

Heeley's Highlights

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As you are all aware, we provide reading material each week along with a reading diary for parents to record comments, as well as our staff. We have noticed a significant drop off with filling in the diaries and reading with your child regularly. Reading is an important life skill that is best learnt from a young age. We would urge you to ensure you read with your child at least 3 times a week, but also share stories every day, and develop a love of books together.

The National Literacy Trust say this:

Regularly reading to a child for the love of it provides a connection between parent and child from the very early days and helps build strong family ties. Lines from favourite stories enter the family lexicon. Families who enjoy reading together have more opportunities for discussion, developing empathy and attachment. Reading to their infant is one of the greatest gifts parents can give. By starting the journey of building a lifelong love of reading for pleasure, parents are giving their child the opportunity to be the best they can be: children who read for pleasure do better in a wide range of subjects at school and it also positively impacts children's wellbeing.

For more information, visit Reading to children is so powerful, so simple and yet so misunderstood | National Literacy Trust

We hope you will support us in this important journey, and ensure your child reads regularly at home. Thank you for your support.

Many thanks, Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's award

Seb in Hedgehog Class for fantastic maths work

Ellis in Fox Class for super independent writing

Important Notice

If your child comes to school on a scooter please can these be parked in the scooter park and not in the bike shed. Thank you.

Please can children **and** adults get off their bikes and scooters at the gate and walk up the path to school it is dangerous to cycle.

Many thanks

Our whole school attendance this year so far is 95.61%
This is a little higher than Mrs Heeley's Target. Fantastic

Fox Class	93.73%
Rabbit Class	88.77%
The Den	100%
Hedgehog Class	96.72%
Owl Class	95.12%
Squirrel Class	96.53%
Badger Class	98.15%
Deer Class	91.88%
Acorn Class:	100%
Oak Class:	95.17%



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!

Oak Class: Luca, for making new friends and following the golden rules.

Fox Class: Layla-Rae, you had such fantastic ideas about floating and sinking for our pirate ships. You could talk about waterproof and absorption, what a science whizz!

Rabbit Class: Oscar, for locking into our pirate learning, concentrating and working hard on your writing skills and for having some brilliant ideas with our floating and sinking investigation. Amazing work, well done!

Hedgehog Class: Nico, for the amazing effort that you are putting into your Literacy and Numeracy. You are working so hard to get ready for Year 2! Well Done!

Owl Class: Bentley, for settling so well into Owl Class. We hope you will really enjoy being part of the Newport Infant School Family.

Squirrel Class: Cody, for being a maths whizz! You have been weaving your web, using your knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help you find number bonds to 10. What a star!

Badger Class: Phoebe, for locking into your writing this week! You had some great ideas of how to describe the Hindu Gods! Well done you!

Deer Class: Aveline, for showing great science knowledge in our experiment on Wednesday. Well done.

No clubs week beginning 6th May



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Art and Craft Club Y2	**MONDAYS** **April:** 22,29 / **May:** 13,20 / **June:** 10,17,24 **Collection:** Reception
Teddy Bear Club - Rec	**TUESDAYS** **April:** 23,30 / **May:** 14,21 / **June:** 11,18,25 **Collection:** Treetops
Teddy Bear Club Y1	**THURSDAYS** **April:** 25 / **May:** 2,16,23 / **June:** 13,20,27 **Collection:** Treetops

Ready Eddie Learners

This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Ethan, Albert, Summer-Rose, Toby, Nancy, Freddie, Kristina, Lucas, Isabelle F, Ava J
Rabbit Class	Taylon, Florence, Rupert, Finnley, Vinny,Layla, Kane
Hedgehog Class	Isaac, Charlie, Iyla, Seth, Adrian, Dylan, Aubree and Grayson
Owl Class	Whole class
Squirrel Class	Joshua, Lennox, Olivia, Harry, Nancy
Badger Class	James, Harry, Aria and Henry De
Deer Class	Jaycob, Darcey-Mae, Joycelyn and Byron

Wise Owl Readers

Fox Class: Summer-Rose and Leon
Rabbit Class: Zia
Hedgehog Class:
Owl Class: Corey
Squirrel Class: Anna
Badger Class:
Deer Class:





MENU

For week beginning 6th May we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.



Healthy Lunch Boxes

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



Contact details

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

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:



Preston in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old

Matyas in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old

Isaac in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old

Adrian in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old

Chelsea-Faye in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old

Jaycob and Sophie in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old

Water Bottles

Please remember to fill your child's water bottle every morning before they come to school in order that they will have the opportunity to drink during lessons.
Please remember this should only be **water NOT juice.**
Thank you.

