



Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024 - Issue 22

A Message from Mr. Lane...

As the first week of March draws to a close, I would like to commend all of the children and adults who have enjoyed the Year 4 Condoover residential. I know they will have made so many happy memories from the visit and have a plethora of stories to share - welcome back and well done everybody! Next week will see a variety of different events taking place at Oak Meadow from our National Science Week launch with associated activities on Monday; International Maths Day on Thursday where children are invited to dress as a Rock Star for the day and Comic Relief on Friday where we are asking for a voluntary charity donation of £1 for children to wear their own clothes with the theme of as much red as possible (including red noses and accessories). Thank you to the parents/ carers of children in 3C and 5H who attended their parent consultations earlier this week with so much positive news to share. I hope as many of you as possible can make our Parents' Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday and I look forward to seeing you there to celebrate your child's successes this term with class teachers. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Next week, our Monday morning assembly will provide the launch for National Science Week. The following week will see our Maths workshops on Monday and Tuesday morning. Therefore, there will be no Celebration Assemblies for the remainder of this term.

Our next celebration assembly will take place on Monday 15th April with names of children chosen shared on the previous week's newsletter (week ending Friday 12th April).



Upcoming dates for the diary

- 11th – 15th Mar – National Science Week
- 12th Mar – Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 7pm
- 13th Mar – Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- 14th Mar – International Maths Day (Dress as a Rock Star!)
- 15th Mar – Y4 Reading Assembly & Red Nose Day (Non- uniform – wear red!)
- 18th Mar – Maths Parent Workshops for Years 1, 2 & 3 at 8.50am
- 19th Mar – Maths Parent Workshops for Years 4, 5 & 6 at 8.50am
- 22nd Mar – Children break up for Easter
- 8th Apr – Children return to school
- 12th Apr – Celebration of Eid
- 17th Apr – Year 1 Engagedu Computing Day

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 **94.5%**

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	96.7%
1CB	93.3%
1HB	95.2%
2BT	95%
2H	95%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class RT – well done!



Key Stage 2

3C	98.1%
3J	95.5%
4F	91.3%
4T	98.1%
5BC	97.3%
5H	92%
6H	92.7%
6W	88.4%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 3C & 4T – well done!



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The A B C s of Safer Sleep



Always sleep your baby on their
back in a clear cot or sleep space



Safer sleep for baby, sounder sleep for you

Following the ABCs for every sleep day and night will help to protect your baby from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) giving you the peace of mind to enjoy this special time.

For support and advice on sleeping your baby safely The Lullaby Trust can help

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-  info@lullabytrust.org.uk



SOFAS ARE NOT SAFE FOR SLEEPING BABIES

the
lullaby
trust
Safer sleep for babies - support for families



**Sleeping on a sofa with
your baby increases the
risk of sudden infant death
syndrome by up to 50 times**

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SAFER SLEEP FOR BABIES

Things you can do



Always place your baby on their back to sleep



Keep your baby smoke free during pregnancy and after birth



Place your baby to sleep in a separate cot or Moses basket in the same room as you for the first 6 months



Breastfeed your baby



Use a firm, flat, waterproof mattress in good condition

Things to avoid



Never sleep on a sofa or in an armchair with your baby



Don't sleep in the same bed as your baby if you smoke, drink or take drugs or if your baby was born prematurely or was of low birth weight



Avoid letting your baby get too hot
Don't cover your baby's face or head while sleeping or use loose bedding

Follow the advice for every sleep, day and night

Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) is the sudden and unexpected death of a baby for no obvious reason and although we don't yet know how to completely prevent SIDS, it is possible to significantly lower the chances of it happening by following the advice.

You can also talk to your midwife or health visitor if you have any questions or concerns or get in touch with us

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SPOT THE RISKS



Can you spot **10 things** in this picture that may increase the chance of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)?

Is your baby sleeping as safely as possible? This picture shows a baby aged between 1 month and 6 months asleep. Can you identify ten things about the room, cot or the way the baby is sleeping that may increase the chance of sudden infant death syndrome?



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Did you spot all 10?

- 1 **NURSERY** - The baby is in their own room. The safest place for your baby to sleep for the first six months is in a cot or Moses basket in the same room as you.
- 2 **SIDE SLEEPING** - It is important that you always put your baby on their back as part of their regular sleep routine - never on their front or side.
- 3 **FEET-TO-FOOT** - Place your baby with their feet to the foot of the cot so they can't wriggle under the covers, or you can use a baby sleeping bag.
- 4 **BEDDING** - The blankets in the cot are loose. It can be dangerous if your baby's head gets covered when they sleep.
- 5 **PILLOW** - If your baby is under one year old never use a pillow, quilt, or duvet. Pillow use alone has been shown to increase the chance of SIDS occurring by up to 2.5 times. It is much safer to sleep your baby in a clear, flat, separate sleep space.
- 6 **HAT** - Babies need to lose excess heat from their heads. Remove hats and extra clothing as soon as you come indoors, even if it means waking your baby.
- 7 **RADIATOR** - To avoid overheating, babies should never sleep next to a radiator or in direct sunlight.
- 8 **COT BUMPERS** - We do not recommend cot bumpers. Cot bumpers can pose the risk of an accident when your baby becomes mobile.
- 9 **POD/NEST** - We don't recommend placing baby on a pod or nest to sleep or nap. When sleeping, babies shouldn't lie on or have anything soft around them, particularly their heads, as this can cause them to overheat and increases the risk of SIDS.
- 10 **CUDDLY TOYS** - A clear cot is a safer cot, so we advise that you remove any toys from your baby's sleep space.

Keep baby smoke free

The picture doesn't show parents smoking near the baby, but this is a major risk for SIDS. Keep your baby as smoke free as possible and never share a bed with your baby if you or your partner smokes.

