

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term and this is the time we teach the value of 'Respect'. This was introduced to the children in assembly on Monday, and will be consolidated all term with stories and other activities to promote the value. This of course, starts with our Remembrance Assembly on Monday. It would be really good if you could promote the word 'respect' at home and also refer to being 'disrespectful' if you see this happening, so children really start to understand the value. On page 3, you will find the jigsaw piece we use in school and how our value links to the fundamental British Values of our country.

Now the weather is starting to get chilly, please ensure coats, hats and gloves are all labelled as they quite easily get mixed up or lost! It is so much easier to get them to the right owner when named. Thanks.

Wishing you a happy weekend, Mrs Heeley

Poppies Last day on sale : Monday 11th November

Poppies, Snap rulers, Wristbands and Poppy Reflectors



Children In Need

15th November 2024 Mufti for £1

This years theme is SPOTacular

And we are inviting children to wear spots on this day.



From Monday we are selling **Pudsey Ears from the office before and after School £2.50 each.**

Pudsey Badges £1

Only 1 allowed per child.

LIMITED STOCK

There will be a Pudsey Cupcake for pudding on this day too.



Gold Star Awards

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

Oak Class: Joseph, Wow Joseph, well done for a fantastic week at Nursery! You have joined in with all the activities and we're very proud of you!

Fox Class: Natan, Wow, you are always so happy in your learning but this week you have really shone in your learning about Diwali and worked hard in all activities in REACH time to show your super learning skills. Fantastic Natan!

Rabbit Class: Isaac, what an amazing start to this half term; You have come back with a bang! You have enjoyed learning about Diwali and worked hard in all activities in REACH time to show me what you have learnt. You've also been a maths whizz showing me what you know about 3 using the part whole model – amazing Isaac!

Hedgehog Class: Asher, for some fantastic work on the counting in 10's pattern this week. You were on fire and worked so confidently. Well Done

Squirrel Class: Finnley, for coming back to school with such a positive attitude towards learning. You are locked in, listening carefully and really trying your best. Well done Finn, keep up the great work!

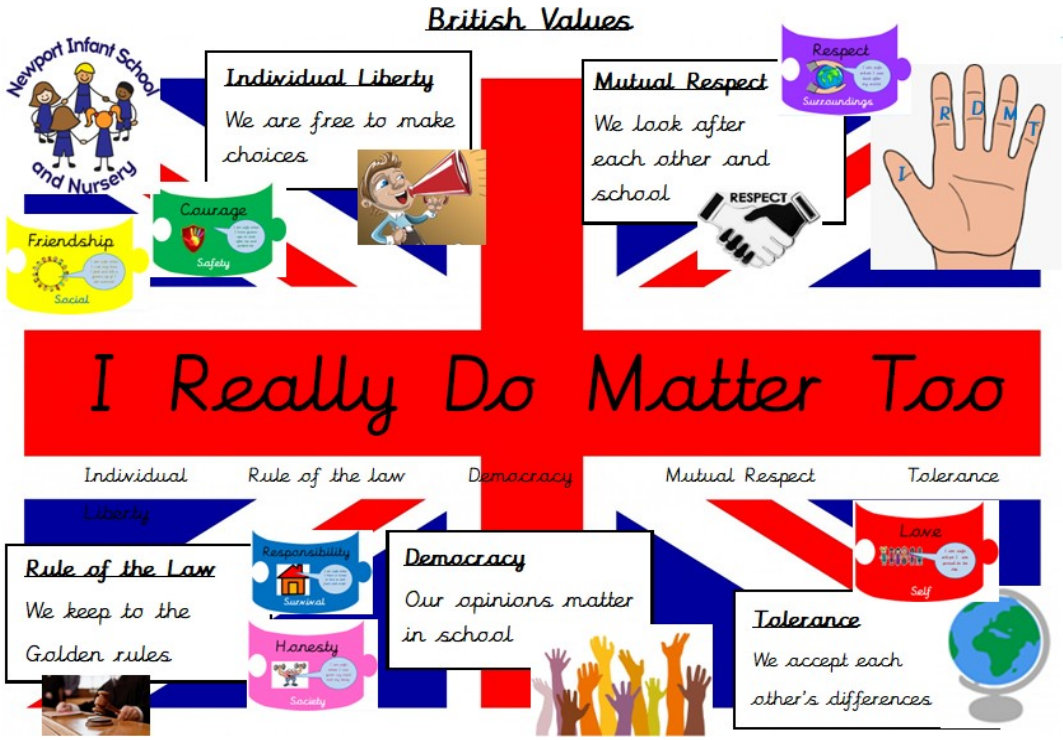
Deer Class: Corey, for some super maths work on repeated addition this week! You listened brilliantly, locked in and tried your hardest to be the best that you could be! You totally smashed it!

