

# Heeley's Highlights

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Well it has seemed like a endless half term but we finally made it after 8 weeks! Overall attendance for the whole school is 96.84%, which is brilliant and really close to my target of 97%. Please continue to follow the advice given regarding illness and only keep your child off if absolutely necessary. Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

I would also like to thank everyone for your support this term. Many of you attended the Phonics Workshops, Groundforce Day, Harvest Festivals and the Chit Chat Coffee Morning, and we hope you enjoyed them.

I hope you have a fabulous half term with some very exhausted children and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 6th November.

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

## Headteacher's Award

**Sienna in Badger Class for improving her throwing and catching skills in Multisports.**
**Lucas in Badger Class for improving his handwriting. Well done.**
**Ellis in Fox Class for her super writing.**

## Poppies

On Sale Now, Poppies, Snap rulers, Wristbands and Poppy Reflectors.



## Clocks

Don't forget clocks go back an hour on 29th October.



## Half Term

Have a great Half Term. See you all back on Monday 6th November.

## 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.

Can we please appeal to all our parents to park considerately, as we have received complaints from our neighbours that they are unable to get out of their drives at the beginning and end of the school day.

**Parking is NOT allowed on the zig zag lines outside school**

EVEN FOR DROPPING OFF



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 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 and Christmas Jumper Day.
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 6th November we will be on week **1** of the dinner menu.

**A note from the school cook**

There will be a special Bonfire menu on **Monday 6th November:**
Sizzling hotdogs. Smiley faces, and beans.
Bonfire biscuit or cupcake for pudding.
Sandwiches and jacket potatoes will be available to order.
Thank you




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

The Den 82%
Fox Class 97%
Rabbit Class 99%
Hedgehog Class 96%
Owl Class 99%
Squirrel Class 96%
Deer Class 95%
Badger Class 93%

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

Happy Birthday

**Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:**

Isla and Bradley in Oak Class are now 4 Years Old
Archie in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Albert in Squirrel Class is now 5 Years Old
Harry in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Rhian and Rafferty in Owl Class are now 6 Years Old
Juniper in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old

**Birthday's over the Holidays:**

Sophia in Rabbit Class will be 5 Years Old
Toby in Rabbit Class will be 5 Years Old
Isabel and Grayson in Hedgehog Class will be 6 Years Old
Betsy in Owl Class will be 6 Years Old

Happy Birthday

## ***Gold Star Awards***

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



**The Den:** William, for trying hard to segment and blend to support both his reading and writing.

**Fox Class:** Ava, for your super phonics work, you are using your blending skills to read and to write short sentences Keep it up superstar!

**Rabbit Class:** Oliver, for your brilliant attitude to learning and always trying your best. You are growing in confidence and I am really proud of your progress

**Hedgehog Class:** Iyla, for a fabulous description of Guy Fawkes. You used capital letters and full-stops really carefully and Wow words to add detail.

**Owl Class:** Rhian, for using double wow words to describe Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.

**Squirrel Class:** Albert, for your super phonics this week. You were listening carefully for the sounds in the words. Well done!

**Deer Class:** Maria, for being a super Ready Eddie learner this week. You listen beautifully and lock in so well.

**Badger Class:** Henry, for trying to be the best that you can be! You have locked in well to your activities this week and I am so proud of the progress you are making! Well done Henry - Super job!

Our wise owl readers this week are:

Fox Class: Betsy
Rabbit Class: Sophie
Owl Class: Max
Badger Class: Arlo
Hedgehog Class: Alyssia

## *Ready Eddies*

This week's Ready Eddies are:

**Oak Class:**

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| **Fox Class:** | Lucas, George, Ruby, Layla-Rae, Summer-Rose, Isabelle F, Isabelle C, Ava J, Ethan, Freddie |
| **Rabbit Class:** | Florence, Finnley, Pollyanna, Phoebe, Emelia |
| **Hedgehog Class:** | Corey, Scarlett, Charlie, Penny, Adrian, Aubree, Harley and Iyla |
| **Owl Class:** | Annie, Myles, Rafferty |
| **Squirrel Class:** | Isaac D, Cody |
| **Badger Class:** | Ruby, Chelsea, Imogen, Blake, Adam, Lucas,Harry, Henry Dun, Ted & Arlo (x2) |

Please read this message from Telford and Wrekin Health Hub regarding if you are planning to take your child to a farm over Half Term Break

With half-term approaching you may be considering taking your child/children on a farm visit

All animals naturally carry a range of micro-organisms, some of which can be transmitted to humans, where they may cause ill health. Some of these, such as E. coli O157 or Cryptosporidium (Crypto), have the potential to cause serious illness which may be particularly severe in young children We see many cases of Crypto each year in the Health Protection Hub, particularly among children, and it's a miserable experience for them and their parents.

