

Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter - Friday 21st March 2025: Issue 25



A message from Mr. Lane...

As another week draws to a close, I reflect upon the empathetic nature of our children and how their desire to make a positive difference in the world was mirrored in our visit from the Midlands Air Ambulance volunteers. Part of the journey that I would like for every child's personal development at Oak Meadow is to know how uniquely special they are and how they hold the key to our community's future. Seeing selfless individuals – as well inside a 'real' helicopter! – will hopefully stay with the children and shape their ambition to be the very best they can be. I know this week you will have also received a letter for our termly parent consultations. As part of the celebration of your child's progress, please can I encourage you to return your appointment preference as soon as possible to support preparations. If you are unable to attend on either evening, let your child's class teacher know in order to facilitate an alternative appointment at a suitable time. Thank you, as always, for your on-going support – take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1B: Jasraj G & Riley B
- 1E: Zayd K
- 2B: James L
- 2H: Jaycee B & Alfie T
- 3H: Dilraj R
- 3J: Harvey B
- 4B: Harry Y & Jacob P
- 4N: Ollie H & Macie M
- 5CH: Edie S & Reegan P
- 5T: Amelia C & Ava-Mae P-A
- 6H: Seth C
- 6W: Kzion P

We hope the parents/ carers of the above children can join us for this Monday's assembly at **8.50am** to celebrate their award.

Upcoming dates for the diary

- 24th – 28th Mar – Children's Assessment Week
- 24th – 25th Mar – Reception children National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) checks
- 28th Mar – Year 3 Computing Day
- 28th Mar – Reception Mother's Day Assembly for parents/carers at 8.50am
- 31st Mar – Celebration of Eid Day
- 4th Apr – Reception visit to Ash End Farm
- 9th Apr – Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30pm – 7pm
- 10th Apr – Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- 11th Apr – Y1 Visit to Dudley Zoo
- 11th Apr – Year 5 Easter Assembly for parents/carers at 8.50am.
- 11th Apr – End of Spring Term at 3.15pm

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	96%
1B	93.3%
1E	97.2%
2B	92.7%
2H	93.3%

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



Key Stage 2

3H	98.6%
3J	96.7%
4B	94.2%
4N	92.3%
5CH	95.3%
5T	96.1%
6H	91%
6W	93.5%

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



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

94.3%

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From tiny acorns **mighty oaks** grow...





Free online workshop for **Healthy Teeth**

Join us and get some practical tips for looking after your child's first teeth, **because they really matter.**

Having healthy teeth is important for young children's development and wellbeing. But did you know that decay in first teeth can affect their adult teeth?

This session will help you understand:

- Everything you need to know about toothbrushing
- How you can make toothbrushing fun
- When to start helping children brush their own teeth
- How what children eat and drink affects their teeth



Event Details

Tuesday 25 March 2025
1pm-2pm

To book your place,
call Kelly Murror on
07771836633
or Leanne Whild on
07800919911



Alternatively, scan the
QR Code or visit
<https://eequ.org/book/online-henry-workshop-healthy-teeth-with-kelly-murror-12724>



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 26th March.

Uniform will be available outside the main entrance doors
10:00am – 3:00pm.

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

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