Dropping off.

Infant age children need to be walked into school every day and dropped off in class. Your children are your responsibility until the handover with a teacher.
Thank you



May

Monday 6th May Day, school is closed

Tuesday Wednesday 7-8th Year 2 Residential Laches Wood.

Tuesday 7th Hedgehog & Squirrel Class Scooter Skills Training

Wednesday 8th Owl Class Scooter Skills Training

20th Reception Height and Weight measurements

Monday –Friday 20-24th May Walk to School Week. Details to follow.

Monday 20th Tea with the Teacher's Squirrel Class 9.10am start

Tuesday 21st Tea with the Teacher's Hedgehog Class 9.10am

Wednesday 22nd Tea with the Teacher's Owl Class 9.10am start

Thursday 23rd Tea with the Teacher's Fox Class 9.10am start

Friday 24th Tea with the Teacher's Rabbit Class 9.10am start

Friday 24th Tea with the Teacher's The Den 2pm start.

27-31st Half term Break

June

Monday 3rd PD Day, school closed

Newport Carnival. Details to follow

Monday 10th Deer Class Pedestrian Training

Tuesday 11th Badger Class Pedestrian Training

Thursday 20th Year 2 to Deer Park with Year 3

July

Monday 1st Whole School Project details to follow

Tuesday 2nd Transition Day. All classes

Wednesday 3rd Mini Olympics with parents Reception Afternoon

Thursday 4th Mini Olympics with parents in Year 2 Afternoon

Friday 5th Mini Olympics with Parents in Year 1 Afternoon

Friday 12th Whole School Project Closing Ceremony

Friday 12th School Reports to go home.

Saturday 13th Newport Show. Details to follow

Monday 15th Open Evening Meet the new Teacher until 5.30pm

Tuesday 16th Year 2 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm start

Wednesday 17th Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am start

Thursday 18th Year 2 Leaver's Disco.

Friday 19th Last day of term

Return to School date Wednesday 4th September 2024

As you are all aware, we offer Wraparound Care within school – High Five. We work within the strict ratios of staff to pupil numbers, which means that at times we may be full and have a waiting list.
Fairview Childcare also offer Wraparound Care, so whilst you are waiting a place, you may want to enquire whether they have space for your child. Please see the attached flyer for more details. There website can be found: is https://www.fairviewchildcare.co.uk/



The Royal British Legion Club, Newport

We offer a range of fixed and flexible childcare options for children in Year 1 to Year 7.

Ofsted Registered childcare provider

SPACES AVAILABLE:

For more information call

07704587202

Email: fairviewtheclub@gmail.com



PTA NEWS

Saturday 11th May
Table Top Sale

Places are filling up fast!



NEWPORT SHROPSHIRE CYCLING CLUB

CYCLE COACHING FOR KIDS

For riders who have progressed from stabilisers/balance bikes, what better way to improve further than join us at Newport CC Bike Club?

There's lots of fun cycling exercises to develop your skills, led by **British Cycling qualified coaches** in all kinds of disciplines! From road riding to cyclocross, there will always be something to learn!

And all you need is a **bike, a helmet, and a drink!**



Saturday mornings
March to early November.

Group 1 (Beginners)
And Group 2: 09:15
Group 3 (Advanced): 10:15

£3, Members £2
(Membership £5).

Burton Borough School
Audley Ave, Newport,
Shropshire TF10 7DS





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Facebook: Newport CC Bike Club
(@newportcyclingclubyouthacademy)

A British Cycling Go-ride Accredited Club. (All sessions are led by British Cycling coaches who are DBS checked and First Aid trained).



Did you know that May is National Walking Month?

What a better way to celebrate and encourage active travel than by taking part in Walk to School week from 20th – 24th May This year's challenge is all about the magic of walking and is set to grab pupils imagination by meeting magical beings on each day of the challenge. (Just to note – park and stride, scooting, cycling and wheeling all count as well ?)

Day one – The Magic of Nature: is all about the magic of walking – children will learn about the importance of sustainability and the positive impact walking to school can have on the environment.

Day two – The Magic of Movement: teaches the children about the magical impact exercise can have on our health and bodies.

Day three – The Magic of Happiness: pupils learn how walking and wheeling is a great way to boost moral and arrive at school ready to learn and feeling happy.

Day four – The Magic of Friendship: providing an opportunity to spend time with family and friends, walking to school is also a great way to make new friends and have a chat along the way!

Day Five – The Magic of Community: walking or wheeling to school gives pupils a unique view into their community, the role they play in it and the opportunity to get to know their surroundings.