

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parent/Carers,



This week all the new Reception children have completed their peg dolls, and met with me to talk about what being in our circle of friends means and we placed their dolls on the circle. They have continued to settle really well and are now used to lots of our routines, and have attended assemblies this week too. They are familiar with our Golden Rules now. Remember we have 3 simple Golden Rules to follow and it's good if you refer to these at home too.

Be Ready
Be Safe
Be Kind



Have a great weekend.
Mrs Heeley (Headteacher)

Bravery Award

Joshua H in Deer Class for being so brave at the hospital when having his pins and cast off.

Headteacher's Award

George in Badger Class for fabulous writing about the story 'Lost and Found'.

Kane in Squirrel Class for super spelling when writing his sentences using nouns.

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Scooters and Bikes

Please refrain from riding scooters and bikes along the school path.
It is dangerous.
Thank you.

Please follow the link below for a guide on Head lice

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Many thanks

P.E Kits

If you have any old P.E kits from last year that your child has outgrown please could we have them for spares in school. Thank you

Gold Star Awards

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

Oak Class: Louis, for being a super role model for our new friends at Nursery! We are so proud of you.

The Den: Andrew, for settling into school full time, working hard on your speech, listening skills and emotions.

Fox Class: Elouise, for your maths whizz skills when exploring suberizing. Fantastic number recognition and matching for problem solving Elouise!

Rabbit Class: Isla, for making a super start to Reception. You are already showing that you can follow our three golden rules. You *always* show good listening, a great learning attitude and look after the things in our classroom whilst keeping it tidy too! Amazing – thank you Isla

Hedgehog Class: Sophia, for a fantastic first week in Year 1. You have been a super star. I'm so pleased that you are a Hedgehog!

Squirrel Class: Dylan, for such a super start in Squirrel Class. You are always listening carefully and trying your best. I know you are going to have a fantastic year!

Deer Class: Aaradhana, for settling in so well. You have listened brilliantly, locked into all of your learning and have fabulous handwriting! I am very impressed

Badger Class: Grayson, for making a fantastic start in Year 2. You always listen well and try hard to lock into your learning. I loved the detail you put into your 'Lost and Found' story map! Well done Grayson.

Owl Class: Isaac, for settling into Year 2 brilliantly. You have shown amazing concentration and pride with your work this week. Your story map for our book 'Lost and Found' shows lovely presentation and lots of detail. Well done!

Dates for your Diary

September

Monday 23rd 9am-11am	Year 2 Phonics Workshop
Tuesday 24th 9am-10am	Reception Phonics Workshop
Wednesday 25th 8am-12pm	Academy Photos Families and siblings
Friday 27th 9am-10am	Year 1 Phonics workshop
Monday 30th 9.30-12.30	Year 2 to Newport Library

High Five Collection times

Can we please remind all parents that high five club finishes at 5.45pm promptly.

If for any unforeseen circumstance you are going to be late to collect your child, can you please call and let staff know as soon as possible, and when safe to do so. (01952 386613)

Please be aware that if you are to be late for collection, there will be an additional charge.

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Millie and Charlie in Acorn Class are now 3 Years Old

Lyla and Jorji in Oak Class are now 4 Years Old

Katie and Elliott in Rabbit Class are now 5 Years Old

Hunter in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old

Poppy in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old

Noah and Ruari in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old

Jeans for Genes Day Next FRIDAY.

Friday 20th September children are invited to come to school in jeans and their own clothes in return for a donation of £1.
We often call these charity events Mufti Days.

Useful contact information: school office **01952 386610**
Nursery and OSC Wrap around care **01952 386612**

Attendance – sally.gittins@taw.org.uk
Main Office for general enquiries – A2074@telford.gov.uk
Headteacher – emma.heeley@taw.org.uk
Enquiries for Wrap Around Care - newportinfantsnursery@taw.org.uk



Hello, my name is Adrian Rawsthorne and I am your new Education Welfare Officer at Newport Infant School and Nursery.
I will be visiting your school regularly, to support the school and families in Newport around attendance and welfare.
This year I will also support Newport Juniors, Muxton , St Peters Edgmond, Burton Borough, Charlton an HLC .
If you would like to discuss any matters , please contact the school office and they will liaise me.
I will next be at Newport Infants on Tuesday 8th October from 8.30am so look out for me on the gate.

Our whole school attendance this week is 99.01%
This is a higher than Mrs Heeley's Target. Fantastic!

Fox Class	99.54%
Rabbit Class	98.23%
The Den	100%
Hedgehog Class	100%
Owl Class	99.06%
Squirrel Class	95.22%
Badger Class	98.99%
Deer Class	99.07%

Acorn Class: 100%
Oak Class: 100%



Absences
Please remember to report **all** absences to the school office before 9.15am on
01952 386610
or email
sally.gittins@taw.org.uk
Thank you.

