



# Weekly News

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We were unable to send out a newsletter last week due to the snow, so we have combined our news from both weeks and what a lot of really positive news we have to share!

Firstly, a big thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Year 2 SATs Workshop'. It was great to see so many children learning alongside their grown-ups. 100% of you agreed that it has helpful and informative. Thank you to Miss Cartwright and Miss Cooper who planned and delivered the workshop.

On Wednesday we were treated to a class assembly, expertly delivered by Ash Class who shared their learning from their current topic 'What on Earth'. They delivered a really important message about the importance of looking after our planet, with the help of Google, Siri and Alexa. All of the children participated to a high standard and sang beautifully, accompanied by Mr Brady on his guitar. Thank you to all the grown-ups who came along to support their child and to Mr Johnston for writing a fantastic script.

Following the assembly our year six children were quickly whisked away as they needed to join year five at Leasowes High School where they watched a performance of Peter Pan. The performance was very enjoyable and they were able to spot ex Olive Hill pupils in the cast.

This week has been activity week for year six. Many of our year six children have been on a residential to Kingswood, Staffordshire. They have had a super time and have been left exhausted by all the adventurous activities they have undertaken. It is always a pleasure to observe how the children flourish in this environment and the sense of pride they have in their own achievements—whether it be solving a really difficult puzzle or climbing to the top of the climbing wall with encouragement from their friends. Kingswood offers our children a unique experience and it supports them to develop in many ways—who knew we had so many children with leaderships skills and fantastic dance moves! Their behaviour has been impeccable and they are a true credit to us and their families. Thank you to Miss Walters, Miss Raphael, Ms Poole and Miss Thacker who all accompanied the children this week (they are more exhausted than the children).

The remainder of year six have thoroughly enjoyed their activity week in school. Mr Brady, Mrs Brady and Mrs Marriott have ensured that they have all been kept busy, active and continuously smiling. The children have enjoyed a range of activities, including cooking, craft and sports. They have also done a great job at ensuring all of the year six monitoring jobs have been carried out in the absence of their friends. Thank you year six.

Finally, this week school has been part of a 'Quality Review'. This involved four visitors coming into the school to review the quality of education provided. They spent two days with the staff and children and were very impressed with what they saw. The children's behaviour was recognised as a strength, and all the reviewers commented on how polite the children are. In addition they commented on the fantastic relationships between the children and the adults in school. They commented on the high quality of teaching that the children receive and praised all of the staff for their high expectations of, and ambition for, each and every child. Well done to all the children and staff—we are exceptionally proud of you!

## 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

## School Disco

Tickets for the school disco will be on sale before and after school from the main reception from Monday 19th to Tuesday 27th March. Tickets will cost £2.00.

## ATTENDANCE:

OVERALL: 97.3%

KS1: Apple 97.3%

KS2: Magnolia, Pear, Pine & Mapel 100.0%

## Individual Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their bronze awards

Usman Gillani Ishaan Ashad Brandon Hunt Taha Taheri Mosavi  
Azhanus Zaman Bradley Stevens Benjamin Schofield Taha Ihsan Nathan Hunter  
Grace Whitehead Jenae Brown Mohammed Ismail Henna Nawaz Evie-Marie Bell  
Alexandra Farrow Callum Rees Isaac McLeod Courtney Davis Aleesha Ali  
Tyler Thornton Jermaine Gbadamosi Majusan Rakuseelan Ishmail Islam  
Matthew Stoodley



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their silver awards

Keegan Addenbrooke Aran Ibrahim Joshua Millington Riley Smith  
Eva Geoffrey Leena Tariq Tyler Humphries Mariam Khan Lexy Smith  
Tia Johnson-Breen Brianna Partridge



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their gold awards

Lathifah Akhtar Maimuna Rahman Daisy Vigers Jessica Wheeler  
Lillie-May Berry Aarifah Islam Aeron Richards Domas Gintalas Poppy Price



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their platinum awards

Sultana Hussain



## STAR OF THE WEEK

BEECH	Rubee Byard
WILLOW	Dua Rehman
HOLLY	Amelia-Mai Bromham
HAZEL	Kyze Lester
HAWTHORN	Grace Whitehead
APPLE	Zach Malin
OAK	Malak Yassin
BIRCH	Jessica Alldrick
MAGNOLIA	Faith Leyshon
ASH	Michael Stevens
PINE	Ameil Khaliq
PEAR	Aleesa Mehdi
MAPLE	Millie Cockbill
CHERRY	Kaine Leake



### *This week's and last week's letters*

*Parentmail Personal Details Update*

*Year 1 Phonics Workshop*

*Year 1 trip to Hawne Basin*

*Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 Easter Bonnet Parade*

*Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Decorate the Egg Competition*

### **Car Key**

A car key was found before half term on the school car park and handed into the school office. If you have lost one please enquire at the school office.

### **Assembly themes last week:**

**Bullying -  
Difference Between  
Bullying and a  
Disagreement**



**Honesty**

### **Assembly themes this week:**

**Dan Such  
"Respecting  
Cricket"**



**What on  
Earth**