



Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024 - Issue 19

A Message from Mr. Lane...

As the half-term draws to a close, I write to share my pride yet again for our outstanding children. Alongside the academic progress every child has made so far this year, I am continually amazed and privileged to see first-hand the personal development of all children. I know, and hear regularly about, the clubs and activities the children attend both inside and outside of school. I love how our children happily share these skills and talents with one another and how they have then gone on to achieve success in teams as I commend the achievements of our football teams as well as the athletic successes we have celebrated this term so far. Being active and healthy has also been a focus for the children of the Oak Meadow School Council and they have requested the inclusion of a poster (designed by Ava-Rose) to encourage children to bring healthy snacks at breaktime – please see below – in line with our core value *'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind'*. We have a busy half-term ahead of us after the holiday next week and to support your planning for school events, I will write a letter for the first day back detailing different dates. For now though, I hope everyone has a restful week and I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 20th February.

Stars of the Week

Due to us returning on Tuesday 20th February, there will be no celebration assembly for that week.

Our next celebration assembly will take place on Monday 26th February with names of children chosen shared on the next newsletter (week ending Friday 23rd February).



Upcoming dates for the diary

19th Feb - INSET Day

20th Feb – Children back in school

23rd Feb – Y4 swimming starts – please return your child's consent and medical form back to school if you haven't already done so.

27th Feb – YR and Y1 Dental Checks

6th – 8th Mar – Y4 Residential Visit to Conover Hall

7th Mar – World Book Day

11th – 15th Mar – Science Week

14th Mar – International Maths Day

15th Mar – Y4 Reading Assembly for Parents/Carers at 8.50am

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%**

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	95.3%
RT	96.7%
1CB	96%
1HB	98.6%
2BT	93.6%
2H	92.4%

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



Key Stage 2

3C	100%
3J	93%
4F	94%
4T	89.7%
5BC	94.5%
5H	92.7%
6H	91.3%
6W	89%

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



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Please remember to bring
healthy snacks at breaktime!

From the children of the
Oak Meadow School Council.

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FREE for
children living in
Wolverhampton

Half Term Extravaganza

MULTI-SPORT & ACTIVITY CAMPS

Join us on our exciting **FREE** multi sport & activity camps in Wolverhampton.

With a variety of activities on our programme such as chase games, sports, Nerf battles, themed arts and crafts, and more - all delivered by our caring and expert staff!

Suitable for children aged 5-12, our multi-sport and activity camps give your child the opportunity to try something new in a safe and exciting environment.

WHEN

15th & 16th February
10.00 AM til 3.00 PM

WHERE

The Hub @ Ashmore Park,
Griffiths Drive,
Wolverhampton,
WV11 2LH

FREE for all children living in Wolverhampton including lunch!



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

LOG ON TO: campscui.active.com/orgs/ActiveFutureWolverhampton

EMAIL: AFWolverhampton@activefuture.info

OR CALL: 07855 555524

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WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

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WOLVERHAMPTON STRATEGY

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Swimming and Water Safety Breakfast Club

Free swimming lessons and free
breakfast before school.

21 February – 20 March 2024

Wolverhampton Leisure Centre,
Wednesdays 7:30am-8:00am.

If your child is a non-swimmer and
is in Years 2-6, bring them to this
session and they can benefit from
a free breakfast too!

Visit reception to book



Or send an enquiry to
<https://www.placesleisure.org/contact-us-2/>



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