

Heeley's Highlights

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Each half term in school we focus on a different value and this time we look at 'Love'. We have started the half term thinking about 'loving ourselves' and being proud of what we achieve. We thought about how we are all ultimately the same - we all have a heart, a brain, a skeleton and that differences on the outside are what make us unique. We look at the range of different family types that we have in society and that the basis for all of those families is love. On Monday, I showed children the youtube clip – Love has no labels (Love Has No Labels | Diversity & Inclusion | Ad Council (youtube.com)) which highlights our British Values of Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Individual Liberty, and that we live a society that is diverse, and does not tolerate discrimination. We hope you will promote the same message at home that everyone is equal and everyone should be loved.

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Citizenship Award

Ruby in Fox Class who went litter picking with her Grandad in the holidays.

Charlotte in Rabbit Class for her poster on how to keep the environment clean and safe.

School fund to 31st August 2023

Please click the link below to view our audited school fund account for Sept-2022 to Aug-2023.

https://www.newportinfants.co.uk/school-fund-audited-accounts-sept-2022-to-aug-2023/

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.

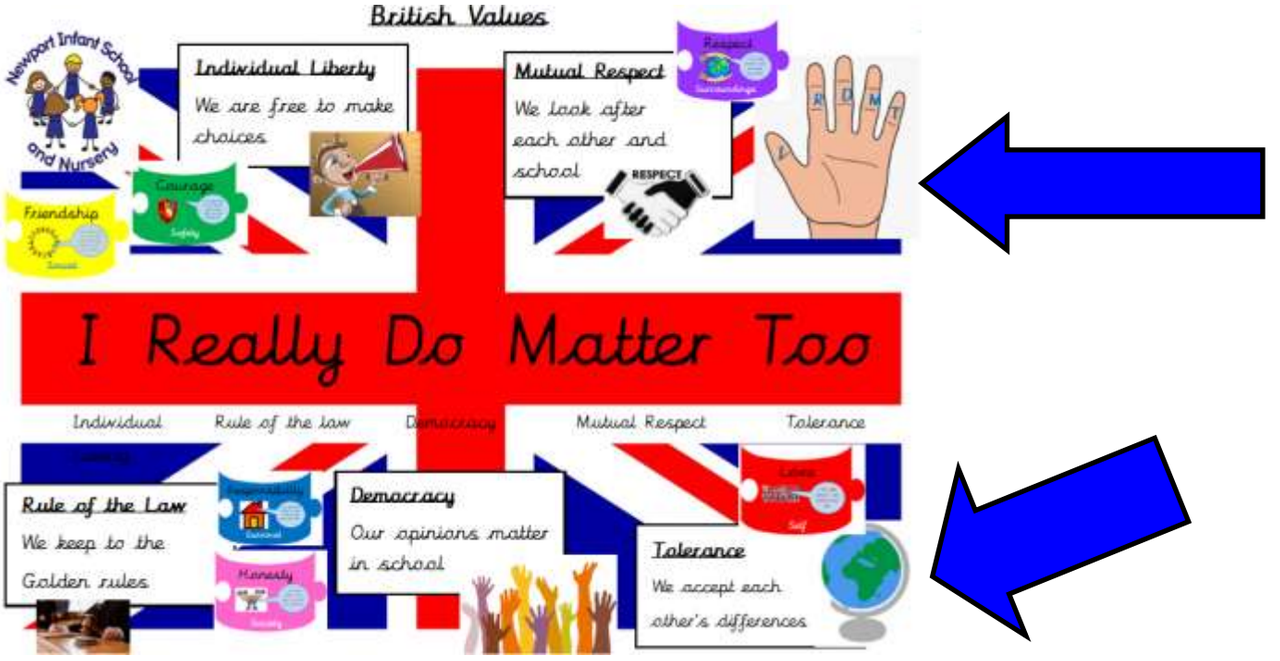
Thank you.

The value this half term is:

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links to the

British Values of Tolerance and Mutual Respect.



Gold Star Awards



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

Fox Class: Matyas, for being a superstar at naming animals that live in the jungle and sorting ocean animals from those that live in the jungle. Great work Matyas!

Rabbit Class: Esmae, for completing fantastic maths work on measuring length, confidently using your counting skills and recording your work independently. Well done superstar!

Hedgehog Class: Lucy, for working hard to improve your handwriting, it now looks very grown up! Fantastic job!

Owl Class: Theo, for writing detailed sentences that describe the materials used to build houses and why those materials are used. Great Writing!

Squirrel Class: Nancy, for a fantastic effort in writing and for trying so hard in every Literacy lesson with some super sounding out. Well done Nancy!

Badger Class: Jessica, for being a fabulous role model. Always doing your best in everything you do! Keep up the great work Jessica!

Deer Class: Jake, for writing a great story 'Katie and the Pirates'. The story was ordered really well with interesting ideas to make it sound exciting! Well done Jake!

The Den: Freddie, for managing your emotions and singing all the words and Joining in the learning for this week's focus story 'Animal Boogie'. Well done Freddie!

Oak Class: Max, for speaking and listening for show and tell.

