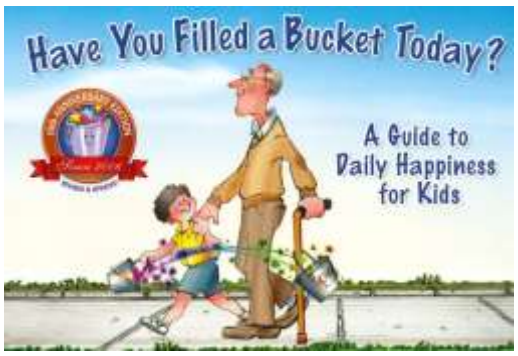
Heeley's Highlights

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This week has been 'It's Cool to be kind' week in school. This links to the national Anti-Bullying Week, which has a theme this year of 'Make a noise against bullying. We reminded the children of the importance of friendship and being kind, and we discussed bullying as being unkind behaviour that happens regularly. We use the acronym 'STOP' - Several Times On Purpose. We also read the story 'Have you filled a bucket today', which is all about being kind and making people feel good. Hopefully the children will have talked to you about being a 'bucket filler' and not a 'bucket dipper'!! Today, we celebrated Children in Need by wearing our spots, and we celebrated that we all belong to our circle of friends. Pudsey even made a special appearance!





Mrs Heeley, Headteacher



Ofsted Inspection

Thank you for your support with our Ofsted Inspection this week and completing their Parent View survey. The children have been well behaved and welcoming to the inspection team. They commented that they were 'delightful'. We are unable to share any information with you until their report has been published, which we hope to be before Christmas. As always we thank you for your continued support for our school.



Newport Christmas Card Competition



Congratulations to Reuben in Owl Class for winning the 2023 over 3's nursery, Reception & Year 1 category in Newport Town Council's annual Christmas Card Competition! Well done from everyone at school!



PTA News
COMING SOON

Keep watching for news on our Monthly Rocket Ball Lottery.

Christmas Jumper Mufti Day £1

Thursday 14 December.

Same as Whole School Christmas Lunch Day.

Well done, our whole school attendance is 92% this is 3% **lower than Mrs Heeley's** target!



The Den 100%
Fox Class 93%
Rabbit Class 86%
Hedgehog Class 96%
Owl Class 99%
Squirrel Class 90%
Deer Class 100%

Absences

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

For week beginning 20th November we will be on week **3** of the dinner menu.
On Wednesday it will be Roast Pork Dinner instead of Cottage Pie.

Thank you

Gold Star Awards

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

The Den: William, for writing CVC words using lower case letters and the sounds that he has learned. Super writing!

Fox Class: Kristina, you have loved finding out about Diwali celebrations this week and created a beautiful mehndi pattern.

Rabbit Class: Florence, for engaging in our Diwali learning, confidently retelling the story of Rama and Sita to our visitors. Well done Flo, we are really proud of you

Hedgehog Class: Sebatian, for your fantastic work on counting patterns this week. You are a superstar when working with the 2's and 10's. What a superstar!

Owl Class: Ava, for reading so fantastically with Mrs Heyes. You spotted all the new sounds we have been learning and remembered the story in great detail.

Squirrel Class: Anna , for your amazing Literacy work this week. You thought of some super adjectives and carefully posh talked your sentences to write your own Emma Jane's Aeroplane story.

Deer Class: Frankie, for his fantastic understanding of fractions! You blew me away.

Badger Class: Sienna, for locking into your learning well this week. I was very impressed with your senses poem linked to remembrance. Keep up the great work!

