



## Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 - Issue 21

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

The month of March begins with an enormous smile as I reflect upon the fun of World Book Day at Oak Meadow this week. Thank you for your support and to the children for wearing such an eclectic mixture of outfits as our corridors and classrooms were adorned with everything from princesses to oompa loompas! As I discussed with the children in our whole school assembly, *all reading is good reading*. Wherever they can find the time to read the materials and genres they enjoy, they are expanding their imagination and acquiring new vocabulary – keep it up! Next week, children in Year 4 will be excited to attend their residential stay at Condover Hall and I look forward to Reception's Mother's Day assembly on Friday. The Book Fair arrives on Thursday and stays for a week, so please feel free to pop in after school (in the hall) to browse the latest titles and maybe even make a purchase or two... Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

### Stars of the Week

- 1CB: Dakota C & Carter-Lee S
- 1HB: Ethan H
- 2BT: Sarina C
- 2H: Jacob-Ray P
- 3C: Kiera H & Erica H
- 3J: Ava E
- 4F: Charlie P
- 4T: Emmie W
- 5BC: Amanda O
- 5H: Jacob E
- 6H: Jayden C & Isla B
- 6W: Blake J & Harvey S-S

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

- 4<sup>th</sup> Mar – 3DC & 5BH Parents' Evening, 3.30pm – 6pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – 3DC & 5BH Parents' Evening, 3.30pm – 5pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y4 Condover Hall Residential
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – School Book Fair arrives
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Reception Mother's Day Assembly at 8.50am
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – National Science Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 7pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – International Maths Day (Dress as a Rock star!)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y4 Reading Assembly & Red Nose Day (Non- uniform – wear red!)

### 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. 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 **95.2%**

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	98.7%
RT	93.3%
1CB	97.3%
1HB	96.6%
2BT	98%
2H	98%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class RB – well done!



### Key Stage 2

3C	98.7%
3J	96.8%
4F	91.3%
4T	95.5%
5BC	98%
5H	92.7%
6H	88.4%
6W	90.7%

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



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Dear Parents/Carers

You may have seen or heard in the media about upcoming changes regarding the increase of fines for taking your child out of school during term time.

Please click on the link below to access the latest information from the Education Hub on the official gov.uk website.

As always, please contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/02/29/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

Can we please remind you that if your child is ill and unable to attend school, you must make contact with us EVERY DAY that your child is absent, in line with our Attendance Policy. Please either call the school office on 558517 or email [oakmeadowprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:oakmeadowprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

Thank you for your support.

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