Follow these practical steps to help keep your child safe and healthy:

- avoid touching faces or putting fingers in mouths while in farm environments
- don't kiss farm animals or allow children to put their faces close to animals
- wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after touching animals, fences or other surfaces in animal areas
- don't eat or drink while touching animals or walking round the farm and only eat and drink in picnic areas or cafes
- wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating or drinking
- remove and clean boots or shoes that might have become soiled and clean
- pushchair wheels, then wash hands thoroughly with soap and water
- don't use gels or wipes instead of washing hands with soap and water - gels and wipes don't remove E. coli O157 or Crypto
- supervise children closely to make sure they wash their hands thoroughly if
- someone in the
- family has diarrhoea or vomiting after visiting a farm or animal visitor attraction, wash all dirty clothes, bedding and towels in the washing machine on the hottest wash cycle possible.
- Encourage good hand hygiene after using the toilet, washing hands thoroughly with soap and running water. Clean toilet seats, toilet bowls, flush handles, taps, hand
- basins and any other
- areas that might have been soiled with detergent and hot water, rinsing with household
- disinfectant. Visit the doctor and explain that they have had recent contact with animals. Please also contact the attraction you visited and inform them of the illness

Boys Trousers

We are short of spare Boys Trousers for when they have an accident in school. If you have any spare at home in all children's sizes please will you bring them in for us to use for spares.

Thank you.

**For the attention of Year 2 parents**

On Tuesday 14 November parents of our Year 2 children have been invited to **Newport Junior School**. Please can you send your reply slips back to us ASAP.

**Many thanks.**



## PTA Halloween Disco. SOLD OUT

**A message from the PTA**

Well what an absolutely brilliant success!
Our first event and it was a sell out. What a fabulous time everyone had! Thank you to everyone that came and supported us, we are so grateful to all of you.
Watch this space for the total raised and our next project.

**Alex from Deer Class won Best Individual costume and Dylan from Owl Class and family won Best Group Costume.**




# 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.

## Half Term Activities in Telford & Wrekin Libraries

| Diwali Craft<br>Get ready to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights by making your own paper lantern and Diya to decorate your home.<br>Suitable for children aged 4-11 years. |
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| 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<br>Pete White will be launching his first three books in the Enchanted Kingdom series.<br>The books are:<br>The Blacksmith's Struggle<br>The Anxious Knight<br>The Sorcerer's Secret<br>Pete will read and talk about the books<br>Signed copies will be available.<br>Suitable for children aged 3-7 |
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| Southwater Library Friday 3 November 11am-1pm |

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

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EVENTS

# PUMPKIN TRAIL

30th Oct - 3rd Nov
From 10am to 3pm each day!

**Follow our Pumpkin trail around the House & Gardens, and get a spooky treat at the end!**

Suitable for children aged 3-10 years.

Trail open from 10am – 3pm each day.
Last entry 30mins before closing.

**Price: £2 per child**
No need to book, just turn up!

For more details please contact the team on **01952 603003 (extension 1)**
or email us via our website

**lilleshallhouse.co.uk**




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**Children In Need**
**17th November 2023**
**Mufti for £1**

This years theme is SPOTacular
And we are inviting children to wear spots on this day.

On the run up to the day we will be selling Pudsey Ears from the office before and after School £2.50 each.



**Only 1 allowed per child.**

There will be a Pudsey Cupcake for pudding on this day too.
We might even have a Very Special Visitor.









Newport Christmas Lights Competition.
Please note there are road closures around the town on this day.
This year the children have designed Christmas cards. They have been sent off to the Guildhall waiting to be judged.
Fingers crossed for a winner from Newport Infant School.

**Christmas Jumper**
**Mufti Day £1**
**Thursday 14 December.**
**Same as Whole School Christmas lunch day.**

