

Heeley's Highlights

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Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed time together as a family.
The children have returned refreshed and have made a positive start to the new term. Our value this half term is 'Responsibility' and in assembly we started to think about ways we could be responsible in school and at home. You will be pleased to hear that the children have all promised to keep their bedrooms tidy!
Some of our Y1 and 2 pupils represented the school this week at a Kwik Cricket competition, and I am pleased to say that they all behaved responsibly and were a credit to the school being 'Team Ants 'working hard as a team.
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Emelia in Rabbit Class for fabulous writing. Well done.
Arthur in Badger Class for a fabulous computing skills to create a Starry Night picture.

Citizenship Award

Asher in Fox Class for being a kind friend and helping showing great patience.

Census day—Thursday 18th January

Census day is when Telford and Wrekin gather pupil information from us so they can work out our School budget for the next financial year. The number of children having a school meal on this day will be used to calculate our funding for the following year. It would be great if all children could please take up the offer of their **Free School Meal** next Thursday.

Change of Menu

On this day it will be Chicken Nuggets and Fries with Beans, Ketchup and Ice-Cream for pudding. Sandwiches and Jacket potatoes will also be available.

On Friday it will be Fish with Smiley Faces and Beans and Sponge and Custard. Sandwiches and Jacket potatoes will also be available.

For week beginning 15th January we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.
Although we do offer sandwiches we would like it very much if you could please encourage your child to have a hot meal every day during this cold period. Thank you.

Newport Infant School lunch menu April 2023-March 2024.pdf



WEEK 2

Monday

Sausage Roll *Pork Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry*

Quorn Sausage *Roll Sausage encased in Puff Pastry* V

Homemade Spaghetti in a Rich Tomato Sauce, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Homemade Cookie Selection

Tuesday

Pizza Bar *Selection of Topped Pizzas on a Deep Crust Base*

Vegetable Pasta Bake *Mixed Beans, Pasta and Roast Vegetables in a Rich Tomato Sauce* V

Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Homemade Fruit Flapjack

Wednesday

Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*

Oven Roasted Vegetables and Mixed Beans in a Yorkshire Pudding *served with Gravy* V

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Rice Pudding with Fruit Coulis

Thursday

Beef Bolognaise *Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce*

Quorn Bolognaise *Minced Quorn in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce* V

Pasta Twists, Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Homemade Marble Sponge and Custard

eatwell

The Eatwell project supports the Let's Dine ethos by cooking healthy, simple ingredients with the children.

Friday

Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Battered Fillet of Fish** *White Fillet coated in a light Batter*

Vegetable Nuggets V

Chips, Couscous, Baked Bean, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Jelly with a Swirl of Cream

Our wise owl readers this week are:

Fox Class: Judia, Poppy, Lucas
Deer Class: Jaycob, Cohen
Hedgehog Class: Jack
Badger Class: Isaac, Casper
Squirrel Class: Leon, Ava



Internet Matters

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

Our whole school attendance this week is 97.77%.
This is higher than Mrs Heeley's Target.

This Week

Fox Class	98.52%
Rabbit Class	99.26%
The Den	96.68%
Hedgehog Class	95.32%
Owl Class	98.72%
Squirrel Class	97.62%
Badger Class	93.92%
Deer Class	98.47%

Mrs Heeley is delighted that our attendance is above target.



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



Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:
Holly and Honey in Acorn Class are now 3 Years Old
George in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old
Aniya, Haylee and Thomas in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old

February
12-16th Half Term week
19th PD Day
March
4-8th March Whole School Project Week
15th March Comic Relief Day
19th March Parents Consultations 4-6pm
20th March Y2 performing at 'The Big Sing'
21st March Parents Consultations 4-6.30pm
25-5th April Easter Holidays
May
6th May Day
7-8th Year 2 Residential Laches Wood.
27-31st Half term Break
June
3rd PD Day

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.

Gold Star Awards



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

Fox Class: Ava, you are wonderful! You always try your very best at all you do and you are so conscientious! Congratulations on being a true Gold Star!

Rabbit Class: Hunter, for a brilliant first week in Rabbit Class, you have settled well, followed our 'Golden Rules' and started to make good friendships with the other children. Super job, Hunter.

Hedgehog Class: Grayson, for some fantastic work in maths when we were looking at missing numbers and 1 more / 1 less. You worked so confidently. Well Done.

Owl Class: Emilie, for starting the new term with some super writing all about winter. Great work, Emilie.

Squirrel Class: Regan, you always try your best at everything you do and are so kind and helpful to everyone in Squirrel Class. What a star! Keep up the amazing work Regan

Badger Class: Carter, for being such a kind, caring friend and always being willing to help others. You are such a great role model to the rest of the class!

Deer Class: Alaska, for the effort and hard work you have put into all your work this week. You have locked in, used your took it and tried hard to be the best that you can be! I am so proud of you

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	Olivia
Fox Class	Isabelle C, Layla-Rae, Darcie-Mai, Asher, Betsy, Matyas
Rabbit Class	Hunter, Jack, Mia, Maisy, Sophia, Phoebe, Emelia, Esmae, Arthur, Charlotte, Elijah
Hedgehog Class	Jack L, Harrison J, Seth and Adrian
Owl Class	Betsy, Theo, Dylan, Noahx2, Rafferty, Ava, Jack, Reuben, Loic, Rhian, Parker, Mylesx2, Orlagh
Squirrel Class	Lennox, Isaac D, whole class
Badger Class	Blake (x2), Adam (x2), Juniper, Casper, Carter, Sienna, Ruby, Henry Dunscombe,
Deer Class	Arthur, Darcey-Mae, Jake, Jaycob, Maria, Connie, Leo, Grace, Jacob, Haylee, Sophie, Frankie, Thomas and Alaska.

