

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 7th March 2025: Issue 23



A message from Mr. Lane...

The month of March has begun with smiles and laughter for the remarkable costumes worn by the children for World Book Day. Thank you for your support and amazing efforts for how the children were dressed. It was quite an experience walking through the corridors to be greeted by wizards, aliens and princesses to name a few, all of whom were keen to share their favourite stories and talk with me about their learning. Thank you to Year 4 for your phenomenal assembly to start World Book Day and I know you will be excited to attend the residential stay at Condover Hall next week. The rich learning experiences and additionality our school provides was highlighted in the workshops today with 'Pep the Poet' and we are looking forward to National Science Week next week where children in all Year groups will learn about different scientists and their positive impact on our world. Please look out for a new log-in your child will be bringing home for 'Learning By Questions'. This is an online platform we have subscribed to that will help to embed children's knowledge and assess their understanding. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

The next scheduled celebration assembly will be held on:

Monday 17th March 2025 at 8.50am.



Upcoming dates for the diary

10th – 15th Mar – Science Week

10th Mar – SEND Health Parent/Carer workshop on toileting and constipation, 9am in the hall

12th – 14th Mar – Y4 Condover Residential

17th Mar – St Patrick's Day

20th Mar – Midlands Air Ambulance Helicopter Pod visit to Oak Meadow

21st Mar – World Poetry Day

24th – 28th Mar – Children's Assessment Week

24th – 25th Mar – Reception children National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) checks

28th Mar – Year 3 Computing Day

28th Mar – Reception Mother's Day Assembly for parents/carers at 8.50am

31st Mar – Celebration of Eid 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	96%
RT	97.3%
1B	100%
1E	96.6%
2B	96.7%
2H	96.7%

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



Key Stage 2

3H	95.2%
3J	98.7%
4B	99.4%
4N	93.5%
5CH	98%
5T	98.7%
6H	96%
6W	97.4%

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



Our combined whole school attendance for this week was...
97.1%

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Bikeability

Fantastic 1 or 2 day courses for
6 - 16 year olds during the school holidays



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