

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 15th November 2024: Issue 10



A message from Mr. Lane...

Following another busy week in school, I am (as always!) immensely proud of every Oak Meadow child for the care, compassion and understanding they have shown. Remembrance Day on Monday was marked fantastically with the children wearing their poppies with pride and through Year 6's magnificent assembly in the afternoon. The respect of our children was highlighted at 11am when our school fell silent for two minutes as we reflected on sacrifices made – At Oak Meadow, **we will never forget**. In addition to this, Anti-Bullying week has seen the very best of the children in modelling our core value of 'more than me' in their empathetic approach to one another and the friendship they show. The **odd socks** that were worn on Wednesday made me smile showing how difference is fun and without it the world would be a very dull place! Children In Need today has shown the charitable side of our community and the value we place on looking after one another with Year 5 sharing yet another outstanding assembly! In line with this, I am grateful for the generous donations of toys, games, clothes and winter coats that you have sent in so far in anticipation of our Christmas Fair on Friday 13th December. We welcome any further contributions in the weeks ahead. Next Friday will be a non-uniform day for all children as we ask for toiletry donations in preparation for the Fair – thank you. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Mantaj R & Kaycee-Ann P
- 1E: Sofia B & Maddison R
- 2B: Harry W & Rosie-Rae L
- 2H: Emma C & Annabella P
- 3H: Aphelia-Rose W & Ella-Mae R-L
- 3J: Evie K & April-Leigh B
- 4B: Eliza B & Archie V
- 4N: Leelah S
- 5CH: Kevin R & Clara C
- 5T: Eden M & Jackson D
- 6H: Cole B & Florence B
- 6W: Khianna S-T & Sophie H

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

- 22nd Nov – Non-uniform day – bring a toiletry for the Christmas Fair**
- 22nd Nov – Reception Reading Come and Play at 2.15pm for Willow and Yew Houses**
- 25th – 29th Nov – Whole school assessment week**
- 2nd Dec – Reception Christmas Production (details will be confirmed nearer the time)**
- 3rd to 6th Dec – Reception and Year 1 Grandparent lunches**
- 5th Dec – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco**
- 6th Dec – Non-Uniform Day – Bring a bottle to school.**

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	94%
RT	90%
1B	96.7%
1E	95.3%
2B	97.3%
2H	93.8%

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



Key Stage 2

3H	98.6%
3J	97.3%
4B	96.8%
4N	99.3%
5CH	95.2%
5T	94.8%
6H	98%
6W	96.8%

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



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

96%.

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

