



Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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A Message from Mr. Lane...

Wow! What a week it has been and a wonderful end to the half-term at Oak Meadow. I have been overwhelmed with the outstanding work and learning attitudes of our children as they have completed such a wide variety of new opportunities and experiences thanks to the innovative planning of our amazing staff. Throughout *'This is me!'*, every activity has been based around the children learning a little more about who they are and the difference they can make in the world of today and tomorrow. With this in mind there is an irony that this week has also seen the announcement of a General Election on Thursday 4th July – a date that was our planned Sports Day! Please note that school will now be closed on this day to be used a Polling Station. To support your family arrangements, we have made a swift decision to move **Sports Day** to a week later so it will now take place on **Thursday 11th July** with Key Stage 2 starting at 9:15am and Reception and Key Stage 1 at 1:30pm. In other news, I am pleased to announce that Miss. Tomlinson has given birth to a beautiful, baby boy named Leonard. The Oak Meadow Family keeps growing as we send our love and best wishes, hoping we see the new arrival before the end of the school year – I know that the children in 2BT will be especially eager for this! Finally, I would like to end the half-term with incredible news that acknowledges our magnificent school yet again. I have received communication that for the second year running we have been shortlisted for the prestigious *'Primary School of the Year'* from the Education Awards. After winning the award in 2023, this shortlisting demonstrates the high calibre, quality and consistency of everything we do at Oak Meadow. I may be accused of bias(!) but I truly believe that our children and school community are the very best – thank you to everyone for working together to achieve the success we have. I will share with you in July the outcome but irrespective of any award, I am extremely proud of everyone at Oak Meadow every single day and our collaborative strength in relationships. Take care, enjoy the holiday and I look forward to seeing you and the children again on Tuesday 4th June.

Upcoming dates for the diary

3rd June – INSET Day, School Closed

4th June – Children return to school

4th June – ConnectEd Olympic Torch at Oak Meadow

4th June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Checks begin

5th June – World Environment Day

5th June – Year 5 School Nursing Team presentations

6th June – Year 6 School Nursing Team presentations

7th June – Year 3 Egyptian Assembly for Parents/Carers at 8.50am

7th June – Reception Parents/Carers Vocabulary Come & Play – Ash and Rowan House at 2.15pm

10th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks begin

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 **94.3%**

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	95.3%
RT	94.2%
1CB	96.7%
1HB	93.1%
2BT	96%
2H	93.3%

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



Key Stage 2

3C	96.8%
3J	97.4%
4F	94%
4T	93.5%
5BC	95.3%
5H	92%
6H	98.7%
6W	84.5%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 6H – well done!





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 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. Lane (Head of School);

Mrs. Thornton (Home/ School Liaison Officer);

Miss. Tomlinson (SENDCo);

Miss. Billingsley (Assistant Headteacher).

Stars of the Week

Due to a staff INSET day on Monday 3rd June, the next scheduled celebration assembly will be held on Monday 10th June.

