

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 20th September 2024: Issue 3



A message from Mr. Lane...

It has been wonderful this week to see the children enthralled and enjoying the ambitious curriculum our super staff consistently provide. It is always the best part of my day to walk into classrooms and see the engagement of the children in their lessons as they complete a plethora of different tasks. National Fitness Day on Wednesday provided an additional opportunity for the children to think about their health and staying active, something I know every Oak Meadow child loves as our 'picture perfect' playground and field demonstrates during lunch and playtimes. Our reading workshops begin next week with the parents/ carers of Y5 and Y6 children invited to join us in the school hall from 8:50am for a short presentation before working alongside the children. Looking further ahead, we welcome donations for our annual Harvest collection for Wolverhampton's Good Shepherd from Monday 30th September with Y4 leading a whole school assembly on Friday 4th October at 8:50am (please note this time has been altered from the original days and dates sent at the start of the school year). Please send any donations in with your child or directly to the school office. As always, thank you for your on-going support – Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Charlie B
- 1E: Evie P & Jagan G
- 2B: Harry W
- 2H: Jasmine B & Millie N
- 3H: Jesse D
- 3J: Charlotte B
- 4B: Noah G & Sophie W
- 4N: Kristina S
- 5CH: Lucy P
- 5T: Lana W
- 6H: Samuel K & Layla P
- 6W: Ava-Rose O & Harrison N

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

- 25th Sept – Read with us parent/carer workshops – Years 5 & 6 (8.50am – 10am).**
- 26th Sept – European Day of Languages.**
- 30th Sept – Harvest donations welcome on the hall stage.**
- 1st Oct – Black History Month begins.**
- 2nd Oct – Read with us parent/carer workshops – Years 3 & 4 (8.50am – 10am).**
- 3rd Oct – National Poetry Day.**
- 4th Oct – Y4 Harvest Assembly at 8:50am.**
- 9th Oct – Read with us parent/carer workshops – Years 1 & 2 (8.50am – 10am).**
- 10th Oct – "Hello Yellow" – World Mental Health Day.**

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

Everyday
COUNTS!

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%**.

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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	90%
RT	87.3%
1B	94.7%
1E	97%
2B	91.3%
2H	98%

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



Key Stage 2

3H	96%
3J	94.7%
4B	98.1%
4N	92.3%
5CH	94.8%
5T	93.1%
6H	90.7%
6W	98.1%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 4B & 6W – well done!



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

94%.

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From tiny acorns **mighty oaks** grow...

