



Weekly News

Friday 9th November 2018

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Good Afternoon fellow pupils of Olive Hill.

This week's headlines: Mental masterpiece and physical phenomenon, terrific topic performance and educational NatWest workshops.

On Thursday, Year 2 had a mental well-being workshop with Halesowen College. They learnt about how physical activities could help you mentally and they all came out of the main hall looking extremely cheerful!

Over the past days, Year 3 have been practising their historical performance. It includes Romans, Celts, Queens and Emperors, great battles and terrible tragedies. Good Luck Year 3!

Over the course of the week, staff from NatWest bank have visited school to support us with several Money Sense workshops. Yesterday, Year 6 had a session about fraud and how you should never share personal information with anyone. They investigated evidence to discover acts of fraud and also developed their acting skills by acting out a Crime Watch episode. The children really enjoyed it!

From your news reporters, Connor Barron and Ibrahim Akhtar.

It has been wonderful to welcome back everyone to the new half-term at Olive Hill on Tuesday; we hope all of our families had an enjoyable break. We would like to congratulate all of the children who took part in the story telling event in Birmingham on Saturday; they represented Olive Hill brilliantly and can be proud of their achievements. Thank you to the staff and parents who supported the event.

On Monday morning, staff from Olive Hill joined with all of the schools within the Stour Vale Academy Trust to share a common training day focusing on developing children's oracy skills. This was a great opportunity to share good practice across the schools and discuss further strategies to promote oracy throughout the trust. During the afternoon, all of Olive Hill staff came together for our annual safeguarding up-date.

We hope that all our families who celebrated Diwali this week had an enjoyable time!

School Closure Days

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

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.

ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 97.5%

KS1: Holly & Apple 100%

KS2: Pear 100%

STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Furqan Chaudhary
WILLOW	Jaishiv Sharma
HOLLY	Khalisah Hamza
HAZEL	Hollie Williams
HAWTHORN	Lucas Thakrar
APPLE	Matilda Price
OAK	Benjamin Schofield
BIRCH	Alfie Hadley
MAGNOLIA	Ahmadur Rahman
ASH	Malak Yassin
PINE	Chloe Khan
PEAR	Astle Holloway
MAPLE	David Bowen
CHERRY	Miriam-Andreea Farcas

Christmas Fayre

Olive Hill Christmas fayre is on Friday 7th December.

If you would like a stall at the Christmas fayre please pick up a form from the school office. Stalls cost £10 per table.

School Disco

Last day to buy disco tickets will be the afternoon of Tuesday 13th November. Tickets are £2.



This week's letters

Year 3 Class Assembly

Parent Governor Elections

CHILDREN IN NEED 2018

Children in Need will be taking place on Friday 16th November. This year, every class has a big picture of Pudsey Bear which they will be trying to fill with coins. We are therefore asking for children to bring in any loose change to donate to this fantastic cause.



Children are also invited to wear something spotty **with their uniform** next Friday.

The challenge is on to see which class can fill up the most Pudsey!

Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze award

Isabella Fell Hameed Islam Kaylin Smith
Isobel Brackpool Fahmida Begum Zahra Anwer
Ubaid Gulamnabi Evie-Mai Gethin Dalal Yafai
Maisha Begum David Bowen



Nursery Places

We have places available in our school nursery. If you would like your three year old to attend nursery at Olive Hill, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you have a younger child who you would like to attend nursery here in the future, please ensure that you have completed a nursery application form, which is also available from the school office.