



Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024 - Issue 26

A Message from Mr. Lane...

As the second week of the summer term draws to a close, we are starting to see the changing of the seasons as flowers are beginning to bloom and the trees turn a healthy shade of green. The excitement of new life and growth has permeated through the corridors this week as Reception have welcomed new chicks that have hatched in front of the children's eyes! Children from across the school have visited to see the new arrivals and it is a reminder of the awe and wonder that is all around us in the natural world. As Miss. Tomlinson leaves us to start her maternity leave today we extend love and best wishes to her with her own imminent new arrival fast approaching! Another advantage of the warmer weather is the use of the school field at playtimes. Children love the abundant space that our school provides but will often remove coats and jumpers when they become warm and forget to take them back into school. This is where the naming of all clothing items (and water bottles) is so important to ensure belongings are returned to their owner. I understand the cost implications of replacing items so please can I ask you to check that all of your child's possessions are labelled and named - thank you. Take care everyone and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1CB: Millie N & Harrison S
- 1HB: Jacob G
- 2BT: Aphelia W & Brooke Mc
- 2H: Grace F & Reuben R
- 3C: Rowan M & Seerat B
- 3J: Isla C & Kristina S
- 4F: Kacie G & Phoebe H
- 4T: Reegan P
- 5BC: Tommy B, Lucas W & Bella D
- 5H: Lewis C & Kyra-Leigh P
- 6H: James D
- 6W: Logan B

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

Upcoming dates for the diary

22nd Apr - Earth Day and a special lunch menu for the day

23rd – St George's Day

26th Apr – Forest School Parent/Carer Workshops for Reception Children – Willow at 9.15am and Yew at 1.45pm

2nd May – Local Elections, School Closed

6th May – Bank Holiday, School Closed

7th May – World Asthma Day

8th – 9th May – Year 2 Kingswood Residential

13th – 16th May – Key Stage 2 SAT's Week

15th May – Wraites Class Group Photographs

20th – 24th – IMPACT and Enrichment Week: *This is Me!*

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. Parker-Thornton (Home/School Liaison Officer);
Miss. Tomlinson (SENDCo);
Miss. Billingsley (Assistant Headteacher).

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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 **95.5%**

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	96%
RT	98%
1CB	97.3%
1HB	93.1%
2BT	94.3%
2H	98%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class RT & 2H – well done!



Key Stage 2

3C	92.3%
3J	94.2%
4F	93.3%
4T	91.6%
5BC	98.7%
5H	95.3%
6H	99.3%
6W	95.5%

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



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MY PHONE



KEEPING YOU AND YOUR PHONE SAFE

Getting a phone is really exciting. You can stay in touch with friends and find out more about the world.

As police officers, our job is to keep you safe and stop people who want to steal property like phones, cash, earphones and even expensive coats or trainers.

You can help us do that by being careful where you use your phone and taking care of cash and other valuable items.

5 TIPS TO KEEP SAFE

- Keep your phone and valuables out of sight and in a safe place. Take care when you take them out especially near bus stops and train stations.
- Stay alert and remember earphones/headphones can distract you from being aware of someone approaching from behind you. Thieves can approach on mopeds, e-scooters and pedal cycles.

Don't fight back, it's not worth the risk when a phone can be replaced.

- Tell us if someone robs you or tries to. It's important you get help straight away by dialling **999** using a friend or trusted adult's phone rather than contacting police when you get home. This gives us the best chance to catch the suspects, recover stolen items and make sure you're safe.

- If you don't want to talk to police – contact Fearless online, without giving your name, at www.fearless.org
- Memorise or keep a note of a parent/carer's phone number in a separate place in case of emergency.

YOU CAN HELP US PROTECT AND TRACK YOUR PHONE IF IT'S STOLEN.

HERE'S 3 THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Your phone will have security features such as a passcode or fingerprint/face ID. Make sure you use it to protect access to your phone.

- Tracker apps can help locate your phone if it's lost or stolen. Ask a parent to show you how to set one up.
- Record the phone's IMEI number in a separate place at home. Find this by typing in ***#06#**. You'll need to give this number to police if it's stolen.

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