

## Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024: Issue 9



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

The start of a new half-term is always a busy period, none more so than at this time of the year with lots of planning for events in the weeks ahead as we fast approach the festive season. I hope you received my 'Welcome back' letter at the start of this week where I have detailed upcoming key dates and arrangements – if you require another copy, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. It has been fantastic to see all children settle quickly back into their learning this week having enjoyed the holiday and next week sees a wide variety of different events from the sombre to the celebratory to experience. On Monday, we will mark Remembrance Day and invite all children to wear poppies/poppy related accessories as we remember the sacrifices made for us and observe a two-minute silence. Next week is also Anti-Bullying week and children will learn about the importance of friendships through showing care for one another with **odd socks** day on Wednesday. This learning is continuous at our school - I am proud of how children exhibit empathy as one of our core values, 'More than me'. We end the week with Children in Need and I look forward to seeing lots of 'Pudsey' accessories on Friday! Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

### Stars of the Week

The next scheduled celebration assembly will be held on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 2.45pm.**



### Upcoming dates for the diary

**11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance assembly for parents/carers (2.30pm)**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti-bullying week**

**12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children's photographs**

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need – wear odd socks day as well as Pudsey related accessories**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Non-uniform day – bring a toiletry for the Christmas Fair**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Reception Reading Come and Play at 2.15pm for Willow and Yew Houses**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Whole school assessment week**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Reception Christmas Production (details will be confirmed nearer the time)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception and Year 1 Grandparent lunches**

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco**

### 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	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%
RT	80.8%
1B	97.5%
1E	96.7%
2B	88%
2H	88.8%

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



### Key Stage 2

3H	94%
3J	99.2%
4B	93.5%
4N	89.2%
5CH	94.8%
5T	97.6%
6H	94.6%
6W	97.6%

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



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

**93.4%**

