



## Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - Issue 12

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

I am delighted to start the weekly newsletter yet again by sharing my pride from watching our amazing Year 1 Christmas performance. As we approach the end of this term, I reflect on how the children have all developed so well and are a credit to you and everyone involved with our school. I now look ahead with anticipation to next week and our annual Christmas Fair next Friday. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week for an event that has been weeks in the making thanks to the Friends of Oak Meadow and your always generous donations. A phone call has been made to Santa and he has promised to be here both during the day to see all of the children and then again after school for the Christmas Fair... hopefully without the Oak Meadow Elf though! Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

### Stars of the Week

Our star of the week celebration assemblies on a Monday morning will return in the new year as we will be rehearsing for our Christmas Carol concerts during that time in the upcoming weeks. We hope that the parents/ carers of children in Years 2 to Year 6 are able to make the concert that has been scheduled for their Year group:

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Carol Concert at 9am for Year 2 and Year 4.**

**Christmas Carol Concert at 2pm for Year 3 and Year 5.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Christmas Carol Concert at 9am for Year 6.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



### Upcoming dates for the diary

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Cake Competition, visit from Santa and the Oak Meadow Community Christmas Fair!**

**Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – No clubs or extra tuition are running all week.**

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch.**

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**22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – End of Term, there will be no Funsters Club running**

### 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 **93.3%**

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%
RT	93.3%
1CB	96%
1HB	98%
2BT	93%
2H	90.7%

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



### Key Stage 2

3C	96.1%
3J	92.7%
4F	91.6%
4T	86.5%
5BC	98%
5H	96%
6H	92.7%
6W	89%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 5BC – well done!



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## **Christmas Fair Raffle Prizes**

1. Food Hamper (donated by Oak Meadow staff)
2. Toiletries Hamper
3. A luxury haircut and finish (donated by Royston Blythe)
4. 70cl Bottle of Jack Daniels
5. Bobble Hat (donated by beanieboy.co.uk)
6. Shoo Addict Envy Perfume
7. Bobble Hat (donated by beanieboy.co.uk)
8. Yankee Candle Gift Set
9. Chinese Luxury Complete Table Setting
10. Yogi Hair Wand (not tested)
11. Vanilla Lunar Bath Set
12. Ladies Scarf
13. Baylis & Harding Dinosaur Piñata
14. Just Be Botanicals diffuser
15. Handmade snowman teddy and scarf set
16. Baylis & Harding Llama Piñata
17. Handmade snowman teddy and scarf set
18. Wax burner and wax melt gift set

Good luck everyone, we hope you win!

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