

Heeley's Highlights

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Well it definitely feels like we are in winter now with the frosts and cold days. Please make sure your child wears an appropriate coat and brings a hat too, if possible.

Super Sue's Safety Crew chose a good week to lead assembly as they have been teaching the children all about keeping safe around water in the winter. They explained the dangers in particular with Newport having a canal, and the importance of staying away from the edge when walking in winter weather. The Crew gave lots of information as well as acting out a little story to show the children what to do in an emergency. The last page of the newsletter shares these important messages with you, so please take the time to talk to your child about it. Keep warm this weekend!

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Ruben and Byron in Deer Class for amazing progress in their writing. They really know their next steps!

Teddy in Hedgehog Class for Fantastic Writing!



For week beginning 4th December we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.
There will be no changes.
Thank you

JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder that Junior School applications need to be completed and returned by **15 January 2024.**
You can apply for places online at **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions**

Christmas Jumper Mufti Day £1



Thursday 14 December.

Same as Whole School Christmas Lunch Day.

Please note there will be no jacket potatoes or sandwiches on this day

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.





Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Livenna in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old
Charlotte in Squirrel Class is now 5 Years Old
Freddie in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old
Aubree in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old
Theo in Owl Class is now 6 Years Old
Maria and Grace in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old
Aria in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old



A massive thank you to the PTA who have purchased 30 glockenspiels, so we can teach an instrument to the children in school.

Your support at PTA events goes straight back into the children and we are so grateful.







Well done Harry in Badger Class for winning the "Player of the Week" trophy for the 3rd time since joining Newport Junior Badminton Club in September!

Here is their poster if anyone would like more information about the club.



Christmas Post-box

The post-box has arrived in school. Children are welcome to send cards to their friends by posting them in the box at the start of the day. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to write for a purpose so please encourage your child to do as much as they can themselves. **Please make sure that you put both name and class on the envelope.**



Bikes and Scooters

For safety reasons please can you get your child to get off their bikes and scooters at the bottom of the driveway and walk. Also please can you park all bikes and scooters in the scooter and bike shelter and not in the pram shelter.
Thank you.

A plea for help.
If you are having a clear-out of your child's toys before Christmas and have any construction toys ie Lego, Stickle bricks etc… we really could do with them for our High Five Club.
We are also in need of board games too. Many thanks.

A quick reminder about water bottles

Please remember that your child's water bottle should be filled with water and not juice, unless your child has a medical reason and it has been cleared by the Class teacher or the Headteacher.
Thank you.

UNIFORM

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.

Gold Star Awards

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

Den Class: Olivia for working super hard on solving subtraction problems this week using equipment. Your number formation is getting more and more accurate. Well done!

Fox Class: Layla-Rae for amazing phonics skills. You are working so hard to use the sounds that you know in your reading and writing, showing your super can do attitude just like Ready Eddie!

Rabbit Class: Finnley for great knowledge of the seasons of the year and a brilliant 'Welly Wednesday' session building a den for a bear. Keep it up!

Hedgehog Class: Penny for being a Maths Whizz this week. You have worked really carefully on your subtraction, choosing which way you like best to solve problems .

Owl Class: Raffety for using the sticky plaster word 'but' when writing super sentences to compare old and new aeroplanes.

Squirrel Class: Toby for your super attitude to learning and school life. You always try your best at everything you do and are kind, polite and helpful to everyone in school. Well done Toby!

Badger Class: Roselyn for your super writing this week. You locked in just like a Ready Eddie!

Deer Class: Byron for better choices this week! You have been happier and safer at playtimes and have been super kind and helpful to others. Keep it up 😊

Our wise owl readers this week are:

Fox Class:	George B	**Hedgehog Class:**	Sebastian
Squirrel Class:	Toby & Levi	**Owl Class:**	Parker
Badger Class:	Harry	**Deer Class:**	Leo J

Ready Eddies—This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	
The Den	Noah, Archie, William
Fox Class	Isaac, Reign, Ruby, Isabelle F, Ethan, Theo, George, Layla, Rae, Isabelle C, Ellis, Ava J, Betsy, Nancy
Rabbit Class	Jason, Emily, Rupert, Dylan, Layla
Hedgehog Class	Charlie, George, Harrison J, Jack B, Alyssia, Bethany, Teddy, Penny, Sebastian and Harrison J
Owl Class	Rafferty, Theo, Parker x2, Betsy
Squirrel Class	Leon, Harper, Isaac D, Connie, Joshua x2, Nancy, Olivia
Badger Class	James (x2),Harry,Adam,Henry Dunscombe, Ted, Rosie, Blake, Henry D, Sienna, Chelsea and Imgoen
Deer Class	Lincoln, Arthur, Alex, Ben, Haylee, Thomas, Byron, Jake, Jacob, Leo, Cohen, Ruben Sh, Dylan and Avi

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 9.15am start
18th December - Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm start
19th December - Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.15am start
19th December - Reception Christmas Performance 2.15pm start
20th December - Nursery Christmas Performance 9.15am start
20th December - Year 2 Christmas Performance at St. Nicholas' Church 2pm
21st December - Christmas Parties
22nd December - Finish for Christmas



Well done, our whole school attendance is 96.31% this is higher than Mrs Heeley's target!

Fox Class	96.46%
Rabbit Class	95.73%
The Den	100%
Hedgehog Class	97.86%
Owl Class	99.15%
Squirrel Class	98.99%
Badger Class	97.22%
Deer Class	92.34%

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.

Winter Water Safety

Water can freeze when the temperatures are really low. We might see this frozen water as ice, snow or frost.

Icicles form when dripping water freezes.



Frost and snow form when water vapour freezes.

We can have lots of fun with water in winter ...

... but we need to remember to stay safe.





Ice is very slippery. Be careful when walking outside when it is icy.

Stay away from the edge of water in case you slip and fall in. Keep dogs on leads.





Never walk on frozen lakes, ponds and rivers.

If someone is in the water and needs help, shout for help and call the emergency services.

