

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 17th January 2025: Issue 17



A message from Mr. Lane...

With January already racing by, I never cease to be amazed by our fabulous children and how invested they are in their work. Walking through the corridors at Oak Meadow is an experience unlike any other as it is an absolute privilege to witness the outstanding teaching and learning taking place at every turn reinforced by the children's impeccable behaviour and attitudes. The little things at our school really matter to me. The way our children show politeness and courtesy in actions such as holding doors open for adults and remembering to use their manners is fundamental to the relationships we have built. Indeed, these relationships grow into the remarkable successes we have accomplished together, the latest of which was published in the Express and Star this week as we have ranked 2nd place in the city of Wolverhampton for the best primary school. These achievements do not happen by chance. The consistency of everything you do in partnership with us is key to every success story. This will always be at the core of our school, and I look forward to the days, weeks and months ahead where the children will continue to showcase that they are the very best – no bias here! Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Cian T & Benjamin J
- 1E: Archie M & Mehtab R
- 2B: Ezmae-Ellen W-W & Harrison W
- 2H: Maisha-Rose N & Emilia T
- 3H: Brooke Mc
- 3J: Asia R
- 4B: Jaxxon H & Esme W
- 4N: Aviella C & Alyssa R
- 5CH: Bradley H
- 5T: Shaylen B
- 6H: Cole B & Lola C
- 6W: Khianna S-T, Amanda O & Sophie H

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

- 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
- 3rd – 7th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 7th Feb – Year 2 Assembly for Parents/Carers at 2.30pm

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](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	84.7%
RT	96.7%
1B	96.7%
1E	95.2%
2B	90.7%
2H	93.1%

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



Key Stage 2

3H	96.6%
3J	96%
4B	99.4%
4N	96.1%
5CH	95.2%
5T	89%
6H	95.7%
6W	98.1%

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



Our combined whole school attendance for this week was...
100%

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

