

Heeley's Highlights

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GROUNDFORCE DAY

Our pupils, parents and staff showed the true meaning of community spirit last Saturday and did a tremendous job on Groundforce Day. School budgets are so tight currently and this event helped us save hundreds of pounds that we can now use in other ways. Thank you to everyone that came and supported us, I am so grateful to each and every one of you. Look out for the next event, DIY SOS!!! Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Dylan in Owl Class for being a super kite maker.
Eleanor in Badger Class for fabulous descriptive writing.
Henry in Badger Class for super sentences in his writing.

Harvest Festival

Well done to all the children for singing so well at our Harvest Festivals this week. Thank you for the generous donations of food that are going to Newport Food Bank.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th October – Reception visit to the library
24th October – Chit Chat Parent Coffee Morning Drop in from 8.45 - 10
30th October – 3rd November Half Term
7th November – Parents evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
9th November – Parents evening 4 - 6.30pm
17th November – Children in Need (Mufti for £1 donation)
14th December— Christmas Dinner for the Whole School
18th December – Reception Christmas Performance 9.15 start
18th December – Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.15 start
19th December – Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.15 start
19th December – Reception Christmas Performance 2.15 start
20th December – Nursery Christmas Performance 9.15 start
20th December – Year 2 Christmas Performance at St. Nicholas' Church 2pm start
21st December – Christmas Parties
22nd December – Finish for Christmas



For week beginning 16th October we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu.
There will be no changes

Academy Photographs
Please ensure all orders are returned to the school office by:
Monday 23rd October
Please see the pack for payment options.

Library Visits
A big thank you to all Parent's that volunteered and helped walk the children to the Library this week.

The school Nasal Flu Vaccinations took place last week. If your child was away or you never got the form back in time you can now go through your local GP.
Thank you.



Attendance
Well done, our whole school attendance is 95% although this is 1% lower **than Mrs Heeley's target!**

The Den 100%
Fox Class 94%
Rabbit Class 94%
Hedgehog Class 99%
Owl Class 99%
Squirrel Class 95%
Deer Class 94%
Badger Class 95%

Absences
Please remember to report **all** absences to the school office before 9.15am on **01952 386610**

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Isaac in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old
Ellis in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old
Florence in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Corey on Owl Class is now 6 Years Old
Seth in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years old
Alaska and Dylan in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old

Gold Star Awards



Well done to the children below who were awarded a gold star this week!

The Den: Lyra, for joining in every 'Attention Bucket' session this week with great looking, great sitting and great engagement.

Fox Class: Reign, you have shared some super ideas when retelling the story of Rosie's Walk. You worked with your friends to make fantastic map to show Rosie's route around the farm.

Rabbit Class: Kane, for working hard with your phonics, using your blending skills to read and beginning to write short sentences Keep it up superstar!

Hedgehog Class: Corey, for really "Locking into" your maths work this week. You have worked hard on your number bonds for 10. Well Done!

Owl Class: Noah, for working very hard to find number bonds to 10 and write number sentences to match. Well done, Noah.

Squirrel Class: Jaxon, you have such a super attitude to learning and always lock in to your learning Well done!

Deer Class: Ruben, for being a super continent whizz! You could speedily tell me the names of the 7 continents, where they were located in the world and some facts about them too..
Wow!!! I'm so impressed

Badger Class: Eleanor, for locking into your writing this week! You produced a lovely setting description! Keep up the great work!

Our wise owl readers this week are:

Fox Class: Reuben and Ava
Rabbit Class: Florence
Hedgehog Class: Seth
Owl Class: Ava
Badger Class: Arthur
Squirrel Class: Leon