Badger Class: Nancy, for your determination and enthusiasm towards your learning. I am so proud of the progress you have made so far this term. Keep up the great work!

Owl Class: Nico, for really pushing yourself with your setting description writing about a tropical island. You've worked hard to include expanded noun phrases and produced some lovely writing. Very proud of you, keep it up!

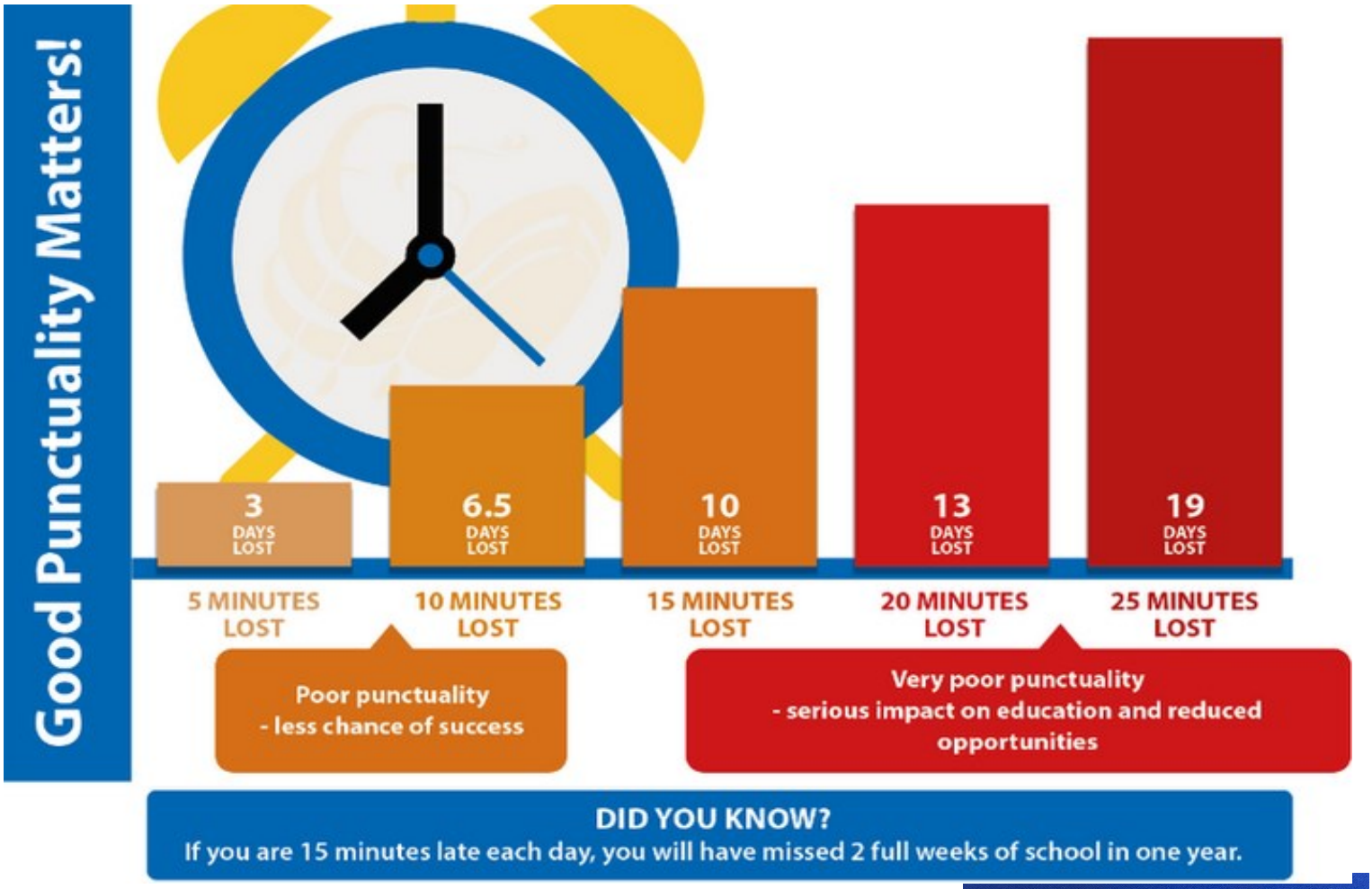
The value in school this half term is:





