



Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024 - Issue 38

Enjoy a fantastic summer holiday everyone!



An end of year message from Mr. Lane...

I write to you for the final time this school year as we reflect on the outstanding success we have achieved together throughout 2023-24. As I stated at the start of the week, in my letter sharing the phenomenal performance of our children in statutory assessments, I am extremely proud of **EVERY** Oak Meadow child for their progress this year and thankful to you for your support as well as our wonderful staff for their dedicated contributions.

Last Friday's Summer Fair was the perfect demonstration of how everyone working together can contribute towards making a significant difference for our school. Thank you to the Friends of Oak Meadow for all their hard work in the preparations and implementation of the event that raised a total of **£1,905.28** for the children that will be used for future school projects. In an exciting development, over the summer holiday we have arranged for the installation of gym equipment on the Key Stage 2 playground. I know this will be very popular following feedback from the children in our pupil survey.

I have included photographs of the winning cakes for each Year group that were donated for the fair at the end of this newsletter and I am extremely grateful for all of the donations received beforehand. The names of the children who won the cake competition are: Elliana (Rec), Noah (Y1), Ruben (Y2), Leighlan (Y3), Shaylen (Y4), Jacob (Y5) and Grace (Y6). In addition to this, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the organisation and running of stalls and you, the Oak Meadow Community, for your bottle and toiletry contributions in recent weeks and then for turning out to superbly support the event – even though the British weather provided its usual seasonal challenges!

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Year 6 children for their magnificent leavers' assembly where they took the audience on a journey through their time at Oak Meadow using the platform of Disney to tell a story that captivated and enthralled all onlookers demonstrating the abundance of talent in the cohort. As each school year ends, we bid a fond farewell to the children and families we have worked in partnership with for the previous seven years. It is a proud and privileged moment to be present at each leavers' event and, though we are sad to say goodbye, we all know the time is right for our 'Mighty Oaks' to move on and make their mark on the world. Class of 2024, we salute you and look forward to hearing the stories of your successes in the coming years!

I will send a welcome back letter on the first day in September when we return detailing upcoming dates for the autumn term as well as outlining key events for the school year to help you in making plans and arrangements. The new school year will undoubtedly bring excitement and anticipation for all that lies ahead – I look forward to seeing you all again for the adventures in store for 2024-25...

Before then, I wish everybody a peaceful, relaxing and fun-filled summer holiday. Take care everyone, have a lovely break and we will see you again on Wednesday 4th September.

From tiny acorns mighty oaks grow...



Attendance and Punctuality

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%**.



Our combined whole school attendance for this week was

92%

Make sure your child is an **Oak Meadow attendance HERO** (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	90%
1CB	86.7%
1HB	95.2%
2BT	93.1%
2H	94.7%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class RB – well done!



Key Stage 2

3C	98.1%
3J	95.5%
4F	82.6%
4T	88.4%
5E	89.3%
5H	91.3%
6H	91.6%
6W	94.8%

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



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Cake Design Winners (Thank you to everyone who sent in an entry):



Communication

Our doors are always open whenever you need us and the main office number is 01902 558517.

The school email address is oakmeadowprimarieschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Also remember to check the school website and follow us on Twitter [@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. Arnold (Executive Headteacher);
- Mr. Lane (Head of School);
- Mrs. Parker-Thornton (Home/ School Liaison Officer);
- Miss. Tomlinson (SENDCo).

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