

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 4th October 2024: Issue 5



A message from Mr. Lane...

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a huge thank you to everyone who donated towards our Harvest appeal for the Good Shepherd in Wolverhampton. Year 4 performed a wonderful assembly this morning reminding us to never take for granted how fortunate we are in our lives and the importance of showing empathy and care to those who may need it. All donations will be sent on to the Good Shepherd with love and best wishes from everyone in the Oak Meadow Family. Looking ahead to next week, you will receive a letter inviting you to our termly parent consultations (23rd and 24th October) on Monday which will provide an opportunity for you to view your child's work and speak with their teacher about the progress they have made thus far this school year. Please can I encourage a swift return of replies to ensure times allocated are suitable for you as well as helping with the organisation for the two evenings - thank you. We will also host 'Hello Yellow' on Thursday next week for World Mental Health Day where we encourage all children to wear yellow items of clothing or accessories alongside their school uniform. Yellow T-shirts as well as yellow hairbands and ribbons are all acceptable. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Alexander S
- 1E: Lucas McN
- 2B: Layla B
- 2H: Louis T & Kayde-Lynne P
- 3H: Phoebe W
- 3J: Oscar P
- 4B: Rowan M & Arjan N
- 4N: Aviella C
- 5CH: Remiyah K
- 5T: Dilraj G
- 6H: Malachi R
- 6W: Max G & Ella P

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

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

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	90.7%
RT	85.3%
1B	94%
1E	96.4%
2B	98%
2H	93.1%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 2B – well done!



Key Stage 2

3H	95.3%
3J	96.7%
4B	99.4%
4N	91%
5CH	92.3%
5T	87.5%
6H	90.7%
6W	93.5%

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



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

95.4%

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Friends of Oak Meadow

The school has a thriving parents' group called "the Friends of Oak Meadow" who help to support a variety of community events. They meet on a regular basis with senior leaders to help organise these events and provide other support for the school.

In recent times the Friends have helped in our outstanding IMPACT and Enrichment events such as 'A Million Dreams', 'More Heroes Needed', 'Oak Meadow's Winter Wonderland' and 'Fun on the Field'. The Friends have helped to organise discos and other community events. They have donated a wide variety of gifts and prizes to generate additional revenue for the school.

The funds raised through the Friends of Oak Meadow's generosity are all given back to the children of our school to support their learning and well-being. This has been through the purchase of new resources and materials through to additional equipment to enhance every child's learning experience at Oak Meadow.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 9th October at 1pm** in the Staff Room at school. We are always on the lookout for new volunteers, so please join us if you are able to – the more the merrier!

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OUR ACTIVITIES

- Arts and crafts
- Boxing / MMA
- Café
- Dance/ Performing Arts
- Gaming
- Health and Wellbeing
- MUGA
- Music
- Recreational Area
- Rock Climbing
- Sensory Room
- Sports Hall
- Training Kitchen
- and more

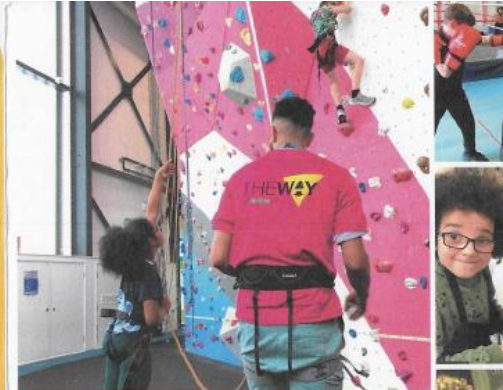


MEET UP WITH FRIENDS or make some new ones in our recreation area. Play some pool or table tennis, have a go on the Playstation, chill out in the Health and Wellbeing Room or catch up in our café which serves hot meals for £1, as well as snacks and drinks.



GET ACTIVE in our fully equipped gym, full sized sports hall, outdoor 3G pitch or dance/fitness studio.

LEARN A NEW SKILL with our trained instructors in our climbing wall or boxing and martial arts gym, or if you prefer something more relaxing, try our arts and crafts or music rooms.



A youth-led, state of the art space for young people aged 8-18 years (up to 25 with additional needs) located centrally in the vibrant and diverse city of Wolverhampton.

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WHAT'S ON

Our sessions offer you a wide range of activities to experience within the youth zone. Sports, creative and wellbeing activities, you name it, we have it!

JUNIORS

Aged 8-12? Our junior sessions take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SENIORS

Aged 13-18? Our senior sessions take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FAMILIES

Everyone is welcome at our family sessions on Saturdays. All ages, accompanied by parents or carers, can come and join in the fun here at The Way.

Become a member, go to:
www.thewayyouthzone.org

SEND FAMILIES

Saturdays 10:00am-12:30pm

Our Saturday morning session is for families who have young people with additional needs from 0 to 25 years.

Every week, we offer themed activities and families get a chance to spend some quality time doing art, music, sport, quizzes, dance, sensory room and much more in a calm environment.



OPENING TIMES

Monday	SENIORS	4:30 - 9:00
Tuesday	JUNIORS	4:00 - 8:00
Wednesday	SENIORS	4:30 - 9:00
Thursday	JUNIORS	4:00 - 8:00
Friday	SENIORS	4:30 - 9:00
Saturday	SEND FAMILIES	10:00 - 12:30
	FAMILIES	1:00 - 4:00

JOIN THE WAY

It's simple to join. Just go to our website:

www.thewayyouthzone.org

and click on JOIN THE WAY

Membership is £5 a year and it costs just 50p per session which gives you access to all of our amazing activities and spaces

- Art
- Boxing / MMA
- Café
- Dance/ Performing Arts
- Gaming
- Health and Wellbeing
- MUGA
- Music
- Recreational Area
- Rock Climbing
- Sensory Room
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- and more

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