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Message from Ms Cutting

Thank you for all of your harvest donations to the Black Country Food Bank. These were collected on Tuesday and on Monday Rev. Mike Sermon from St. Paul's Church in Blackheath led our harvest assembly. Kindness and gratitude are two of our school values and it is good that our link with the food bank gives the children a practical way of demonstrating these values. Thank you to Miss Jenkins for organising the harvest celebrations in school this year.

This week I was delighted to hear that the excellent behaviour and manners of Olive Hill pupils has been praised by members of the public. The staff at Haden Hill Leisure Centre have commented to Mr Johnston that they have been very impressed by the children in Ash class when they go swimming. Also this week, when year one were in Blackheath learning about the local area, members of the public complimented the children on their behaviour. Well done to both year groups for being excellent ambassadors for Olive Hill.

Visitors in school this week have included employees of the Natwest bank who have been leading 'Moneysense' workshops for the children. These workshops give the children opportunities to apply their mathematical skills as well as developing the skills and knowledge which will help them to manage their personal finances in the future. Thank you to Mr Holder for organising these visits.

Today Miss Hackett has begun her maternity leave and we look forward to hearing about the new baby in the very near future. Thank you to Miss Hackett for stepping in to teach in year three over the last few weeks. I am sure that you will join the children and staff in wishing her all the best for the birth.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze award

Scarlett Jones Domas Gintalas Aleeza Anwer



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| HOLLY | Ayaan Gillani |
| HAZEL | Zeeshan Islam |
| HAWTHORN | Della Abrahams-Woods |
| APPLE | Saya Ari |
| OAK | Ubaid Gulamnabi |
| BIRCH | Chase Dyer |
| MAGNOLIA | Nageeba Saleh |
| ASH | Sahil Khan |
| PINE | Oliver Cooper |
| PEAR | Alisha Talukhdar |
| MAPLE | Aleesha Ali |
| CHERRY | Corey Adams |

REMINDER

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

- Monday 30th October - Training Day
- Tuesday 2nd January - Training Day

ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 95.6%

KS1: Hawthorn 98.0%

KS2: Magnolia 99.2%

Harvest Festival Assembly

On Monday 2nd October, we had a very special assembly. Reverend Mike, from St. Paul's Church in Blackheath, came in to explain where our harvest food donations travel to.



During the assembly, he explained why we should be grateful for all the food we have, and why it is important to be generous at harvest time by sharing the food we have.

As part of the assembly, he also tested our knowledge by asking us lots of questions about the ingredients of a cheese sandwich! We discovered that many of the ingredients come from all across the globe: tomatoes from the Netherlands, cheese from Germany, the bread from Bolton, the lettuce from Lancaster, margarine from London and the plastic packaging from as far as Vietnam!

We donated 185kg of tins and packages of food and 1kg of non-food to the Black Country Food Bank, who are extremely grateful. To celebrate the schools generosity, Reverend Mike finished by reading several verses from a Harvest poem.

To sum up, it was a very fun and fulfilling assembly. We learned a lot about food from all over the world.

Imogen Butler

Flu Vaccinations

We still have a number of flu vaccinations forms not returned. If you haven't done so already can you please return your child's form as soon as possible to your child's class teacher.

These forms need to be returned even if you do not wish your child to receive the immunisation.



This week's letters

*Year 5 & 6 Author Event Earls High School
Parent Teacher Consultations
Nursery Childcare and Early Education Form
Year 3 to 6 Arts and Crafts Club
Year 3 Teaching Cover*