



Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024 - Issue 18

A Message from Mr. Lane...

I hope everyone is well as we enter the final week of this half-term with the celebration of a variety of different events at Oak Meadow. Firstly, National Children's Mental Health Week will provide a great opportunity for children to work together in their class and share ideas to support one another whilst discussing this year's theme, 'My voice matters'. We will also mark Safer Internet Day on Tuesday looking at how to help the children stay safe online to 'Inspire change' in line with the national message to empower all children to be the best version of themselves when using technology. Finally, I am really looking forward to the Year 2 assembly next Friday to end this half-term where we will be taken to the depths of the world's oceans! I hope as many parents/ carers and families of the Year 2 children will be able to join us for such an exciting event. Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend.

Stars of the Week

- 1CB: Ezmae-Ellen W-W
- 1HB: Olivia J
- 2BT: Oliver P
- 2H: Cameron C & Princess B-W
- 3C: Frankie E
- 3J: Sebastian D
- 4F: Harrison H
- 4T: Lucy P
- 5BC: Riley M
- 5H: Bradley C
- 6H: William I-E
- 6W: Brandon C & Jaxson G

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

5th – 11th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week

6th Feb – Safer Internet Day

9th Feb – Y2 Topic Assembly for Parents and Carers (8.50am)

12th – 16th Feb – HALF TERM

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

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).



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 **93.6%**

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%
RT	95.3%
1CB	94%
1HB	94.5%
2BT	88.6%
2H	97.2%

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



Key Stage 2

3C	97.4%
3J	94.2%
4F	96%
4T	94.8%
5BC	94.5%
5H	88%
6H	95.3%
6W	89.7%

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



From tiny acorns mighty oaks grow...



Uniform Sale

We have many items of used uniform kindly donated and will be holding one of our popular "Pre-loved" sales.

We have sweatshirts, cardigans, trousers, pinafores, skirts, coats, PE kits and Summer dresses.



Please come along to school on Wednesday 7th February.

Uniform will be available outside the main entrance doors 10:00am – 3:00pm and in Funsters from 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

Uniform items are 50p each payable at the school office – please bring correct change.

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Increase in measles cases across the West Midlands & MMR catch up clinics

In response to the increasing number of measles cases across the Black Country, MMR vaccination clinics are available this weekend and during half term for school aged children and adults who have missed a dose.

The clinics will be staffed by healthcare professionals from the NHS and Vaccination UK who specialise in childhood vaccinations and follow all necessary safety protocols. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the clinics.

Where possible, please pre-book an appointment slot by calling 01902 200077 but walk ins will also be accepted.

Porcine free vaccinations are available on request (please book ahead).

The next clinics in Wolverhampton are:

Date:	Saturday 3 February 2024
Time:	9:00am – 2:30pm
Venue:	Whitmore Reans Family Hub Lansdowne Road Wolverhampton WV1 4AL

Date:	Monday 12 February 2024
Time:	9:00am – 2:30pm
Venue:	Bilston Market Pinfold Street Bilston WV14 0DN

Date:	Wednesday 14 February 2024
Time:	9:00am – 3:00pm
Venue:	Low Hill Family Hub 26-28 Fourth Avenue Low Hill Wolverhampton WV10 9LZ

More details can be found on the [Black Country ICB website](#), including information on other clinics across the Black Country.





PANCAKE DAY
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Friday 9th February 2024

Mac & Cheese

Sausage with chips

**Baked beans
& peas**

Pancake with a choice of fruits



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