



## Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - Issue 5

### A Message from Mr. Lane...

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our Year 1 and 2 'Read with us' workshop this week. It has been fantastic to see so many of you over the last three weeks in the reading workshops across the school working together with us and your children – an amazing partnership! Looking forward, I know that letters have been sent out for Parents' Evenings and I would encourage you to return your time request as soon as possible to arrange consultations with your child's teacher. If you cannot make either date, then please let your child's teacher know so that they can arrange another time with you. Finally, I would like to thank Mrs. Guy and wish her all the best as she leaves the school for pastures new at the end of next week. Mrs. Guy has been a wonderful part of our Oak Meadow family for the last 8 years making a difference to so many children's lives. She will be missed but has promised to visit us in the future – once Oak Meadow, always Oak Meadow! Enjoy the weekend.

### Stars of the Week

1CB: Amelia W  
1HB: Carter M  
2BT: Maia C  
2H: Freya T  
3C: Riya L  
3J: Kobi O  
4F: Chloe T  
4T: Farrah B  
5E: Joshua G  
5H: Daniel C  
6H: Sienna P  
6W: Beau M

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

19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Discos for Reception to Year 4

24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent/Carer Consultations (3.30pm – 7.30pm)

25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent/Carer Consultations (3.30pm – 5.30pm)

27<sup>th</sup> Oct – break up for Half Term

6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children return to school

7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Wraites photographer in

8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y5 Engagedu Computing Day

9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance assembly for Parents & Carers

10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Diwali Day

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti Bullying Week

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children In Need

### 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](mailto: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).

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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 **94.6%**

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	86.7%
1CB	94.7%
1HB	99.3%
2BT	94.5%
2H	93.8%

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



### Key Stage 2

3C	92%
3J	91%
4F	97.9%
4T	96%
5E	97.2%
5H	94.7%
6H	94%
6W	96.1%

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



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Finally, for this week's newsletter, all school settings have been asked to share the following information both by the NHS and Department for Education:

*Over 102, 000 children starting primary school in England in 2023 are at risk of catching measles.*

*NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country.*

*Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years in Reception are not protected in a classroom against catching measles, mumps and rubella.*

*Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated, nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.*

*If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses.*

*For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit:*

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/?msclkid=9df15083b5ab11ec890d081689933c03>

 <p><i>Check to see if your child is up to date with their MMR vaccine to protect them against catching measles.'</i></p>	
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