Our wise owl readers this week are:



Fox Class: Arthur
Rabbit Class: Emelia
Hedgehog Class: Holly
Owl Class: Loic
Deer Class: Jeremy-James

Ready Eddies

This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	Elouise, Isla, Harley-May, Oscar, Mason
The Den	Charlie, Freddie
Fox Class	Summer-Rose, Ava T, Ava J, Nancy, Bobby-George, Betsy, Jaxson, Asher, Harper, Nancy, Albert, Toby, Leon, Isaac
Rabbit Class	Jason, Arthur, Finn, Levi, Charlotte, Oliver, Layla
Hedgehog Class	Scarlett, Grayson, Harrison D, Alyssia, Bethany, Dylan, Evie-Rae
Owl Class	Ava, Rafferty, Ruari, Max, Tobias, Dylan, Rhian
Squirrel Class	Regan. Cairo, Olivia x2, Isaac T, Ava x2, Isaac D, Connie, Anna
Badger Class	Ted, Arlo, James, Isac, Lucas, Arthur C, Juniper & Imogen
Deer Class	Dylan, Jacob M, Leo, Alex, Jaycob and Cohen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th November—Y2 information meeting for parents about Laches Wood Residential in May 2024—start 6pm
28th November—Y2 information meeting for parents about Laches Wood Residential in May 2024—start 9am
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
21st December – Christmas Parties
22nd December – Finish for Christmas

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Happy Birthday

Lilly in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old
Arthur in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old





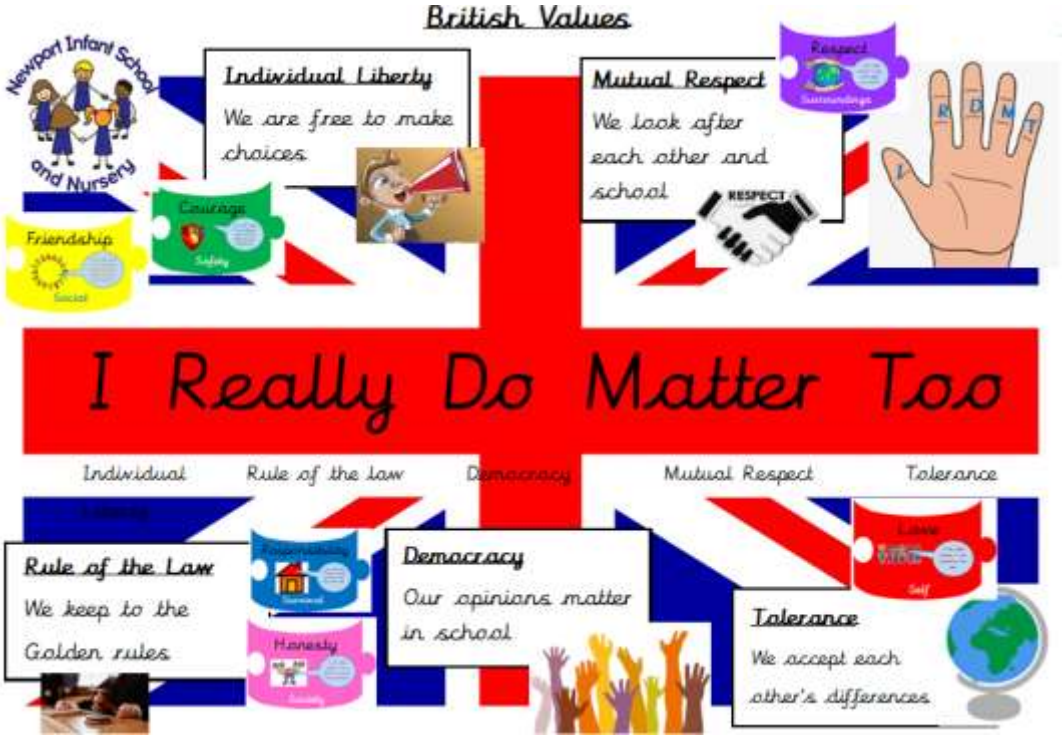


We will still sell book bags and water bottles at school for the time being, but for everything else please go and see Mary at Mary's Tots and Teens at 9 Stafford Street!
Thank you for your support.

The value in school this half term is:



This links to the British Value of Mutual Respect and Tolerance



In lessons, in assemblies and in social times in school, we will be encouraging children to be respectful. We ask children to treat people how they wish to be treated, use marvellous manners and also show respect for school property, the school environment, their homes and the community. We talk about differences in beliefs and how we should learn to accept different viewpoints.

Please help to promote these messages to the children at home and when you are out and about.
Thank you.