

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 29th November 2024: Issue 12



A message from Mr. Lane...

As November ends and the festivities of December begin, I look forward with great anticipation to the weeks ahead with all children sharing Christmas performances before the end of term. This will begin with our fabulous Reception children sharing their production on Monday before Year 1's performance on Monday 9th December and the Y2-Y6 Carol concerts in the last week (19th and 20th December). The countdown to the Christmas Fair is also on with a non-uniform day on Friday where children are asked to 'bring a bottle' ready for Friday 13th December. Thank you again for the donations so far for what should be a fantastic community event! This week we have welcomed Mr. Bache to our ranks as he joined the team in EYFS and I have received wonderful news that Mrs. Brain has given birth to a little girl, Sophie Mae. **Welcome to the Oak Meadow Family!** Please note the future dates listed at the end of this newsletter that may be of support to parents/ carers of children with SEND that we are running in conjunction with Wolverhampton School Nurses. I hope this outreach service will prove beneficial as we work in partnership with you to provide the very best for the children. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

The next scheduled celebration assembly will be held on:

Monday 13th January 2025 at 2.45pm.



Upcoming dates for the diary

2nd Dec – Reception Christmas Productions (9.15am and 2.15pm)

3rd to 6th Dec – Reception and Year 1 Grandparent lunches

5th Dec – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco until 4.15pm (Y5 & 6 allowed to wear their 'party clothes' all day).

FUNSTERS WILL BE IN YEAR 2

6th Dec – Non-Uniform Day – Bring a bottle to school.

9th Dec – Year 1 Christmas Performance (9.15am and 2.15pm)

13th Dec – Christmas Cake Competition

13th Dec – Santa is back! A voluntary donation of £1.50 please to help with costs

13th Dec – Oak Meadow Community Christmas Fair – 3.30pm until 5.30pm

17th Dec – Christingle at Oak Meadow

18th Dec – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties

Communication

Our doors are always open whenever you need us and the main office number is 01902 558517.

The school email address is oakmeadowprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Also remember to check the school website and follow us on 'X' [@oakmeadow12](https://twitter.com/oakmeadow12)

Safeguarding Information

If you have any concerns about a child, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leaders (DSL):

Mr. Lane (Head of School).

Miss. Billingsley (Deputy Headteacher).

Mr. Hawkins (Assistant Headteacher).

Mrs. Worrallo (Assistant Headteacher).

Mrs. Parker-Thornton (Home/School Liaison Officer).



Attendance and Punctuality

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Thank you for making sure your child is in school every day and on time. Remember that our minimum attendance target for all children is **96%**.

Attending school **every day** impacts significantly on your child's learning and their attainment. Please see the table below that shows the number of lessons missed as the attendance rate falls.

Every day counts over the school year:

Attendance during the school year	Equals this number of days absent	Meaning that approximately this number of lessons have been missed
95%	9 days	50 lessons!
90%	19 days	100 lessons!
85%	29 days	150 lessons!

Make sure your child is an **Oak Meadow attendance H.E.R.O** (Here, Every day, Ready and On Time) by arriving between 8:35 and 8:45am each morning.

Every minute counts over the school year:

- 5 minutes late each day = **3 days lost!**
- 10 minutes late each day = **6.5 days lost!**
- 15 minutes late each day = **10 days lost!**
- 20 minutes late each day = **13 days lost!**
- 30 minutes late each day = **19 days lost!**

Class Attendance for this week

Reception and Key Stage 1

RB	94.7%
RT	92.7%
1B	90%
1E	92%
2B	95.3%
2H	98%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 2H – well done!



Key Stage 2

3H	96.6%
3J	92.7%
4B	98.7%
4N	92.3%
5CH	96%
5T	97.4%
6H	95.7%
6W	98.1%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 4B – well done!



Our combined whole school attendance for this week was...

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SEND Health Workshops for Parents at
Oak Meadow Primary School

Parent Workshops

The following workshops for parents/carers will be held in school at **9am**:

- **27th January - Sensory Mapping**
- **10th March - Toileting and Constipation**
- **14th May - Sleep**
- **10th June - Restricted Eating and Overeating**
- **2nd July - Dental Care**

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Keeping your child safe online

Always call 999 if you or your child is in immediate danger.

You can also call 101 to report non-urgent crime or visit www.west-midlands.police.uk/incident-report to fill in an online form

Report online sexual abuse at www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre

Talk to your child's school about their mobile phone policies

It's important that children have the opportunity to explore, learn about online spaces and relationships, and – on occasion – have negative experiences or make mistakes. Have an honest conversation with your child about staying safe online and set up some house rules to protect them. Here are a few top tips:

1. Start talking to your child about content they look at online and what apps they go on.
2. Get clued up on how different apps share personal information. Advise them to keep personal details off social media and keep profiles on private.
3. Get to know their friends in and out of school – they might be talking to different people online. It's good to ask what they talk about in their online chat groups
4. Check the age restriction before your child downloads an app. An app or game that could be suitable for one young person may not be suitable for another.
5. Use parental controls on your child's iPhone and iPad to restrict explicit content, purchases and downloads, and changes to privacy settings. By allowing two factor authentication on your child's iCloud account, it can prevent thieves taking their phone and using their data. Learn more about iPhone privacy settings here.



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Learn more about online safety



ParentSafe

www.parentsafe.lgfl.net

An amazing resource page from the London Grid for Learning (LGfL) with guidance and videos on a variety of topics online, including safe settings and controls, and how to talk to children about online life.

Internet Matters

www.internetmatters.org

Step-by-step guide on how to set parental controls on a number of devices, internet connections, gaming and social media apps.

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000



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The UK's leading youth charity that has lot of useful information and resources available covering a wider variety of topics. They also have a YouTube channel, scan the QR to find out more.

Stop radicalisation and exploitation

Anyone can be vulnerable to extremism and radicalisation, but children are particularly at risk. As they grow and become more independent, it is not unusual for them to take risks, explore new things and push boundaries. Educate Against Hate's website (www.educateagainsthate.com) offers practical advice and support to protect children from extremism and radicalisation. NetMums have partnered counter-terrorism policing to promote Act Early, a safeguarding website for parents, friends and families who are concerned, visit www.netmums.com/act-early for more information.

Report online sexual abuse

If you or your child is worried about online abuse or grooming, make a report to on CEOP's website www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre

A Child Protection Advisor will get in contact and help you talk through what's going on. CEOP cannot help with bullying or account hacking.

For a child or young person, having a sexual image or video of themselves shared online can be a distressing situation. This can be difficult for parents and carers too, but there are ways you can support your child. If they're under 18, they can use Report

Remove. **Report Remove** is a tool that allows young people to report an image or video shared online, to see if it's possible to get it taken down. Provided by Childline and the Internet Watch Foundation, it keeps the young person informed at each stage of their report, and provides further support where necessary.

Advice for parents - search 'NSPCC Report Remove' for more information or scan the QR code to make a report

Search '**WMP Advice**' for more information.



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