



Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023 - Issue 11

A Message from Mr. Lane...

As we enter the month of December and look behind the first door of the advent calendar, I would like to express my thanks to the children in Reception for sharing their Christmas performance with us this week and celebrate their outstanding success. I am so proud of the children for their learning, confidence and the joy they bring to all – suddenly September seems like a long time ago! I also write to share some exciting news. Miss. Tomlinson is delighted to announce that she is expecting her first child and we are all thrilled for her. She will be with us at school for a while yet, but I look forward to welcoming yet another new addition to our Oak Meadow Family in 2024. Looking at the upcoming dates for the diary, I hope to see as many of you as possible over the next 3 weeks that will undoubtedly be full of fun, smiles and laughter. 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:

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

7th Dec – Y5 & Y6 Christmas Discos.

8th Dec – Y1 Christmas Performance.

8th Dec – Non-uniform Day (donations of bottles please)

15th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Cake Competition, visit from Santa and the Oak Meadow Community Christmas Fair.

20th Dec – Christmas Lunch.

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.

22nd 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 oakmeadowprimarieschool@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 **90.6%**

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	89.3%
RT	88.7%
1CB	82%
1HB	83.4%
2BT	93.8%
2H	88.6%

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



Key Stage 2

3C	94.2%
3J	90%
4F	94.2%
4T	94.2%
5E	93.1%
5H	88.7%
6H	94.7%
6W	93.5%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 6H – well done!



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Ashmore Park Pantry

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- ◆ Open Tuesday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. and Friday 4.00 – 6.00 p.m.
- ◆ Focus on Ashmore Park and WV11 postcode area.
- ◆ Anyone short of food can go in person to collect what they need, or a collection can be made on behalf of someone else in need.

From tiny acorns **mighty oaks** grow...

