

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 11th October 2024: Issue 6



A message from Mr. Lane...

As the weather and temperature feel more autumnal by the day, it has been wonderful to see the vibrant, yellow colours adorn our corridors and classrooms this week. This was, of course, in support of World Mental Health Day in our now annual event of 'Hello Yellow' to remind the children of how important it is to take care of ourselves and others as we are never alone in our mental health and that together, we stand brighter. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Years 1 and 2 'Read with us' workshops this week, participating in lessons alongside children. The reading workshops over the past few weeks have been a huge success, emphasising the importance we place on our reading curriculum and the difference we make working together to ensure the children succeed - thank you. Looking forward to next week, I know children from Reception to Year 4 will be excited for their discos on Wednesday afternoon. Following parent requests, children in those year groups are welcome to wear non-uniform for the entire day to minimise any disruption with changing clothes. Please don't worry children in Year 5 and 6 - we will do exactly the same for you when it is your disco in December! Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Imogen S
- 1E: Jaxon S
- 2B: Ezra J
- 2H: Betsy-Flo C
- 3H: Ella-Rose R
- 3J: Jacob P
- 4B: Jack B & Hannah K
- 4N: Joshua W
- 5CH: Jack S
- 5T: Mason W
- 6H: Teddie E
- 6W: Poppy B & Ava T

We hope the parents/ carers of the above children can join us for this Monday's assembly at **2.45pm** to celebrate their award.

Upcoming dates for the diary

- 14th & 15th Oct – Y6 National Child Measurement Programme Checks with the School Nurses**
- 16th Rec-Y4 Discos (non-uniform for Rec-Y4)**
- 17th Oct – Flu Vaccinations**
- 23rd Oct – Parent/Carer Consultations (3.30pm to 7pm)**
- 24th Oct – Parent/Carer Consultations (3.30pm to 5.30pm)**
- 25th Oct – Diwali Day – all children to wear bright colours for the day**
- 25th Oct – Y6 Computing Day**
- 25th Oct – End of Autumn Term 1**
- 4th Nov – SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY**
- 5th Nov – Children return to school**
- 11th Nov – Remembrance assembly for parents/carers (2.30pm)**
- 11th – 15th Nov – Anti-bullying week**
- 12th Nov – Children's photographs**

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).

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Attendance and Punctuality

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	80.7%
RT	85.3%
1B	98%
1E	92.1%
2B	94.6%
2H	98%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 1B & 2H – well done!



Key Stage 2

3H	96.6%
3J	95.3%
4B	96.1%
4N	96.1%
5CH	93.8%
5T	96.1%
6H	98.6%
6W	94.8%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 6H – well done!



Our combined whole school attendance for this week was...
94%.



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Poppies will be on sale from Monday 14th October, with some of our Year 6 children taking them around the classrooms over the course of the day. Minimum donation of 20p please.

We also have a small amount of wrist bands priced at £1.50 and reflective poppies priced at £1.00, these items will only be available from the school office.



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