Acorn Class: Teddy, for being an all round star and fantastic recall of the hungry caterpillar.

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.37%
This is a little lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

Fox Class	100%
Rabbit Class	87.13%
The Den	98.41%
Hedgehog Class	95.73%
Owl Class	98.3%
Squirrel Class	88.97%
Badger Class	97.79%
Deer Class	98.47%

Acorn Class: 100%

Oak Class: 88.94%



Absences

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

Thank you.

Ready Eddie Learners

This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	
The Den	Olivia, William, Charlie, Freddie, Noah, Lyra, Archie
Fox Class	George, Isabelle F, Leon, Ava J, Ellis, Ava T, Isaac, Arthur, Betsy, Layla-Rae, Harper, Nancy, Summer-Rose, Lucas
Rabbit Class	Maisy, Arthur, Dylan, Poppy, Sophia, Olivia
Hedgehog Class	Alyssia, Willow, Scarlett, Evie-Ra e, Teddy, Adrian, Dylan and Harley
Owl Class	Annie, Ava, Dylan, Emilie, Finnley, Loic, Nah, Orlagh, Raffety and Tobias
Squirrel Class	Cody x2, Connie
Badger Class	Whole class, Penelope, Carter, Henry D, Ellie, Giselle, Adam, Chelsea, Jessica, Dennie and Blake
Deer Class	Whole class dojos

Our wise owl readers this week are:



Fox Class: Nancy and Freddie
Rabbit Class:
Hedgehog Class: Adrian
Owl Class: Jack
Squirrel Class: Connie
Badger Class: Carter
Deer Class: Haylee

March
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 5 March
Please collect your child from their playground between 3.15- 3.25pm.
Thank you



Reminder School start and finishing times

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:

Archer in The Den Class is now 5 Years Old

Tiana in Owl Class is now 6 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



Chit Chat



Tuesday 19th March 2:30pm-4:30pm

Calling all parents! We would like to invite you to drop-in to this term's Chit Chat group on Tuesday 19th March from 2:30pm until 4:30pm.

Speak to an NHS healthy child programme practitioner about anything from sleep to toileting, behaviour to eating.

Come and sign your child up to the local library!

Buy second hand uniform from our PTA.



Drop-in for a drink, biscuit and chat!



Hastle-free sign up to our Family Learning course for summer 2024.





Meet and chat with other parents.

You can speak to Miss Russell or Mrs Cotterill about any worries, or concerns such as behaviur or home support.

Meet and chat with our Family Support Worker.

MENU

For week beginning 4th March we will be on week 3 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 3

Monday

Homemade Beef Burger or Hot Dog *Served in a Soft White Roll*

Vegetarian Burger or Hot Dog *Served in a Soft White Roll* V

Mini Waffles, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Homemade Cookie Selection

Tuesday

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

Cheese and Tomato Pizza *Cheese and Tomato Pizza on a Thin Crust Base*

Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Big Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Homemade Fruit Muffin Selection

Wednesday

Cottage Pie *Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Rich and Tasty Gravy topped with Creamed Potato*

Quorn Bolognaise *Minced Quorn served with a Rich Tomato Sauce* V

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Pasta Twists, Carrots, Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Homemade Bread Selection

Mini Shortbread Biscuit and Milkshake

Thursday

Chicken in Tomato Sauce *Chicken Pieces served with a Rich Tomato Sauce*

Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Sauce* V

Boiled Rice, Farmhouse Vegetables, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Homemade Iced Fruit Sponge and Custard

Friday

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

Vegetable and Bean Parcel *Mixed Beans and Roasted Vegetables encased in Puff Pastry* V

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

Let's Dine Fresh from the Farm Ice Cream



FUN FOOD FACT

Contact details



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

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 25TH - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

Full Day 9:00am to 4:00pm - £40 / HAF funded place £5
Short Day 10:30am to 4:00pm - £35 / HAF funded place FREE





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About Us

If you're new to **EKO** we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated **EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Shelter** as well as use of the extensive grounds.

So what do you need to know?

- Each day is a new adventure. We start with guided activities in the morning and have free flow activities in the afternoon.
- We provide a **hot lunch** and healthy snacks throughout the day, taking into account dietary choices and allergies.
- On Thursdays, we welcome Steve Guy, aka **the Hungry Guy**, who teaches us how to prepare, cook, and enjoy delicious foods. Please note that Thursdays are less flexible and may not be suitable for certain SEND children who require more outdoor time.
- Our Easter Holiday Club is in partnership with the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF), and we're thrilled to offer free places to children with HAF codes from **Shropshire**, **Staffordshire** councils.
- We are also being funded by **Telford & Wrekin** council through their HHAH programme. If you are being funded by T&W, please use their website to make a booking, (see link above).
- We welcome children of all abilities and have ample experience supporting those who receive SEND assistance in school. If your child requires 1:1 support or attends a non-mainstream school, please contact us before booking. Currently, we can only accommodate one 1:1 child per day.

Find out more

Take a look at our website **www.ekolearning.org.uk** and if you have any questions or concerns email us at **info@ekolearning.org.uk**.

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