

Heeley's Highlights

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This week, Year One have enhanced their learning with a visit to Cosford Air Museum, where they were able to see planes as their topic is 'All Around and Up Above'. We use educational visits to enhance the children's understanding as well as it supporting opportunities for some exciting life experiences. Next week, our Year 2 parents and children will be finding out about our one night residential visit to Lacheses Wood, which we have planned for May 2024. This is an amazing opportunity to try new skills, build resilience and team working, as well as being a lot of fun and a memorable experience for the children. I look forward to seeing you on Monday at 6pm, or Tuesday at 9am.
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Isla in Oak Class for her lovely writing.
Regan and Isaac in Squirrel Class for lovely writing

JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder that Junior School applications need to be completed and returned by
15 January 2024.

PTA News

Breakfast with Santa

Don't forget to book your slot.
First come first served.

COMING SOON

Keep watching for news on our Monthly Rocket Ball Lottery.

Children In Need

We have raised **£156.81** for Children in Need by wearing our spots!

Well done everyone!







Year 1's Cosford Trip

This week Year 1 went to Cosford for their School Trip.

While they were there they looked at planes ranging from Biplanes to Modern day Jets.

They made paper aeroplanes and helicopters and flew them.





Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 6th December 23

9:00am - 10:00am

A chance to ask questions and meet other parents at the school with children with SEND.

Coffee and biscuits provided

A representative from SEND IASS Telford and Wrekin will be present to offer support, advice, signposting, guidance and to answer any questions.



It's Tonight
Newport Light Switch-On
Please come to support your Town.

For week beginning 27th November we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu.
There will be no changes to the menu.



Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Elsie in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old

Ruby and Betsy in Fox Class are now 5 Years Old.

Christmas Jumper
Mufti Day £1

Thursday 14 December.

Same as Whole School Christmas Lunch Day.



PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE PTA IN CONFIDENCE IF YOU REQUIRE ANY HELP TOWARDS THE COST OF PURCHASE OF TICKETS TO THIS EVENT .

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



2 SESSIONS -

8.30AM - 9.30AM

AND

9.45AM - 10.45AM

Enjoy breakfast and a meet and greet with the big man!

SATURDAY
02 DECEMBER
AT NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

£5 per child
£4 per adult

CHILD TICKET INCLUDES: SAUSAGE BAP OR PAIN AU CHOCOLAT , A DRINK
PHOTO SOUVENIR WITH SANTA, A GIFT FROM SANTA & A CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

ADULT TICKET INCLUDES SAUSAGE BAP OR PAIN AU CHOCOLAT & UNLIMITED TEA OR COFFEE

VEGAN / VEGETARIAN OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS!

Ticket order deadline mon 27th nov -

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!

Gold Star Awards

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

Fox Class: Isaac, we are impressed with your phonics skills Isaac. Fantastic Fred Talking and blending for reading. We are so proud of you!

Rabbit Class: Phoebe, for having a brilliant attitude to learning, locking into your phonics work and using your fred fingers confidently.

Hedgehog Class: George, for being a real pleasure to take to Cosford on our trip. You loved seeing the Spitfire!

Owl Class: Reuben, for writing super sentences about our trip to RAF Cosford that used WOW words and sticky plaster words. Well done, Reuben.

Squirrel Class: Cody, for really locking into learning this week, especially in Literacy. You have really improved your stamina for writing this week.

Deer Class: Jacob, for a fantastic attitude to learning this week. You have listened beautifully, been respectful, locked into learned and tried really hard to be the best you can be.

Badger Class: Harry, for your fantastic work with fractions! You are a maths whizz who is always working hard to solve challenges! Just like a Ready Eddie!

Our wise owl readers this week are:



Fox Class: Ruby and Ethan
Squirrel Class: Ava
Badger Class: Sarah
Deer Class: Joycelyn

Ready Eddies

This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	Bradley, Oscar, Mason, Elouise, Grace, Holly, Chester, Lydia
The Den	
Fox Class	George, Arthur, Ethan, Ellis, Ruby, Isabelle C, Betsy, Reuben, Bobby-George, Leon, Darcie-Mai, Joe, Freddie, Layla-Rae, Summer-Rose, Kristina, Lucas, Tsz, Isabelle F, Rein, Isaac
Rabbit Class	Charlotte, Emily, Jack, Poppy, Levi, Kane, Dylan
Hedgehog Class	Harley, Jack, Holly, Grayson, Adrian, Charlie and Teddy
Owl Class	Max, Ruari, Imogen, Rhianx2, Tobias, Noah, Tiana, Joshua, Orlagh, Herbiex2, Theo, Nora-Rose
Squirrel Class	Jaxon x2, Isaac T x2, Regan, Cody, Harry, Ava, Connie
Badger Class	Adam, Eleanor, Carter, Blake, Ruby, Penelope, Henry Dunscombe, Lucas, Sienna, Roselyn, Aria, Harry and Sarah
Deer Class	Lincoln x 2, Aniya, Grace, Joycelyn, Cohen , Reuben Sm.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

High temperature

If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.

This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis.

Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

COVID-19

If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school.

Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Impetigo

If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics.

Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.

Ringworm
If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP.
It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever
If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks.
Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)
You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.
But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Sore throat
You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away.
A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Threadworms
You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms.
Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Vomiting and diarrhoea
Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

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

The Den 89%
Fox Class 98%
Rabbit Class 99%
Hedgehog Class 98%
Owl Class 99%
Squirrel Class 92%
Deer Class 92%
Badger Class 97%

Absences
Please remember to report **all** absences to the school office before 9.15am on **01952 386610**, even if you have sent a dojo message to the teacher.
Thank you.



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
6th December – SEND Coffee morning 9.00-10.00am
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







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.