Registration Documents

If your child is in Year 1 or 2 then they will have brought home details of their registration documents with them today.
It is very important that we are up to date with any changes of new address, emails and telephone numbers.
Please can you check that the details that we have are correct and make any corrections on the form.
Please send them back ASAP.
Many thanks.

Polite notice

Please try to remember to send your child to school with everything they need for the day. When items are brought in late it can take time to get them to class and the office cannot be unmanned.
Thank you.

Our wise owl readers this week are:

Fox Class:
Rabbit Class:
Owl Class: Anna
Deer Class: Corey
Badger Class: Orlagh
Hedgehog Class:
Squirrel Class : Poppy

"Ready Eddie"

Ready Eddie is a character we have created in school to help children build their learning power. This term we are focusing on how children can LOCK INTO LEARNING by concentrating and keeping on going. The Ready Eddie learners will get to wear the super hero cape in class, and will come home with a special sticker so that you can praise them at home for being super learners!

Ready Eddie Learners

This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Archie, Oscar, Mason, Max, Grace, Radiyah, Elliott
Rabbit Class	Katie, Jaxon, Finn, Kiyomi, Alfie, Chester, Isla and Toby
Hedgehog Class	Ava J, Ellis, Toby, Jason, Albert
Owl Class	Olivia, Teddy, Imogen, Anna
Squirrel Class	Esmae, Betsy, Pollyanna, Taylon x2, Kane x2, Reuben, Levi Charlotte, Layla-Rae, Freddie, Isaac, Arthur
Badger Class	Grayson, Parker, Orlagh, Lucy, Joshua Isabel, Loic, Ava C
Deer Class	Aaradhana, Charlie, Seb, Emilie and Betsy.

V Vegetarian
Vg 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, Bread Selection
Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

TUESDAY
Pizza Bar *Selection of Topped Pizzas on a Thin Crust Base* **Ham, Pineapple** Vg, **Peppers** Vg, **Sliced Onions** Vg, **Sweetcorn** V
Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Muffin Selection

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, Bread Selection
Shortbread Biscuit and Custard

THURSDAY
Chicken Goujons *Farm Assured Chicken coated in Bread Crumbs served with Sweet and Sour or BBQ Sauce*
Quorn Dippers *served with Sweet and Sour or BBQ Sauce*
Boiled Rice, Jacket Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Big Salad Bar, Bread Selection
Iced Sponge and Custard

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Salmon Fishcake**
Vegetable and Bean Pasta Bake *Mixed Beans and Pasta Twists cooked in a Rich Tomato Sauce topped with Cheese* V
Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Vanilla Ice Cream



WEEK 2

MONDAY
Sausage Roll *Farm Assured Pork Sausage Encased in Puff Pastry*
Quorn Sausage Roll *Sausage Encased in Puff Pastry served with Spaghetti in a Rich Tomato Sauce*
Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
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 Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Fruit Flapjack

WEDNESDAY
Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*
Oven Roasted Vegetables in a Yorkshire Pudding *in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Gravy* V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Rice Pudding With Fruit Coulis

THURSDAY
Lasagne *Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Rich Tomato Sauce layered with Pasta and White Sauce*
Quorn Bolognaise *Minced Quorn in a Rich Tomato Sauce* V
Pasta Twists, Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Marble Sponge and Custard

BE SAFE

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Battered Fillet of Fish** *White Fillet coated in a light Batter*
Quorn Nuggets V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Bean, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Jelly with a Swirl of Cream

FUN FOOD FACT
Lemons float, but limes sink... and ripe cranberries bounce like rubber balls.

Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

WEEK 3

MONDAY
Hot Dog or Burger *Farm Assured Pork Sausage or Burger served in a Soft Roll*
Quorn Hot Dog *Quorn Sausage Served in a Soft Finger Roll* V
Mini Waffles, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection
Shortbread Biscuit

TUESDAY
Pizza Bar *Cheese and Tomato Pizza with a selection of toppings on a Thin Crust Base* **Ham, Pineapple** Vg, **Peppers** Vg, **Sliced Onions** Vg, **Sweetcorn** V
Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cauliflower, Big Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Fruit Muffin Selection

WEDNESDAY
Dish of the Day
Dish of the Day V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Pasta Twists, Carrots, Broccoli, Cabbage, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection
Cookie Selection and Custard

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, Bread Selection
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 Roast Vegetables encased in Puff Pastry* V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection
Vanilla Ice Cream

FUN FOOD FACT
RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

BE READY

MENU
For week
Beginning 16th September we will be on week 3 of the dinner menu.
Dish of the Day on Thursday is Beef Bolognaise or Corn Bolognaise



Home Packed Lunches

Please be aware that when children have packed lunches from home they are asked to take their rubbish home too. That way parents will be able to see what their child has eaten.

