdar, Leah Barnfield, Ibrahim Akhtar and Titas Tamulevicius took on pupils from Tenterfields, Withymoor, Rufford, Hob Green and Greenfield. They competed in a number of rounds, which tested their knowledge of difficult words, spelling patterns and anagrams.

The children scored a fantastic 144 points, with Mrs Hamblett also contributing a high score in the teachers' round! After being in contention throughout, we eventually finished in 4th place behind Rufford, Tenterfields and overall winners Greenfield.

The children showed a fantastic attitude throughout the morning, worked well as a team and represented the school brilliantly. Well done!



### **Handwriting Competition**

Thank you to all of the children who entered our National Handwriting Day competition and thank you to all of the parents and carers who supported them with this. Congratulations to the prize winners from each phase:

EYFS: Hibbah Binte Asad

KS1: Neha Sammeta

LKS2: Salha Chaudhry

UKS2: Titas Tamulevicius



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