

## Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024: Issue 7



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

As we enter the final week of the half term, I reflect on the time that has passed since our September return and the wonderful progress the children have made. This week's discos for children in Year groups from Reception to Year 4 were a marker for how far the children have already come in terms of their confidence. The smiles and laughter that filled the school hall were testament to the 'home' we have built together at Oak Meadow and the sense of belonging our children feel. I would also like to express my thanks to the Friends of Oak Meadow for helping with the set up and running of the event – you are all amazing! Looking ahead to next week, there is another opportunity to celebrate your child's progress so far, this time in their academic achievements as part of our termly parent consultations. We look forward to welcoming you on either Wednesday or Thursday next week when you will be able to look through your child's work and speak with their class teacher about their learning. We end the half-term with our Diwali Day where we would like all children to attend school wearing bright colours. During this day, children will learn all about Diwali celebrations and the Festival of Lights. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

### Stars of the Week

- 1B: Mason P
- 1E: Theodore S & Maisie W
- 2B: Delilah-Lily B
- 2H: Oliver-James Lloyd
- 3H: Ella-Rose R & Maia C
- 3J: Grace F
- 4B: Jack B, Seerat B & Lacey B
- 4N: Noah S
- 5CH: River R
- 5T: Molly C
- 6H: Zachary E
- 6W: Archie C

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

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Parent/Carer Consultations (3.30pm to 7pm)**
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent/Carer Consultations (3.30pm to 5.30pm)**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Diwali Day – all children to wear bright colours for the day**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y6 Computing Day**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – End of Autumn Term 1**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children return to school**
- 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**

### 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	85.3%
RT	88.7%
1B	98%
1E	96.6%
2B	87.6%
2H	95.2%

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



### Key Stage 2

3H	96.6%
3J	94.7%
4B	89.7%
4N	97.3%
5CH	93.1%
5T	94.8%
6H	91.4%
6W	91.6%

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



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

**94%.**

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# Uniform Sale

We have many items of used uniform kindly donated and will be holding one of our popular "Pre-loved" sales.

We have sweatshirts, cardigans, trousers, pinafores, skirts, coats, PE kits and Summer dresses.



Please come along to school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. |

Uniform will be available outside the main entrance doors  
10:00am – 3:00pm and in Funsters from 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

Uniform items are 50p each payable at the school office –  
please bring correct change.

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