

Heeley's Highlights

Date 15-12-2023 **Issue No: 12**

There's been a lovely, excited buzz around school this week as the children have undertaken our termly whole school project. This was based on a problem from The Gingerbread Man, who sent a video on Monday. Each day the children have been working hard on challenges to try and earn part of a jigsaw puzzle. I am pleased to say that all classes completed their challenges and received their reward from The Gingerbread Man himself!



What a fabulous week we have had!

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher



Ofsted Report

This week you should have received an email from Mrs Heeley explaining the result of our Ofsted Inspection and with a link to the report.

If you have not received this, please email us ASAP so we can get this to you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
8th January - Return to school 8.45am



For week beginning
18th December we will be on week **1**
of the dinner menu.
On Thursday it is party boxes.
Thank you

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.

Appointments during the School Day.

Where possible we would ask that appointments are made outside of the school day.

We do understand there may be occasions where this isn't possible and you need to collect your child to attend. Please can we ask that you provide the school with evidence of such appointments. This could be a screenshot of a letter, text reminder etc. It can be emailed in advance to sally.gittins@taw.org.uk for our records.

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Post-box

Last chance to post your Christmas Cards in our school post box.

Please make sure that you put both name and class on the envelope.



Thanks to the Year 2 Postal Team!



Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Lyra in The Den is now 5 Years Old
Emily in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Reuben in Owl Class is now 6 Years Old
Leon and Cody in Squirrel Class are now 6 Years Old
Ruben in Deer Class is now 7 Years Old

Headteacher's Award

Lucas in Badger Class for fabulous writing and remembering his next steps.

Olivia in The Den for great phonics.

Betsy in Fox Class for her creativity whilst decorating her Gingerbread man.

Christmas Party Day is Thursday.

Please can children bring their party clothes in a labelled bag to change into.

Year 2 Laches Wood

Thank you to everyone who has booked a place on the residential visit. We have reached capacity now but are in talks with the centre to get more places, so if you do want your child to go, please send the slip back by the end of term so we can try to secure the extra places.



Mary's Tots and Teens at 9 Stafford Street now have NISAN Beanie hats in stock. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Glow Ride – with Telford Bike Hub

Join us on Tuesday 19th December for a Christmas Glow Ride around Telford Town Park
Decorate your bike in lights, cover yourself in tinsel or wear your favourite Christmas jumper and let's shine a light on cycling this Christmas!

There will be two rides taking place:
- ***Family ride (suitable for novice riders also) 5:30 – 6:30pm***

Advanced ride: 7:00 - 8:00pm

After a guided cycle ride around the park, join us back at the Bike Hub for complementary hot chocolate, mince pies and a goodie bag!
You can book tickets online at Tickets Telford – search Telford Bike Hub or follow the link **Family (ticketstelford.com)**
Please book one ticket per rider.
Any enquires please email thebikehub@telford.gov.uk or visit our Facebook page – Travel Telford for more information.

Kids for £1 is back during the Christmas Holidays

The Christmas holidays are fast approaching and there are lots of fun activities for you and the family to enjoy over the festive period including tobogganing, badminton and soft play for children.

The weekday and weekend activities run from Wednesday 27 December 2023 to Sunday 7 January 2024.

It's a great opportunity for your young ones to try something competitive and sporty that they might not have done before.
Search online : www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk/kidsforaquid

Gold Star Awards



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

Fox Class: Ethan, you had so many ideas for how to keep the Gingerbread Man dry and to stop it from going soggy! Super team work for building a bridge for him to cross the river.

Rabbit Class: Olivia, for great singing and performing in our nativity rehearsals and for locking into your learning with our Gingerbread Man project this week. Super work!

Hedgehog Class: Holly, for a fantastic job learning your lines for the Christmas Play. You've spoken out so clearly in rehearsals. Fingers crossed for the actual performances!

Owl Class: Tiana, for describing the changes to the Gingerbread Man when he jumped in different puddles!

Squirrel Class: Harry, you have really impressed me this week Harry! You have been fantastic in our Nativity rehearsals and learnt your lines so quickly. I am so proud of your effort with your presentation during our Gingerbread work. Keep it up!

Badger Class: Chelsea Faye, you definitely worked like a 'Team Ant' this week when completing all of the challenges for the Gingerbread Man! You always listen hard to instructions to make sure you are being the best that you can be!
Well done Chelsea-Faye!

Deer Class: Alex, or some fantastic team work this week! You worked hard with your group to share your ideas, come up with designs for your bridge/collage and build your group bridge/collage! Keep it up!

Our wise owl readers this week are:



Fox Class:	Ava T and Isabelle C	**Rabbit Class:**	Layla
Hedgehog Class:	Isabel	**Squirrel Class:**	
Owl Class:	Finnley		
Badger Class:	Aria	**Deer Class:**	Frankie

Ready Eddies—This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Whole Class
Rabbit Class	Kane, Taylon and Arthur
Hedgehog Class	Lucy, Corey, Sebastian and Willow
Owl Class	Whole Class
Squirrel Class	Connie
Badger Class	Whole Class
Deer Class	Whole Class



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to Christmas Jumper Day yesterday.
We raised £48.50 simply by wearing our Christmas Jumpers

School start and finishing times Reminder

School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm.
Please can you get your child to school and collect them on time.

Thank you to Mrs Moore our school cook and her staff for preparing and serving Christmas dinner yesterday for the whole school and staff it was lovely.





Our whole school attendance this week is 92.54.%.
This is lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

Fox Class	93.81%
Rabbit Class	94.92%
The Den	63.64%
Hedgehog Class	94.07%
Owl Class	98.3%
Squirrel Class	93.47%
Badger Class	96.05%
Deer Class	94.68%

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.

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**