



'The University of Oak Meadow'

**Oak Meadow Primary School IMPACT and
Enrichment Week**



aspire
to make
a difference



Aspiring to make a Difference....

Beginning with a tiny seed of thought that rooted and blossomed, we welcome you to the University of Oak Meadow.

Given our desire for all children to excel in their learning journey, we have converted our learning environment into our very own university with four faculties – faculties which represent our staff's working teams:

Creativity and Culture

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Sports, Physical Health and Fitness

Within each faculty, children will be led in their learning by post-graduate members of staff in a range of curriculum activities linked explicitly to our five core values, which underpin everything we do at Oak Meadow:

More than Me - showing one-another empathy

Healthy Body Healthy Mind - keeping ourselves healthy

I See I Wonder - igniting curiosity in the world around us

Rise to the Challenge - having ambition and aspiration for our futures

Express Yourself - developing imagination and creativity

The University of Oak Meadow builds upon the legacies created by our previous impact and enrichment weeks of 'A Million Dreams, More Heroes Needed and Winter Wonderland'. Each faculty's planned activities provides opportunities for children to experience and participate in a varied range of learning activities, underpinned by both the National Curriculum and our own bespoke, specially tailored school's curriculum.

During this special university week, children will be developing their collaborative learning skills, working in their house teams (Ash, Rowan, Willow and Yew) with children from Reception to Year 6 thus building and developing a further sense of belonging to the Oak Meadow family.

On behalf of all children, staff and governors, we thank you for spending this time with us seeing our outstanding children demonstrate their meritorious behaviour and attitudes - essential to their success in their life long journeys – and we hope this will inspire them further, instilling in them aspirations for their futures and to be the best that they can be.

The University of Oak Meadow culminates in a specially designed graduation ceremony whereby each of our children's unique, exclusive and exceptional skills will be celebrated with families and friends. The ceremony will be a worthy finale to celebrate not only children's achievements, but to say thank you to all staff for their creative flair, hard work and diligence in providing learning opportunities of the highest interest and enjoyment whilst working within a faculty that has ignited children's intrinsic learning motivations and senses of awe and wonder.

Together, supporting our children, we can make a difference to their lives:

'We work, we stand tall, we rise up to be counted,

We climb mountains!

We are shaking and waking and breaking indifference,

We are quaking and taking and making a difference.'

Lemn Sissay (MBE, Chancellor of the University of Manchester)

We trust you will enjoy your visit to the University of Oak Meadow and wish all our children success in realising their aspirations.

With all best wishes,

Mr Arnold.



OAK MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL
From tiny acorns mighty oaks grow...





SCAN ME

Making a Difference

We are shaking and waking and breaking indifference,
We are quaking and taking and making a difference,
We are working observing recording researching,
Wherein we're conferring subverting referring,
We're counting the minutes the moments the loss,
Redressing the balance addressing the cost,
We are citing and fighting it's all in the writing,
The spark is igniting in dark we are lightening,
We are breaking the brackets the fact is the planet's,
In rackets and rackets of rackets in brackets,
The systems the victims the damning the scamming,
The biased predicting the beating and banning,
The skills we exchange the breaking of chains,
The actions sustained the makers of change,
To relentless censors the damned and defenceless,
Our words are the action the louder reaction,
When no one is listening we hear,
When heads turn away we volunteer,
We work we stand tall we rise up to be counted,
We climb mountains,
We are shaking and waking and breaking indifference,
We are quaking and taking and making a difference.

Lemn Sissay MBE Chancellor of the University of Manchester

Thank you to all of the staff, governors, community partners, parents, carers and, of course, the children who have worked together with tireless energy and enthusiasm to bring this week to life.

The impact you make in the work that you do inspires our community and shapes the future of our world.

*Keep aiming high and **aspire to make a difference** in everything you do –*

The Oak Meadow family is proud of each and every one of you!