

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 27th September 2024: Issue 4



A message from Mr. Lane...

As September draws to a close, I reflect with pride for how well children have transitioned to their new Year groups with strong relationships formed alongside the adults who will support their learning this school year. Thank you to all Year 5 and 6 parents and carers who attended our Reading Workshop this week and I look forward to seeing Year 3 and 4 parents and carers this Wednesday. Reading underpins all learning and our recent introduction of 'Reading Plus' across Key Stage 2 will only enhance the outstanding progress and achievements of our children as well as the reading you complete with your child at home – thank you. I know that many of you have already started to send in Harvest donations and we ask for any further contributions to be sent in by Friday next week ready for Year 4's assembly. Following this, donations will be taken to Wolverhampton's Good Shepherd charity who support people experiencing homelessness and poverty. Lastly, we are excited for the opportunity provided to us by National Poetry Day on Thursday as Key Stage 2 children will join together as part of a Guinness World Record attempt! Like everything else our children do, I have no doubt they will succeed. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Alice D
- 1E: Hugo H & Harlee-Sue T
- 2B: Carter-Lee S
- 2H: Jacob G
- 3H: Oscar C
- 3J: Jessica H
- 4B: Riya L & Avitej S
- 4N: Elsie W
- 5CH: Ava W
- 5T: Phoebe H
- 6H: Reggie-Lee S
- 6W: Frankie O'C-R

We hope the parents/ carers of the above children can join us for this Monday's assembly at **2.45pm** to celebrate their award.

Upcoming dates for the diary

- 30th Sept – Harvest donations welcome on the hall stage.**
- 1st Oct – Black History Month begins.**
- 2nd Oct – Read with us parent/carer workshops – Years 3 & 4 (8.50am – 10am).**
- 3rd Oct – National Poetry Day.**
- 4th Oct – Y4 Harvest Assembly at 8:50am.**
- 9th Oct – Read with us parent/carer workshops – Years 1 & 2 (8.50am – 10am).**
- 10th Oct – "Hello Yellow" – World Mental Health Day.**
- 14th & 15th Oct – Y6 National Child Measurement Programme Checks with the School Nurses.**
- 17th Oct – Flu Vaccinations**

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	97.3%
RT	92.7%
1B	95.3%
1E	98.6%
2B	94%
2H	98%

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



Key Stage 2

3H	97.3%
3J	97.3%
4B	96.8%
4N	95.5%
5CH	92.3%
5T	95.6%
6H	94.3%
6W	91.6%

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



Our combined whole school attendance for this week was...
95.4%

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

