

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parent/Carers,

What a wonderful start to the new term! The children have come back to school looking smart and following our golden rules really well. Let's hope this continues! Our new Reception have also settled in well, and have been listening really carefully.

Uniform–it is lovely to see everyone looking so smart but already we have had children who have lost jumpers! Please ensure everything is labelled so we can return lost property promptly.

Class Dojo–Please ensure you are signed up to class dojo and see your child's teacher if not so we can send another invite. It is a great way of finding out information about the class. Teachers are asked to respond to any messages during the hours of 8-5. You may get a reply out of these hours if the teacher is able however, please be advised there is no expectation for this as we try to protect staff wellbeing and workload, and they have families of their own to look after!

Cashpots for school– please see details over the page, about this initiative that Asda are running. We already have £56 in our pot after just a day of registering so this could be a great way of earning some extra money for resources in school.

Can you help?

On Saturday 28th September, we are holding a volunteers day. We are looking for parents or family members who could give up a couple of hours on a Saturday morning to help us with some jobs outside (such as laying some bark, cutting down bushes, cleaning the bike shelter) or inside jobs (sanding and painting the corridors). We will provide refreshments including sausage or bacon sandwiches. If you can help, please email me and let me know what area you can help in. emma.heeley@taw.org.uk

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Heeley (Headteacher)

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Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Do you shop at Asda?

If so, please choose our school to donate to for 'Cashpot for Schools'. We have registered so you should be able to find us when you search the list of schools.
Download the ASDA app now, and start earning money for our

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Olivia in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old

Finn in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old

Scarlett and Finnley in Owl Class are now 7 Years Old

Jeans for Genes Day

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.

School Uniform

Please could parents ensure that all children's clothes and belongings are clearly labelled with their name to avoid any confusion and prevent them from being lost.
Many thanks

Respect our neighbours

Just a reminder to be mindful when parking along Granville Avenue.

Please do not to block our neighbours drive-ways. Thank you

Scooters and Bikes

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

Our whole school attendance this week is 99.5%
This is a higher than Mrs Heeley's Target. Well done.

Fox Class	98.35%
Rabbit Class	100%
The Den	100%
Hedgehog Class	100%
Owl Class	100%
Squirrel Class	96.67%
Badger Class	100%
Deer Class	100%

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.

"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

Oak Class	Jorji
The Den	Buddy, Noah and Andrew
Fox Class	Freya
Rabbit Class	Jude, Harley-My, Finn, Poppy, Jaxon, Hugo and Elliott
Hedgehog Class	Joe, Toby and Jaxson
Owl Class	Isaac W
Squirrel Class	Emelia, Isaac, Kristina, Leon, Kane, Levi
Badger Class	Connie, Loic, Beatrix and Aubree
Deer Class	Rauri, Bentley, Rhian, Noah, Jack L, Jack R, Harry, Evie-Rae, Corey, Dylan P.

Useful contact information: school office 01952 386610

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Class Reminders

The Den

Miss Harrow

Reception Classes

Rabbit Class - Miss Russell

Fox Class - Miss Hodgkinson

Year One Classes

Hedgehog Class - Mrs Bowen

Squirrel Class - Mrs Gradwell,

Year Two Classes

Badger Class - Miss Goddard

Deer Class - Ms Bibi

Owl Class - Miss Whitehouse

Year Topics

Welcome back to the new term!

Welcome to all our new **Reception** children, they have settled so well! Their topic for this term is **'All about Me'** through which they will be learning all about themselves, their families and what is important to them.

Year 1 topic is **'All Around and Up Above'.** They will be learning about anything in the sky: balloons, bubbles, spaceships etc, etc.

Year 2 topic is **'From Pole to Pole'** and they will be comparing and contrasting continents and countries around the world

V Vegetarian
Vw 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** Vw, **Peppers** Vw, **Sliced Onions** Vw, **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, Garden Peas, 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** Vw, **Peppers** Vw, **Sliced Onions** Vw, **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 9th September we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu. There are no changes.



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.