

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 10th January 2025: Issue 16



A message from Mr. Lane...

I hope everybody is well as our first week of the new term – and the calendar year - draws to a close. All children have returned brilliantly from the holiday and it has been a pleasure to see the way they have immediately shown their outstanding learning attitudes and aim to be the very best they can be. In my welcome back letter and assembly at the start of this week, I shared the plans for the University of Oak Meadow where, in February, the school will begin its transformation into a university campus for the children to explore and take their learning to new levels. I am passionate about the personal development and holistic growth of every child at our school. I hope the week will not only enrich their learning but also ignite dreams for potential future careers illustrating how the children can make a positive difference in the lives of those around them. Finally, I am happy to share wonderful news with you that Miss. Bates is expecting her second child! The new arrival will be due in the summer and we look forward to welcoming yet another member to our Oak Meadow Family. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Kit D & Sophia M
- 1E: Archie M & Charlie H
- 2B: Dakota C
- 2H: Jaxson D & Olivia J
- 3H: Lola-May P
- 3J: Luke D, Kendall P & Elsie K
- 4B: Iris-Fleur C & Frankie E
- 4N: Blue T & Jhye S
- 5CH: Jenson D
- 5T: Ryan F & Chloe T
- 6H: Layla H, Isabelle B
- 6W: Dontae R & Finley T

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

- 15th Jan – Y4 Residential Parent/Carer meeting at 3.15pm
- 16th Jan – Y2 Residential Parent/Carer meeting at 3.15pm
- 20th Jan – Martin Luther King Day
- 24th Jan – Y2 Computing Day
- 24th Jan – Reception Parent/Carers Number Workshop for Ash & Rowan House at 2pm
- 24th Jan – Y3 Assembly for Parents/Carers at 2.30pm
- 27th-31st Jan – National Storytelling Week
- 27th Jan – SEND Health Parent/Carer Workshop (Sensory Mapping) at 9am
- 31st Jan – Reception Parent/Carers Number Workshop for Willow & Yew House at 2pm

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](#)

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	91.7%
RT	94.2%
1B	91.7%
1E	98.3%
2B	95%
2H	92.2%

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



Key Stage 2

3H	97.4%
3J	98.3%
4B	95.2%
4N	95.2%
5CH	96.6%
5T	96%
6H	93.8%
6W	96.8%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 3J – well done!



Our combined whole school attendance for this week was...
95.2%.

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

