

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter – Friday 31st January 2025: Issue 19



A message from Mr. Lane...

As January draws to a close today, I am looking forward to the remaining weeks of this half-term and the events ahead. Next week, children will focus on the importance of their well-being in a variety of different ways. They will enjoy our active initiative of *'move for mental health'*, formulating dance moves to then perform to one another at the end of the week. During our final week of the half-term, we hope to welcome as many of you as possible to our 'Number's Day' Maths workshops. Mrs. Worrallo will welcome you into the school hall for a short presentation on respective mornings before you have the chance to work alongside your child. We will also be reminding the children of the importance in staying safe online throughout the last week before ending the half-term with our, **'Wear it Red Day'** in support of Midland Air Ambulance on Friday 14th February. A payment option for this has been set up on your ParentPay account and we are asking for a voluntary, suggested donation of £1 for the day that we will then be totalised and sent on to the charity – thank you. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Freya D & Freddie H
- 1E: Freya T & Jovan N
- 2B: Amelia W & Charlotte D
- 2H: Leo H & Brooke P
- 3H: Starellah M
- 3J: Dylan S & Cameron G
- 4B: Esme W, Arthur P & Caleb J
- 4N: Macie M & Noah R
- 5CH: Kia B & Kiannah B
- 5T: Ashley G
- 6H: Lewis C & Joshua S
- 6W: Poppy B

We hope the parents/ carers of the above children can join us for this Monday's assembly at **8.50am** to celebrate their award.

Upcoming dates for the diary

- 3rd – 7th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 7th Feb – Year 2 Assembly for Parents/Carers at 2.30pm
- 10th Feb – "Number's Day" Parent/Carer Workshops for Y1/Y2/Y3 at 8.50am
- 11th Feb - "Number's Day" Parent/Carer Workshops for Y4/Y5/Y6 at 8.50am
- 11th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 14th Feb – **'Wear it Red Day'** in support of Midland Air Ambulance
- 17th – 21st Feb – HALF TERM**
- 24th Feb – Children return to school for Spring Term 2
- 24th – 28th Feb – University of Oak Meadow. Please contact the office if you haven't received a letter about this event.

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	93.3%
RT	90.7%
1B	96.7%
1E	96.6%
2B	88.7%
2H	96.7%

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



Key Stage 2

3H	97.2%
3J	94.7%
4B	99.4%
4N	97.4%
5CH	96.7%
5T	95.5%
6H	94.3%
6W	99.4%

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



Our combined whole school attendance for this week was...
95.5%

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From tiny acorns mighty oaks grow...





Did you know.....

The NHS Pharmacy First Service* enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate.

The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically necessary, offer an NHS medicine to treat the condition (these medicines are supplied free of charge to children under 16 years, with the normal [NHS prescription charge rules](#) applying to people aged 16 or over), for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment.

Accessing the service may mean that the Pharmacy team can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Northwood Pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

*NHS Pharmacy First Service: In pharmacies in England only. Subject to availability. Treatment is subject to suitability assessment. Normal NHS prescription charge rules apply.

<https://northwoodpharmacy.co.uk/pharmacy-first-services>

www.thebankofwellbeing.co.uk



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