

## Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024: Issue 13



### A message from Mr. Lane...

With Christmas preparations well underway, I am delighted to start this newsletter sharing my overwhelming pride from watching our amazing Reception children's Christmas production this week. The way in which they performed, having learned lines, songs and acting, was exceptional and a moment to savour not only the Christmas story, but also how far the children have progressed since starting their Oak Meadow journey in September. The seven years ahead will see many more performance opportunities as we now look forward to the Year 1 production on Monday. Alongside this, there is great anticipation for our annual Christmas Fair on Friday. We will run our festive cake competition, where donations are to be brought to the hall on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> December, before hopefully seeing as many of you as possible for an event that has been weeks in the making thanks to the hard work and efforts from the Friends of Oak Meadow and your extremely generous donations. Santa has promised to be in attendance, despite this being his busiest time of the year, both during the day and then the evening. He will be very lucky to meet all the fabulous Oak Meadow children on his 'nice' list! Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

### Stars of the Week

The next scheduled celebration assembly will be held on:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 2.45pm.**



### Upcoming dates for the diary

- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 1 Christmas Performance (9.15am and 2.15pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Cake Competition
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Santa is back! A voluntary donation of £1.50 please to help with costs
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Oak Meadow Community Christmas Fair – 3.30pm until 5.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle at Oak Meadow
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Carol concerts, Y2 & Y4 Parent/Carers at 9am, Y3 & Y5 Parent/Carers at 2.15pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Term at 1pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – School Closed – Staff INSET Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – School Reopens to all children

### 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](mailto: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

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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%**.

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	<b>50 lessons!</b>
90%	19 days	<b>100 lessons!</b>
85%	29 days	<b>150 lessons!</b>

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	82.7%
RT	89.3%
1B	96%
1E	85.3%
2B	90%
2H	93.1%

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



### Key Stage 2

3H	95.2%
3J	98%
4B	92.3%
4N	93%
5CH	96%
5T	87.1%
6H	96.4%
6W	95.5%

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



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

**92%.**

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**SEND Health Workshops for Parents at**  
**Oak Meadow Primary School**

# Parent Workshops

The following workshops for parents/carers will be held in school at **9am**:

- **27<sup>th</sup> January - Sensory Mapping**
- **10<sup>th</sup> March - Toileting and Constipation**
- **14<sup>th</sup> May - Sleep**
- **10<sup>th</sup> June - Restricted Eating and Overeating**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> July - Dental Care**

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