

Heeley's Highlights

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What a fantastic week we have had! Our whole school project was launched on Monday with an assembly full of rubbish! All the staff brought their last weeks rubbish so we could show the scale of rubbish we all produce, and how important it is to recycle or reuse rather than send to the landfill. The children have done lots of research about how we are destroying the environment and how we can all work together to save it! Mr Lack led an assembly, explaining all about recycling which the children found really interesting. Our author who visited shared her stories which all focus on looking after the environment and she helped us with some ideas for stories of our own. Yesterday World Book Day yesterday was a great success and the children loved hearing stories from adults across school. We hope the children will enjoy using their book voucher to get a free book. Finally today, we invited parents to come and share our learning. Thank you to everyone who came, who bought a book from the book sale and has supported us this week. The children, staff and parents have definitely shown that we can 'work together to be the best that we can be!'

Thanks for the Easter Egg donations last week.

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher



Headteacher's Award

Jason in Rabbit Class for brilliant writing.

Citizenship Award

Penny in Hedgehog Class for being a kind friend and lending her PJ's to a friend in need.

MUFTI DAY
£1 donation
Friday 15th March (Next Friday)
We are asking that for Comic Relief Day that children come to school wearing RED please



Dear Parents/Carers,
We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in the 15th year celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?
Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Including everyone
We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel.
We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact Mrs Heeley and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part.

Why we are taking part
Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.
Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. A 2021 YouGov study showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.
Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources
To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.
Download your free family guide using this link: https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk . Enjoy the challenge!

Best wishes

Mrs Heeley & Mrs Howard

Gold Star Awards



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

Fox Class: Darcie-Mai, you have shown great engagement with our recycling project. What a super recycling expert you are!

Rabbit Class: Florence, for really locking into your recycling learning this week. You have been trying so hard to work independently especially with your writing. Well done! Keep on going

Hedgehog Class: Dylan, for some fantastic ideas and information about how to help our environment this week. You have been a recycling champion

Owl Class: Nora-Rose, for really working hard to write words with the chatty friend a-e. You listened very well to the sounds and wrote the words accurately.

Squirrel Class: Isaac, You have been so excited by our recycling work this week. You were a super scientist when we were sorting and countingour recycling. Well done!

Badger Class: Adam, for producing a fantastic story called 'Barry the Badger cleans up the park'! You listened really well to all of the different ideas to make sure your story was interesting and exciting! Well done Adam!

Deer Class: Freddie, for being a fab author this week when he write his own story 'Daisy helps cleans the park'. You thought clearly about the order of the story and added some great wow words too! Keep it up.

The Den: William, For locking into his learning this week for Science Week. You have learned all about recycling and designed a great character – Tidy up Ted

Oak Class: Elouise, for super effort with riding the bikes, you didn't give up and kept on going!

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.25%
This is a little lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

Fox Class	97.41%
Rabbit Class	89.42%
The Den	100%
Hedgehog Class	97.86%
Owl Class	99.15%
Squirrel Class	92.59%
Badger Class	95.57%
Deer Class	95.59%
Acorn Class:	92.31%
Oak Class:	92.59%



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	Archer, Freddie, Noah
Fox Class	Ava J, Ava T, Isabelle C, Asher, Reuben, Toby, Albert, Arthur, Leon
Rabbit Class	Ava J, Ava T, Isabelle C, Asher, Reuben, Toby, Albert, Arthur, Leon
Hedgehog Class	Sebastian, Penny, Iyla, Adrian, Harley, Harrison J and Corey
Owl Class	Sebastian, Penny, Iyla, Adrian, Harley, Harrison J and Corey
Squirrel Class	Sebastian, Penny, Iyla, Adrian, Harley, Harrison J and Corey
Badger Class	Sebastian, Penny, Iyla, Adrian, Harley, Harrison J and Corey
Deer Class	Alex, Joycelyn, Alana, Jake, Alaska, Maria, Darcey-Mae, Dylan, Frankie, Freddie, Maisie

Our wise owl readers this week are:



Fox Class: Reuben
Rabbit Class: Taylon-Joseph
Hedgehog Class: Iyla
Owl Class:
Squirrel Class:
Badger Class: Juniper
Deer Class: Gnyandeep

March

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

Gardening

After Easter the children will be gardening with Mrs Mellings.
If you have any spare packets of seeds to donate we would be very grateful. Many Thanks.



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:

Layla in Rabbit Class is now 5 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
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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 11th March 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.
On Thursday it will be chicken Nuggets instead of Wrap day.
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.

V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

WEEK 1

Monday

Big Breakfast *Farm Assured Pork Sausage, Back Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg*

Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V

Mini Waffles, Baked Beans, Plum Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

Tuesday

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

Vegetarian Toad in the Hole *Roasted Vegetables and Vegetarian Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding* V

Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Garlic Bread, Homemade Bread

Homemade Muffin Selection



FUN FOOD FACT

Wednesday

Gluten Free Pork Meatballs *Farm Assured Pork Meatballs served with a Rich Tomato Sauce or Gravy*

Vegetarian Balls *served with a Rich Tomato Sauce or Gravy* V

Pasta Twists, Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection

Homemade Iced Buns

Thursday

Wrap Day *With a selection of Fillings* **Chicken in Tomato Sauce, Tuna, Cheese and Ham, Cheese Wrap** V

Couscous, Jacket Wedges, Roasted Vegetables, Big Salad Bar, Homemade Bread Selection

Homemade Cornflake Tart and Custard

Friday

Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Salmon Fishcake**

Vegetable and Bean Pasta Bake *Seasonal Vegetables, Mixed Beans and Pasta Twists cooked in a Rich Tomato Sauce topped with Cheese* V

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

Let's Dine Fresh from the Farm Ice Cream

Contact details



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

NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

HALF TERM

MOVE IT GET ACTIVE!



EASTER EGG HUNT
WEDS WEEK 1&2

WEEK 1- MON- THURS 25TH -28TH MARCH 2024
WEEK 2- TUES- FRI 2ND-5TH APRIL 2024

ARTS & CRAFTS • GAMES • MULTI-SPORTS • DANCE • NERF GUN

PLEASE BRING PACKED LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE!



STANDARD DAY £15 (8.45AM-3.15PM)
LOING DAY £20 (8AM-4PM)
TO BOOK TODAY- EMAIL
MOVEIT.GETACTIVE@GMAIL.COM

Ages 4-12years
(Must be in school)

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EASTER TRAIL EVENT

25th March - 31st March

Discover our Easter Egg trail through Lilleshall's historic gardens, join us for egg-citing treats & fun activities for all the family this Easter!

Trail opens from 10am – 4pm.
Check in at Queens Cafe Reception to collect your trail map.

No need to book, just turn up!

£3 per child

Adults go free!



Ask a member of staff or visit our website for details.

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