

Heeley's Highlights

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We have had a great start to the new half term. The children have been working hard and behaviour has been good. Yesterday our School Improvement Advisor visited us and we completed a Science Learning Walk together. I was really proud of our children as they really shone with their Ready Eddie skills, especially the way they were able to work in teams, listening and valuing each others ideas.

Next Friday, we are having a mufti day and asking for an 'Easter Egg' donation so that we can use these for a fund-raising event at Easter. The egg can be any size, so please send whatever you feel able to.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Kane in Rabbit Class for fabulous reading and writing.

Finn in Rabbit Class for fabulous writing.

Our whole school attendance this week is 94.8%
This is lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

Fox Class	88.32%
Rabbit Class	81.02%
The Den	100%
Hedgehog Class	95.68%
Owl Class	99.45%
Squirrel Class	99.05%
Badger Class	94.31%
Deer Class	96.08%

Acorn Class: 100%

Oak Class: 94.08%



Absences

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

Thank you.

Gold Star Awards



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

Fox Class: Isabelle, you shared your super describing words for your jungle butterfly. What beautiful handwriting to present your ideas. Fantastic, we are so proud of you!

Rabbit Class: Rupert, For working hard this week with your listening skills, trying your best and locking into your learning to produce some lovely writing about a jungle animal. Keep it up!

Hedgehog Class: Evie-Rae, for being a Gold Star child every day in every way. You always try your very hardest. Well done and keep it up.

Owl Class: Jack, for being able to describe some of the different styles and types of houses around the school.

Squirrel Class: Lennox, for your super science work sorting materials. You were so locked in and had some fabulous ideas! Well done

Badger Class: Tommy, For having an amazing first few weeks at Newport Infant School. Your work ethic and enthusiasm for learning is incredible! It's a pleasure to have you in our class. Keep up the great work!

Deer Class: Dylan, For a fantastic character description of the famous artist Picasso! You used super description and even added some interesting detail

The Den: Noah, For being kind, asking friends to join your play and for using great communication this week.

Oak Class: Chester, for being a superstar in the mornings

Ready Eddie Learners

This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	William, Charlie, Lyra, Archer, Olivia, Noah, Freddie
The Den	
Fox Class	Jaxson, Nancy, Ellis, Matyas, Reuben, Ruby, Joe, Toby
Rabbit Class	Taylon, Sophia, Kane, Olivia
Hedgehog Class	Grayson, Scarlett, George
Owl Class	Finnley & Whole Class
Squirrel Class	Jaxon, Denis, Ava
Badger Class	Whole class,Tommy, Blake, Eleanor, Sarah, Arthur and Henry D
Deer Class	

Mufti-Day

On Friday 1st March we are having a Mufti-Day in exchange for an Easter Egg. (Any Size).

Our wise owl readers this week are:



Fox Class: Harper and Ruby
Rabbit Class: Oliver
Deer Class: Ruben
Hedgehog Class: Teddy
Squirrel Class: Cody
Badger Class: William
Owl Class: Theo

March
1st March Mufti for an Easter Egg Donation
4-8th March Whole School Project Week
7th March World Book Day (wear pyjamas)
12th March Y2 visit to The New Art Gallery Walsall
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
22nd March Easter Egg Tombola
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

Year 2 children will be attending Newport Junior School
Tuesday 20 February
Please collect your child from their playground between 3.15- 3.25pm.
Thank you

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.

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:



Mason and Oscar in Oak Class are now 4 Years Old

Kristina in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old

Jaxon in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old

Henry De and Henry Du in Badger Class are now 7 Years Old



Dates	
Fun and Games Club - Mondays	Jan 15, 22, 29 / Feb 5, 26 / Mar 4, 11, 18
Lego Club - Tuesdays	Jan 16, 23, 30 / Feb 6, 20, 27 / Mar 5, 12
Teddy Bear Club - Tuesdays	Jan 16, 23 / Feb 6, 20, 27 / Mar 5, 12
Lego Club - Thursdays	Jan 18, 25 / Feb 1, 8, 22, 29 / Mar 7, 14
Teddy Bear Club - Thursdays	Jan 18, 25 / Feb 8, 22, 29 / Mar 7, 14

Contact details

Please could you remember to let the office know of any change of address, phone number or email address.
Thank you.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. This year we are asking for children to come to school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story book.
Thank you.

Can we please appeal to all our parents to park considerately, as we have received complaints from our neighbours that they are unable to get out of their drives at the beginning and end of the school day.
Between the hours of 8am—5pm, you should not be parking here. Please help to keep our children safe.

Parking is not allowed on the zig zag lines outside school
EVEN FOR DROPPING OFF

MENU

For week beginning 26th February we will be on week 1 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.



Healthy Lunch Boxes

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please try to make it healthy. Many thanks.

Grapes

If your child brings grapes to school in their lunch box please can these be cut in half to prevent any potential choking hazard. Thank you.

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