



Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter
Friday 15th December 2023 - Issue 13

A Message from Mr. Lane...

As I write the penultimate school newsletter of this term (and calendar year), I can hear the 'buzz' all around school for our Christmas Fair and the joy this community event brings. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Friends of Oak Meadow for all they have done in the preparation and implementation of the event and to all of our families for your kind donations of bottles, toiletries, cakes and pre-loved toys and games. Yet again, this is an example of how fantastically the Oak Meadow family all come together as we raise funds for to support school initiatives for the children. I am looking ahead to our final week and I hope that our Christmas carol concerts will be the perfect festive celebration before we break up on Friday (at the usual time of 3:15pm). Take care everyone and have a wonderful 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:

21st Dec – Christmas Carol Concert at 9am for Year 2 and Year 4.

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

22nd Dec – Christmas Carol Concert at 9am for Year 6.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Upcoming dates for the diary

Week beginning 18th Dec – No clubs or extra tuition are running all week.

20th Dec – Christmas Lunch.

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22nd Dec – Christmas Carol Concert at 9am for Year 6.

22nd Dec – End of Term, there will be no Funsters Club running

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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 **94%**

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	90.7%
RT	93.3%
1CB	94%
1HB	93.8%
2BT	91.4%
2H	97.1%

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



Key Stage 2

3C	97.4%
3J	90.7%
4F	96.8%
4T	96.1%
5BC	98.6%
5H	91.3%
6H	96%
6W	89%

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



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Operation Encompass

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school works in partnership with West Midlands Police, on a project by the name of Operation Encompass. This project involves the reporting to schools when a child or young person has been exposed or involved in any Domestic Abuse incidents.

As you are aware, we aim to give your child the best start to education. This includes ensuring they are confident, happy individuals. We take pride in their on-going positive development. As a school we have a duty to support your child within any sensitive issues that may arise.

A named Police Officer will share information in confidence with the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. We advocate supporting children and families at Oak Meadow Primary School. Our School will offer you a listening ear, support and advice as a whole family approach. This service will be treated highly confidentially.

We endeavour over the next few months to develop a safeguarding notice board that will be situated outside, close to the main school reception area. This will include information such as Operation Encompass as well as other safeguarding topics along with support and advice.

For further information and details about Operation Encompass, please visit:

www.operationencompass.org

Yours sincerely,

P. Lane

Mr Lane
Interim Head of School

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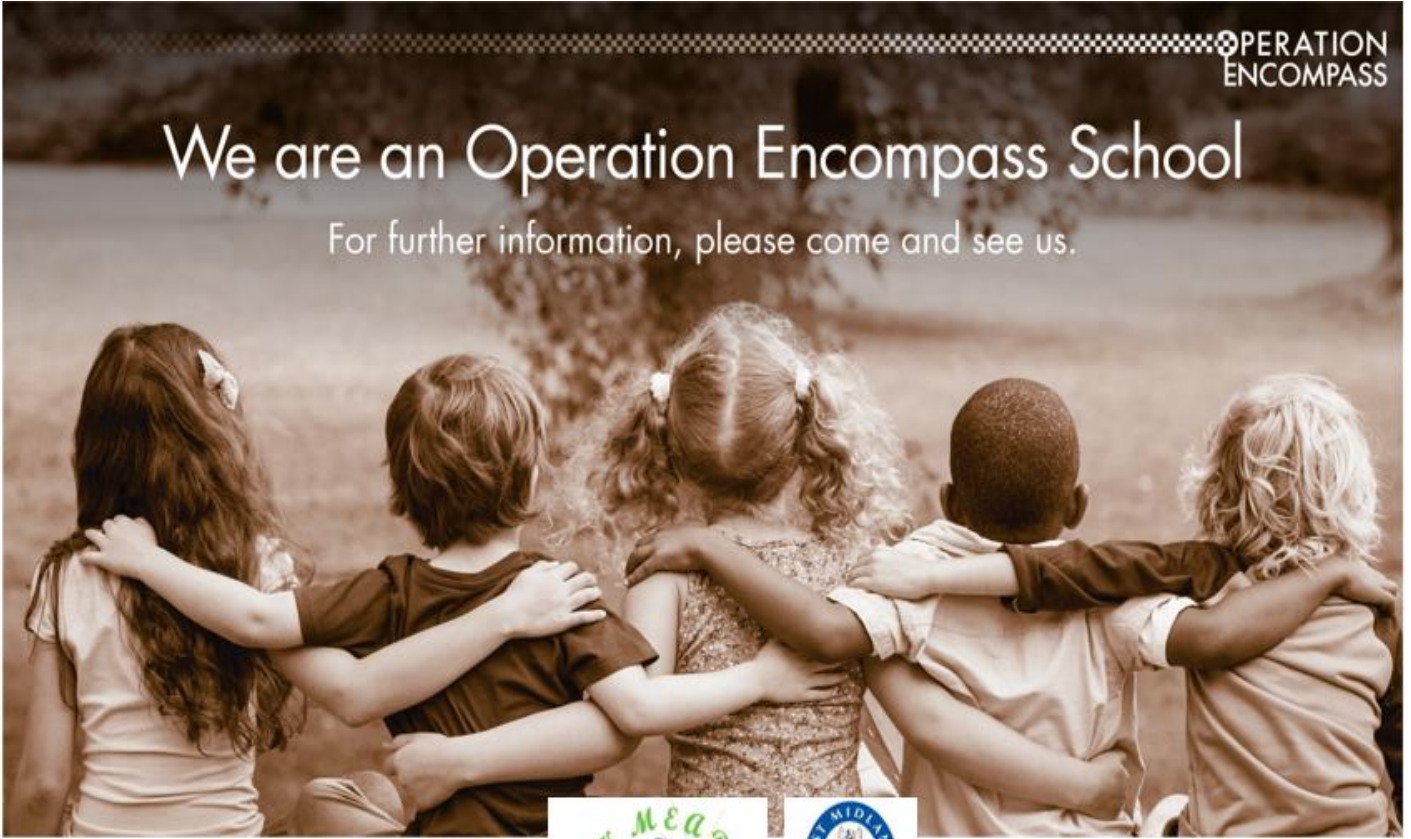




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For further information, please come and see us.



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