

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 14th March 2025: Issue 24



A message from Mr. Lane...

As the spring term continues to pass at such a rapid pace, I would like to start this week's newsletter by commending all the children and adults who have enjoyed the Year 4 Condoover residential. I know they will have made many happy memories and have an abundance of stories to share - welcome back and well done everybody! Next week, we look forward to the arrival of the Air Ambulance Helicopter Pod on Thursday for all children to experience before Comic Relief on Friday where we would like children to wear red noses and/ or accessories with their school uniform but with no donation required at school (this can instead be done via the Comic Relief website or at a local bank). Lastly, we are introducing a monthly attendance award that is advertised below on this newsletter. To be in the draw with a chance of winning a £20 Hollywood Bowl voucher, all children must do is be here every day for the next 4 weeks. A real bonus with Easter in mind and a reward for being one of our attendance HERO's as we strive for every child to attain at least 96% attendance for this term. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Pippa M & Andrew L
- 1E: Freya T
- 2B: Harvir G & Remi P
- 2H: Seth T & Scarlett S
- 3H: Avianna B
- 3J: Harleen M & Jenson S-T
- 4B: Daisy B & Kiera H
- 4N: Lacey E & Leighlan W
- 5CH: Aryan M & Nylah G
- 5T: Ava H & Lilly M
- 6H: Gurjacob S
- 6W: Dontae R & Bella D

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

- 17th Mar – St Patrick's Day
- 20th Mar – Midlands Air Ambulance Helicopter Pod visit to Oak Meadow
- 21st Mar – World Poetry Day
- 21st Mar – Comic Relief - children to wear **red noses and/ or accessories** with their school uniform
- 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
- 4th Apr – Reception visit Ash End Farm
- 9th Apr – Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30pm – 7pm
- 10th Apr – Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm

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	95.3%
RT	90.7%
1B	96.7%
1E	91.7%
2B	93.3%
2H	97.3%

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



Key Stage 2

3H	96.6%
3J	94%
4B	97.4%
4N	98.7%
5CH	98%
5T	94.2%
6H	96.6%
6W	94.8%

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



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

95.4%

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Monthly Attendance Celebration

Each month we will be celebrating the children that have been our "100% Attendance Heroes" and have been in school every day for the previous four weeks.

We will be holding special prize draws for those children, with the first one being on Friday 11th April.

The prize will be a £20 e-voucher for Hollywood Bowl at Bentley Bridge.



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Players needed

Corpus Christi Juniors F.C are adding a
new team to the club
Corpus Christi Colts F.C
we will be playing in the Under 8s age
group as of next season 25 - 26

If your child is currently in Year 2,
going into Year 3 in September 2025 and
you are interested in them trying out for
the new team, then please email us -

ccjfc17@gmail.com

First training session will be in April



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