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Message from Ms Cutting

Very well done to all of the children in Willow Class who performed their very first class assembly on Wednesday. The children took great pride in sharing their learning about dinosaurs and the assembly show-cased the way that the children's imagination, creativity and use of language had been developed through the topic. Thank you to all of the family members who came along to support them.

Well done also to Olive Hill's netball and benchball players who competed against other Halesowen schools at an event this week. Further details are included in Mr Brady's recount in this newsletter.

On Wednesday all of the children enjoyed musical performances from Dudley Performing Arts. A number of Olive Hill children already choose to learn to play a woodwind or brass instrument, or to continue with guitar tuition in year six and we hope that the concerts this week will inspire other children to play.

Also on Wednesday the children in year two had the opportunity to come to school dressed as their real-life heroes to celebrate their learning about people who make a positive difference to the community.

Wednesday was also the day of the school discos. Thank you to the Friends of Olive Hill for organising the events. All of the children had a wonderful time celebrating the end of the spring term together.

Today the school was filled with colour as the children arrived with their Easter bonnets and decorated egg scenes. Thank you to everyone who supported their child to take part in this tradition and very well done to this year's winners. Finally, have a happy and restful break over Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 16th April.



This week's letters

Year 3 - 6 Cheerleading Club

Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports

Year 5 & 6 Multi Sports

Future Dates

Olive Hill will be closed to the pupils on the following dates:

3rd May - Local Elections

4th May - Training Day

7th May - Bank Holiday

Assembly themes this week:

Review of school values



Dinosaurs

Sports Relief



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone that donated. The children had fun taking part in sporting activities throughout the week, which ended with the children participating in the sport relief mile on Friday.

We raised £239.45.

ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 95.4%

Netball and Benchball fun at Windsor

On Tuesday, children from year 5 and year 6 went to Windsor High School to compete in a regional netball tournament. The team members were Joseph Bowen, Nomise Carter, Elyas Karimi from year 5, and Courtney Davis, Evie-Marie Bell, Jeremy Cole and Botirimi Onwudili from year 6. They all performed extremely well and represented the school fantastically.



Despite missing out on the finals, the fun was not over, as the eliminated schools went on to compete in a benchball competition in the main sports hall. Each of the four teams played each other twice, accumulating points when they won. Our team finished the completion in second place, narrowly missing out on finishing in top spot!

Well done to everyone!

Dudley Performing Arts Visit

On Wednesday, we were treated to a brilliant brass taster session in the hall. Musicians from Dudley Performing Arts came in to perform various pieces of music to show us how amazing playing a brass instrument is!

During the session they showcased a number of different instruments such as: the trombone, the trumpet, the euphonium and even a little egg! Our talented visitors played songs both together and individually, ranging from 'Hilly Billy' to 'Star Wars' and even the 'Eastenders' theme tune!

There was a lot of humour throughout, making it a very entertaining treat. We were all very grateful for their visit.

Imogen Butler & Botirimi Onwudili

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Wow! That's the word used to describe this year's traditional Easter parade. To begin with Mr Priest (who was wearing a pretty stylish head band) introduced the assembly by explaining the Easter story.

Everyone from nursery to year 6 had put a lot of effort into their Easter creations. Viewing all of the diverse bonnets and the many, many egg scenes was eggstremely entertaining from football creations to superheroes and many more. Judging was extremely difficult this year due to all the cracking entries but a boy and girl was chosen from each class.

Well done everyone that participated and congratulations to the winners.

Have an eggcellent Easter.

Imogen Butler & Botirimi Onwudili