



Weekly News

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Olive Hill News. I'm Connor and I'm Ibrahim and we have some exciting news for you today!

This week's headlines: Year 4 trip to Conkers, National Poetry Day and the start of the football season.

Year 4 have been on a trip this week; Ibrahim and I hope they have had a pleasing time. At Conkers, Year 4 were given the chance to see a metal tree, make paper, pick a toy from the shop and observe the Wildlife. A quote from Lillie Williams, (Year 4, Ash) 'It was fun seeing all the cool stuff.' As always, the children were a credit to the school.

Yesterday was National Poetry Day. We have listened to influential poems every day this week and each class has been given the option to write their own poem. In KS1 and KS2 some children have been given the opportunity to enter their poem into a contest.

Our football team began their golden streak with 2 wins in a row. For more details, turn over to read a report from our sports correspondents Josh and Joseph. We hope the winning streak continues?

And a big thank you to Olive Hill for making Mrs Tansley's special birthday brilliant.

I'm Ibrahim and I'm Connor, reporting for Olive Hill News. See you next week.

Thank you Connor and Ibrahim for sharing the events of this week. Congratulations to Miss Walters who has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage Two for the rest of the academic year, we know that she will be great asset to the senior leadership team. All appointments have now been made for the senior leadership team at Olive Hill for this academic year:

Headteacher—Miss Grasby

Deputy Headteacher—Mr Priest

Assistant Headteacher for EYFS/KS1—Mr Holder

Assistant Headteacher for KS2—Miss Walters

Along with all of the staff at Olive Hill, our absolute core belief is that we are here for each and every child, enabling them to become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

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.



This week's letters

Year 5 Author Event

Nursery Home Reading

ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 97.5%

KS1: Hazel 99.3%

KS2: Magnolia 100%



2018/19 Football Season kicks off!

Results

Olive Hill 2 Cradley 1
Olive Hill 1 Hasbury 0

League Table (Top 6)

Team	Points
OLSK	6
Lutley	6
Olive Hill	6
Howley Grange	6
Hurst Green	4
Manor Way	3

This is Josh and Joseph here welcoming all Olive Hill football fans to the new 2018/19 season. We have some exciting news for you... our team has started the season with two victories, and sit joint-top of the league after the first round of matches!

We travelled to Leasowes High School and kicked off our first match against Cradley CofE. We earned ourselves an early throw-in, from which Oliver Goodenough found David Bowen, who took a touch before firing the ball into the bottom corner! One nil!

We had a number of chances to increase the lead before Cradley's striker went through one-on-one and equalised. However, we continued to pressurise their defence, eventually forcing an own-goal when their defender over-hit a pass-back which was missed by the goalkeeper. Although fortunate, it was definitely deserved. The final whistle went a couple of minutes later. We were off to a good start!

Our second game was against Hasbury, who finished high up last season. The game was end to end, with Josh making a good save early on to keep the ball out of the top corner. As the minutes

passed we had more of the ball and more of the chances. Eventually we took the lead when Oliver Goodenough hit a screamer across the keeper and in off the post! What a goal! Hasbury threw everything at us but we defended brilliantly, with first David, then Joseph Bowen clearing off the line in the final seconds! The final whistle went and we travelled back to school singing "WE ARE TOP OF THE LEAGUE!"

Up the Olives!

Team: Josh Hawthorn, Jacob Harding, David Bowen, Oliver Goodenough, Joseph Bowen, Kyle Keegan-Wilkes, Oliver Cooper, Jordan Coley.



STAR OF THE WEEK

HOLLY	Noah Knowles
HAZEL	Hayden Sood
HAWTHORN	Amber Wozzak
APPLE	Abigail James
OAK	Zoha Ahmed
BIRCH	Leena Tariq
MAGNOLIA	Esha Sood
ASH	Sophie Betts
PINE	Elliott Jones
PEAR	Evangeline Perry
MAPLE	Bailey Duffield
CHERRY	Nomise Carter

Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze award

Lilly Niemozyk Jayden Ebanks-Ray Isabella Hughes-Rowlands
Zahra Bashir



School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 16th October to take individual pupil photographs.



REMINDER

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