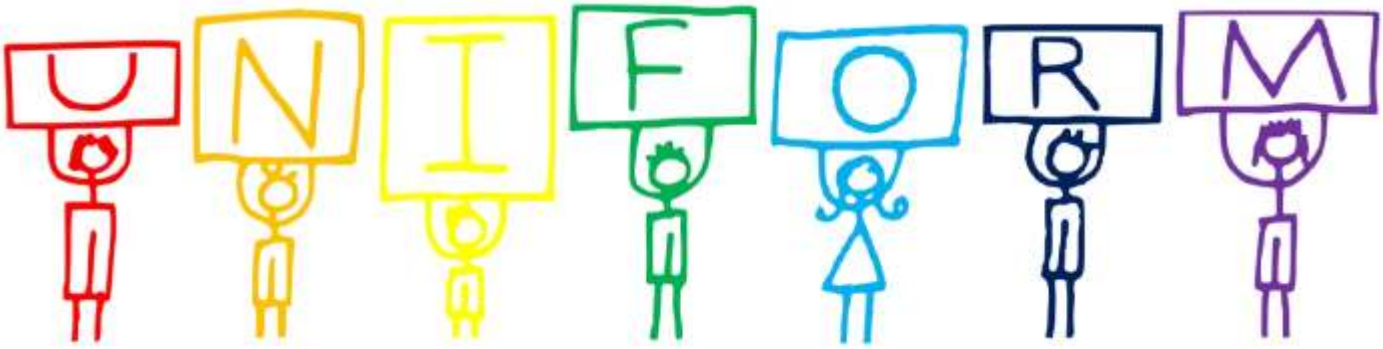
Online Safety

Remember to take a look on the website : Internet Matters, for top tips and advice on how to support your child when using devices, ipads and phones.
This is really important.

Ready Eddies

This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class: Bradley, Harley-May, Jude, Maximillian, Grace, Mason, Holly
The Den: William, Olivia
Rabbit Class: Layla, Kane, Dylan, Judia, Levi, Emily, Maisy
Fox Class: Whole class
Hedgehog Class: Corey, Jack B, Scarlett and Iyla
Owl Class: Finnley, Joshua, Orlagh, Betsy, Dylan, Tiana, Ruari
Squirrel Class: Charlotte, Harper, Leon, Albert, Toby, Connie, Isaac D
Deer Class: Leo, Byron, Alex, Alana, Jake, Maria, Darcey-Mae, JJ, Aveline, Dylan, Sophie, Freddie, Aniya, Reuben, Alaska, Jacob, Lincoln and Thomas
Badger Class: Giselle, Imogen, Adam, Eleanor, Ruby, Ted, Henry D



AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM MARY'S TOTS AND TEENS SHOP

You can now buy our school uniform in town at Mary's Tots and Teens shop which is located at 9 Stafford Street.

Mary has bought all of our remaining clothing stock and PE bags from us to sell in her shop and will order any missing sizes. She is also going to introduce a lovely fleece with our logo on.

We will still sell book bags and water bottles at school for the time being, but for everything else please go and see Mary at Mary's Tots and Teens!

Thank you for your support.

Be Bright Be Seen

Walk/Cycle to school

Thank you for all parents and Children who took part in the walking bus with the Travel Telford Team on Thursday.



Half Term Activities in Telford & Wrekin Libraries

Diwali Craft Get ready to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights by making your own paper lantern and Diya to decorate your home. Suitable for children aged 4-11 years.
Newport Library Tuesday 31 October 2-3pm
Southwater Library Wednesday 1 November 2-3pm
Wellington Library Thursday 2 November 2-3pm





Local Author Book Launch Pete White will be launching his first three books in the Enchanted Kingdom series. The books are: The Blacksmith's Struggle The Anxious Knight The Sorcerer's Secret Pete will read and talk about the books Signed copies will be available. Suitable for children aged 3-7
Southwater Library Friday 3 November 11am-1pm

Book your free place at www.telford.gov.uk/libraires

YOU'RE INVITED TO

Newport Infant School & Nursery's Halloween Party

Family Costume Competition *

Spooky Games

Mini- Disco

Cakes and treats

*Prizes for the best individual & group costume!

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 2023
6PM - 7.30PM
NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL HALL

£2 per ticket OR £6 per family of 4 + & All games 50p or less

We hope you will join us for a family evening of cackles and fundraising for our school

Please send cash in a named sealed envelope to the school office by Mon 16th Oct 2023