



Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023 - Issue 2

A Message from Mr. Lane...

Where is September going! Time at Oak Meadow seems to pass so quickly with all the amazing learning that is evident across the school. Looking forward to next week, the children will enjoy special activities for 'National Fitness Day' as well as the 'European day of languages' and we are excited to welcome Year 5 and Year 6 parents/ carers on Wednesday for the first of our 'Read with us' workshops. Indeed, it has been wonderful to see and hear the children's reading over recent weeks and the progression that is already evident. Thank you as ever for your support with this. I hope everyone enjoys a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1CB: Paighton B
- 1HB: Kayde-Lynne P
- 2BT: Dilraj R
- 2H: Asia R
- 3C: Luca D & Jak M
- 3J: Aviella C
- 4F: Ava-Mae P-A
- 4T: Kavin R
- 5E: George M
- 5H: Zachary E
- 6H: Archie S & William I-E
- 6W: Alex S, Grace F-B & Emily J-C

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

- 2nd Oct – Black History Month begins**
- 2nd Oct – Harvest donations welcome on the hall stage from today**
- 3rd Oct - Read with Us Parent/Carer Workshop for Year 3 and Year 4**
- 5th Oct - National Poetry Day**
- 6th Oct - Year 4 Harvest Assembly for Parents/Carers**
- 10th Oct – World Mental Health Day**
- 11th Oct - Read with Us Parent/Carer Workshop for Year 1 and Year 2**
- 19th Oct – Harvest Discos for Reception to Year 4**

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. Arnold (Executive Headteacher);
- Mr. Lane (Head of School);
- Mrs. Parker-Thornton (Home/School Liaison Officer);
- Miss. Tomlinson (SENDCo).



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 **93.5%**

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	94.7%
RT	92%
1CB	94%
1HB	94.5%
2BT	90.3%
2H	97.9%

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



Key Stage 2

3C	98%
3J	93.8%
4F	96.6%
4T	92%
5E	89.7%
5H	88.7%
6H	98%
6W	89%

Attendance HERO bear winners are classes 3C & 6H – well done!



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The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

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The nasal spray is painless and easy to have


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