Please follow the link to healthy lunchboxes.

https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

Menu calendar

Summer Term 2024	
8 APR	WK 1
15 APR	WK 2
22 APR	WK 3
29 APR	WK 1
6 MAY	WK 2
13 MAY	WK 3
20 MAY	WK 1
27 MAY - HALF TERM	
3 JUN	WK 3
10 JUN	WK 1
17 JUN	WK 2
24 JUN	WK 3
1 JUL	WK 1
8 JUL	WK 2
15 JUL	WK 3

Autumn Term 2024	
2 SEPT	WK 1
9 SEPT	WK 2
16 SEPT	WK 3
23 SEPT	WK 1
30 SEPT	WK 2
7 OCT	WK 3
14 OCT	WK 1
21 OCT	WK 2
28 OCT - HALF TERM	
4 NOV	WK 1
11 NOV	WK 2
18 NOV	WK 3
25 NOV	WK 1
2 DEC	WK 2
9 DEC	WK 3
16 DEC	WK 1

Spring Term 2025	
6 JAN	WK 1
13 JAN	WK 2
20 JAN	WK 3
27 JAN	WK 1
3 FEB	WK 2
10 FEB	WK 3
17 FEB - HALF TERM	
24 FEB	WK 2
3 MAR	WK 3
10 MAR	WK 1
17 MAR	WK 2
24 MAR	WK 3
31 MAR	WK 1
7 APR	WK 2

Information regarding attendance and leave in term time

From August 19th 2024 the Government have introduced a new 'national framework for Penalty Notices'. (in Telford & Wrekin the changes apply from 1st September 2024).

There are significant changes that parents need to be aware of:

- ***If your child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 school week rolling period, you may be issued with a Penalty Notice. These 10 sessions may include any unauthorised absence, including leave in term time and do not have to be consecutive.***
- ***Penalty Notices are increasing to £160 from September 2024. This can be reduced to £80 but only for the first Penalty Notice issued, if paid within 21 days – this reduction does not apply to any subsequent Penalty Notice.***
- ***Any 2nd Penalty Notice, to the same parent for the same child, issued within three years of the date of the first Penalty Notice will be charged at a flat rate of £160***
- ***A third Penalty Notice <u>will not</u> be issued within a three year rolling period, to the same parent for the unauthorised absence of the same child, - alternative action or legal measures will be utilised for subsequent offences.***
- ***In some circumstances a 'Notice to Improve' may be issued – However, a Notice to Improve will only be used in cases where support is appropriate. They will not be issued in cases of unauthorised leave in term time for holidays, where information for parents is included on schools website or a simple warning by the school that a Penalty Notice could be issued if unauthorised leave in term time is taken will suffice.***

'Parents should always apply to the Headteacher for any request for leave in term time by completing a request form available from school. (DfE guidance states schools should not authorise leave retrospectively so any leave in term time taken without a request being submitted will be unauthorised absence)'.
In developing and publishing the new national framework, the Government has renewed appeals to parents not to take their children out of school during term time. The Governors and Headteacher of this school support this and students will only be given permission to take leave in term time if there are exceptional circumstances. The DfE Guidance Working Together to Improve School Attendance (Feb 2024) states that: Generally, the DfE does not consider the need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance. (Paragraph 38.)

Each application for leave in term time will be considered and if it is agreed and authorised the Headteacher will determine the duration of any leave. However, if the application is not agreed and the absence occurs the dates will be unauthorised. Parents will be notified of any decision in writing. This notification may be hand delivered <u>directly</u> to the parent or posted to the parents' home address.

As a school we are asked to inform you that in line with Telford and Wrekin Council Policy, if your child is absent for 10 school sessions within a 10 week rolling period and that absence is unauthorised, you may be subject to a Penalty Notice fine, criteria is as detailed above.

Advice for parents

We've been asked by the Health Protection Hub to share some information with you on health-related issues – when your child should and shouldn't attend school and how best to keep them healthy.
The NHS has some good information for you to looks at here: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/
It's fine to send your child to school or nursery with a minor cough or common cold if they are otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. But if your child has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better, and the fever has resolved.

If they have diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should stay home for at least 48 hours after the last episode.

It is no longer recommended that children and young people are routinely tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. But if your child has tested positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.
Vaccines provide the best protection against many common but potentially serious illnesses. Over the past decade, fewer children are getting routine vaccines, putting them at risk of serious disease. This leaves schools vulnerable to outbreaks and increases pressure on the NHS. If your child is up to date with their NHS vaccination schedule, they will already be protected against diseases like whooping cough, measles, mumps and rubella throughout their school career, as most provide lifelong immunity. Unvaccinated children are at higher risk of contracting these illnesses and having more severe symptoms than vaccinated classmates. They can also spread diseases to others. Check your child's red book or contact your GP surgery to ensure they are up to date on all vaccines.

Good hygiene also stops infections from spreading, which means less disrupted learning time. You can help by teaching your child to wash hands properly for 20 seconds, use tissues for coughs and sneezes, and stay away from others when sick. Letting in fresh air can also reduce the spread of airborne viruses.