Kwik Cricket Competition



Yesterday morning a selection of children represented Newport Infant School and Nursery in the Kwik Cricket Competition at the Telford Tennis Centre. These children have been learning how to play Kwik Cricket at our Multi-Sport afterschool club. We were lucky enough to win 3 out of 5 games against other Telford schools! What a fantastic achievement! We are all so proud of everyone that took part. They really did work hard to be the best that they could be! Well done everyone!

Many thanks also to Adams Grammar School, who were kind enough to drive their minibus and transport us to the event.

If you have applied for clubs, you should have received a letter today in your child's bag so please look out for that.
ScoPay will be on-line for payments from 3pm on Monday.

A Plea for help.

We are in need of small boys Pants, trousers and socks. Please if you have had a sort out or are going to have a sort out and you have any spare can you please bring them in for when our children have accidents at school.

Many thanks.

SCOPAY

You should hopefully have received an invite by email to register for SCOPAY to enable you to make payments for trips, activities etc. We encourage you to register as soon as possible as this invite will expire in 30 days.

Many thanks.

Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Telford in the near future.

Measles is a viral illness that can be serious and sometimes fatal. Spending 15 minutes with someone with measles is enough to get the virus. Symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth. A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days. If you've not been vaccinated against measles you can be at risk, but it's most common in young children. Someone with measles can spread the virus up to 4 days before a rash appears, and up to 4 days after.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you and your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations, and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations you can check their Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, or if you need to bring your child up to date with their vaccines, you should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room.

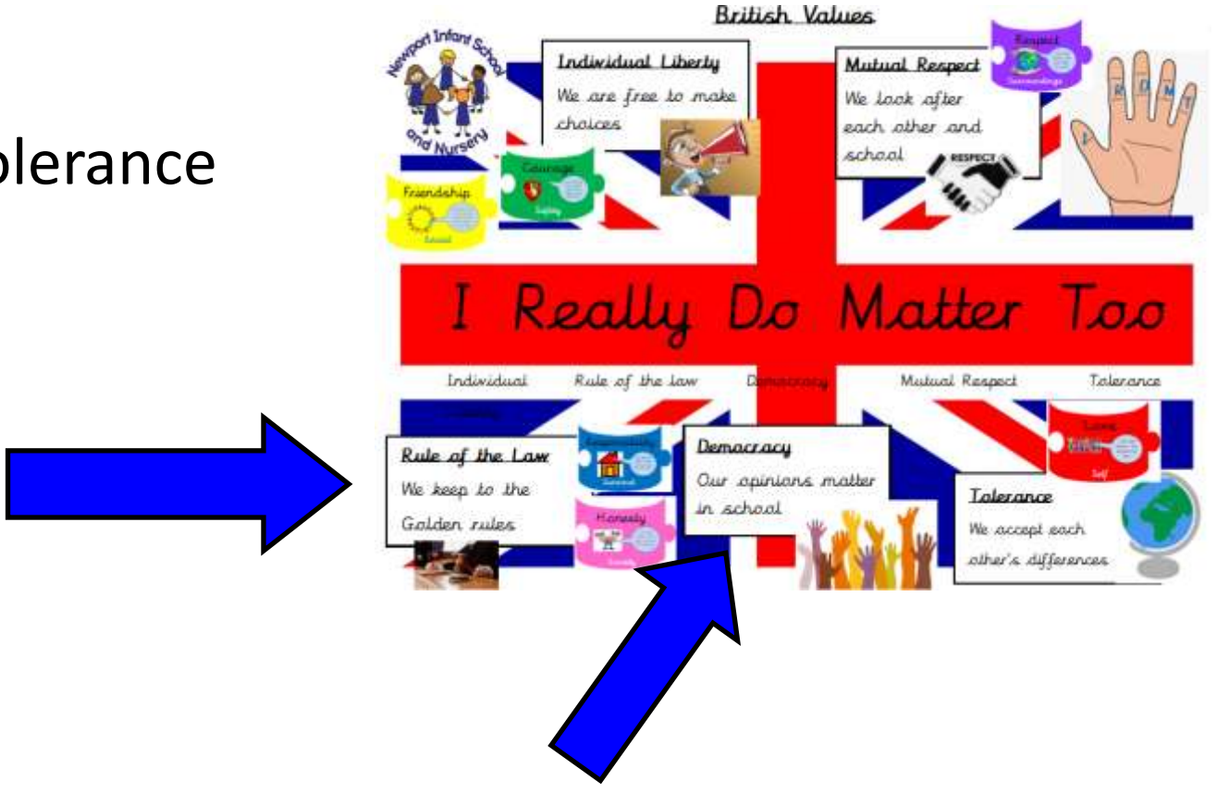
Thank you

The value this half term is:



This links to the British Values of Rule of Law and Democracy

Tolerance





Sunday 25 February 2024
PARK OPENS 9.30am

5K FUN RUN STARTS 10.30am | CHILDREN 11.30am
Entries to race & park are online only via QR CODE

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