

Heeley's Highlights

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Well we made it to the end of the longest term in history I think!
Thank you so much for all the parents and family members who have attended our Christmas performances this week. We hope you enjoyed them and they have provided some fabulous memories for you. The children were all amazing and have definitely followed our school motto 'Working together to be the best that we can be!'
This term we packed in lots of other memorable events for the children. This has included workshops, such as the road safety cycle circus for Reception, a visit to Cosford for Year One, visitors such as veterans and service men who supported Year Two's work on remembrance, as well as our recent whole school project 'The Gingerbread Man'. Thank you to all the staff who have worked hard to plan exciting learning contexts for the children. We also had our Ofsted Inspection, which you will have received a copy of the report. Thank you for all the kind feedback that you gave the inspectors, which helped them in their judgements. We have already started working on our next steps to make the school even better.
Today we said goodbye to Mrs Shaw, who is a Teaching Assistant in Year 2. We are sad to see Mrs Shaw leave, but wish her well as she spends more time with her family.
Finally, myself and the staff would just like to say a big thank you to anyone who sent us cards and gifts, we really appreciate your kindness. I hope you all have a fabulous, restful Christmas and enjoy your family time. I hope 2024 is a happy, healthy and prosperous one for you all.
We will welcome you back on Monday 8th January at 8.45am.
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Jason in Rabbit Class for super writing, you tried so hard to make it really small.
Kane in Rabbit Class for fabulous independent writing.
Kristina in Fox Class for amazing progress in her writing.

Citizenship Award

Leo in Deer Class for completing a Santa Dash for charity about the Molineux Ground.
Lenny in Squirrel Class for swapping his prize with someone who was upset and for super tidying.

Internet Matters

If your child has new devices for Christmas, don't forget to set them up safely. Follow this link.
Set up devices for children - Internet Matters
Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2024
8th - Return to school 8.45am
10th—Selected Y2 pupils to part in a Kwik Cricket Competition
February
12-16th Half Term week
19th PD Day
March
25-5th April Easter Holidays
May
6th May Day
7-8th Year 2 Residential Laches Wood.
27-31st Half term Break

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Toby and Alicia in Acorn Class are now 3 Years Old
Ava in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old
Ava in Owl Class is now 6 Years Old
Seb and Penny in Hedgehog Class are now 6 Years Old
Adam in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old



Birthdays over the holidays

Dshawn in Acorn Class will be 3 Years Old
Charlie in The Den will be 5 Years Old
Isabelle in Fox Class will be 5 Years Old
Regan in Squirrel Class will be 6 Years Old
Giselle in Badger Class will be 7 Years Old

Our wise owl readers this week are:



Fox Class: Jaxon Tsz **Deer Class: Jaycob**

Hedgehog Class: Aubree
Owl Class: Myles
Badger Class: Penelope
Rabbit Class: Judia

A message from the PTA:

The PTA would like to say huge thank you to everyone for their support during our first term as the new PTA team. We have now run two successful events; the Halloween disco and Breakfast with Santa whereby we've raised enough funds to purchase Glockenspiels and contribute towards school trips for the children. All funds raised from any of these events goes back into supporting the children so your continued support and generosity is very much appreciated. We want to wish all the children and their families a very Happy Christmas and New Year. From the PTA xx

For week beginning 8th January we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu.

On Thursday it will be chocolate crunch and custard not cornflake tart.

Thank you



Raffle Tickets

The total amount raised by the school for the raffle ticket sales is £208.56



Rock Steady Band

If your child has been taking part in Rock Steady, you should have received an email from the company explaining that the classes will no longer be continuing in school. As a school we made the decision to stop for a number of reasons, one of which was we felt the lessons were expensive and were not inclusive for all children to take part in because of the cost. The PTA have bought glockenspiels so our intention is that all pupils will learn to play this instrument before they leave, and we are looking into other instructors who may be able to provide some individual lessons. It was also becoming more difficult to find a room in school for them to use that is large enough for the equipment!

Gold Star Awards



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

The Den: Noah, you have been working hard on your communication this week. You have been talking in full sentences and using 'please' and 'thank you'. Well done!

Fox Class: Summer-Rose, you have really shone with your creative talents this week! Super skills for your Christmas crafting!

Rabbit Class: Sophia, for being a lovely friend and a great role model to the class. You always care and help others and do it with a big smile on your face. Super proud!

Hedgehog Class: Bethany, for being a kind and loving friend to all. Your smile lights up our classroom every day. What a Golden Star you are!!

Owl Class: Betsy, for being a kind and caring friend to the children and adults in Owl Class. You always try to be the best you can be.

Squirrel Class: Isaac, for your fantastic performance in our Nativity play. You knew your lines perfectly and put lots of expression into your performance. Well done!

Badger Class: William, what a Christmas star you are! I was so impressed with your speaking in the Church during our performance. You learnt your line so well! Your confidence is definitely growing and I'm so proud of you!

Deer Class: Haylee, for being a superstar during the Christmas Concert and all week! You listened and joined in beautifully, you have been kind, helpful and have tried really hard to be the best that you can be! Keep it up

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	Whole Class
The Den	Noah, Freddie William
Fox Class	Ethan, George, Isabelle F, Bobby-George, Ruby, Isaac, Lucas, Summer-Rose, Tsz, Reign, Asher, Reuben, Ava T, Jaxson, Arthur O-P, Joe
Rabbit Class	Whole Class
Hedgehog Class	Whole Class
Owl Class	Whole Class
Squirrel Class	Whole Class
Badger Class	Harry, Blake, Imogen, Sienna
Deer Class	Jaycob M, Lincoln, Connie, Frankie, Sophie & Jake.

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.

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**



Our whole school attendance this week is 94.49.%.
This is lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

This Week

Fox Class	95.56%
Rabbit Class	93.59%
The Den	82.54%
Hedgehog Class	99.57%
Owl Class	100%
Squirrel Class	98.99%
Badger Class	94.47%
Deer Class	96.56%

Year to date 96.28%

Fox Class	92.12%
Rabbit Class	95.04%
The Den	92.12%
Hedgehog Class	96.66%
Owl Class	98.25%
Squirrel Class	95.58%
Badger Class	96.53%
Deer Class	96.76%

100% Attendance
Today we celebrated 100% attendance by rewarding 54 children with a 100% Attendance Certificates.
How wonderful!

Mrs Heeley is delighted that our attendance is above target.

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.