



# Weekly News

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Hello students of Olive Hill. We're back! It's Connor and Ibrahim. And we are writing this week's newsletter.

On Monday and Wednesday, Cherry and Maple class went on a trip to Bewdley museum where they learnt about World War II and steam trains. They were then 'evacuated' onto the Severn Valley Railway to the Engine House in Highley. By the way, Connor, do you remember what happened to Miss Walters? Yes, I sure do Ibrahim, she was nearly thrown off the train for being a German spy!

On Tuesday, some students went to Earls to take part in a vocal workshop led by Apollo 5, who are an acapella group. The children learnt lots of different songs. Lalalalalala. What are you doing, Connor? I'm practising my singing, Ibrahim.

Also on Tuesday, Reverend Mike came into assembly and talked about Harvest and the Foodbank. A big thank you to everyone who donated to this great cause.

Thank you, Connor and Ibrahim, for your 'insight' into what has been happening at Olive Hill this week. In other news, Mr Priest has now been appointed as the deputy head teacher for this academic year. We will shortly be interviewing for the vacant KS2 assistant head position, this will also be an internal appointment. We are incredibly lucky at Olive Hill to have such a dedicated team of staff who go above and beyond to improve outcomes for the children.

Mr Wilkes, the music teacher for Dudley Performing Arts, has described our year five children as 'a breath of fresh air' and has been super impressed with what they have achieved in their guitar lessons in such a short space of time. Well done, year five!

We hope that many of you will join the Friends of Olive Hill next Thursday afternoon (2pm in the small hall) to discuss fundraising ideas for the coming year. It is with the support of The Friends that we have been able to keep the cost of the year six residential to Kingswood at a lower price, as they agreed that we could use some of the money raised to cover the cost of transport; this has meant that 43/62 of our year six children will experience a week of adventure. This year The Friends are going to fundraise for outdoor furniture for all of our playgrounds. A huge thank you to the small, but extremely dedicated team of parents that make this possible - you too make a difference to the outcomes for our children.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

HOLLY	Jordanna Marusiak
HAZEL	Jenson Chambers
HAWTHORN	Eve Leyshon
APPLE	Ryan Hartley
OAK	Rami Yafai
BIRCH	Sophie Wheeler
MAGNOLIA	Poppy Price
ASH	Ragd Saeed
PINE	Tia Johnson-Breen
PEAR	Ryan Stoodley
MAPLE	Sahil Javid
CHERRY	Joshua Hawthorn

## 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.

## Friends of Olive Hill

The Friends of Olive Hill will be holding a meeting at school on Thursday 4th October at 2pm. This will be to discuss future events. All welcome to attend and refreshments provided.

## ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 97.2%

KS1: Hazel 98.7%

KS2: Magnolia 100%