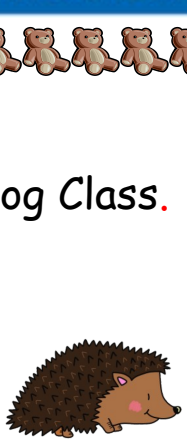
In lessons, in assemblies and in social times in school, we will be encouraging children to be respectful. We ask children to treat people how they wish to be treated, use marvellous manners and also show respect for school property, the school environment, their homes and the community. We talk about differences in beliefs and how we should learn to accept different viewpoints.

Please help to promote these messages to the children at home and when you are out and about.
Thank you.



Adrian The Attendance Bear.

Next week I will be staying in Hedgehog Class.
They have the highest
attendance this week with 99.26%
Well done Hedgehog Class.





Our whole school attendance this week is 97.13%
This is a little higher than Mrs Heeley's Target. Well done.

Fox Class	99.07%
Rabbit Class	95.15%
Hedgehog Class	99.26%
Owl Class	99.05%
Squirrel Class	94.46%
Badger Class	97%
Deer Class	98.22%



Absences

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



Numbots Maths Certficates

Most Improved Awards

Y2 1st: Seth
Y2 2nd: Evie
Y2 3rd: Isabel
Y1 1st: Asher
Y1 2nd: William
Y1 3rd: Florence
YR 1st: Chester
YR 2nd: Holly
YR 3rd: Katie

Our wise owl readers this week are:



Fox Class: Harry
Badger Class:
Rabbit Class: Katie
Hedgehog Class: Albert
Owl Class: Jack
Squirrel Class : Olivia
Deer Class: Dylan and Adrian
Badger Class: Herbert

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Cecilia, Natan, Nezar, William, Emilia, Hugo, Elouise, Mia
Rabbit Class	Livenna, Jaxson, Kiyomi, Theo, Chester, Mia G, Finn, Isla, Isaac, Millie, Katie
Hedgehog Class	Isabelle, Sophia, Theo, Jaxson, Ellis, Vinny, Oscar, Elijah Ruby, Judia, Arthur,
Owl Class	Imogen, Olivia, Nico, Rafferty ,Scarlett, Bethany, Theo & Finnley.
Squirrel Class	Layla-Rae, Reign, Rupert, Reuben, Arthur, Emelia, Charlotte
Badger Class	Nancy, Beatrix, Ava C, Lennox, Orlagh, Aubree, Lucy, Herbie, Grayson (x2), Connie, Cody
Deer Class	Jack R, Penny, Alyssia, Evie-Rae, Dylan P, Betsy, Aara, Charlie, Corey, Bentley, Dylan I, Seb, Joshua & Emilie.

Dates for your Diary

November

Tues 12th	Year 2 children to Newport Junior School Open afternoon
Fri 15th	Children In Need SPOTacular. Wear spots Mufti £1
Mon 18th	Year 1 visit to RAF Cosford
Tues 19th	Year 2 visit to Twycross Zoo
Fri 29th	PTA Family Christmas Disco 6.30-8.30pm

December

Wed 4th	Flu Vaccine for all school children
Thurs 12th	Christmas dinner for the whole School
Mon 16th	Reception Classes Christmas Performance 9-10am
Mon 16th	Year 1 Christmas Performance 2-3pm
Tues 17th	Year 1 Christmas Performance 9-10am
Tues 17th	Reception Classes Christmas Performance 2-3pm
Wed 18th	Year 2 Christmas performance at St Nick's church 2-3pm
Thurs 19th	Whole School Christmas Party
Fri 20th	Last day of term

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Lilah and Amelia in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old

Ella and Isla in Oak Class are now 4 Years Old

Harry in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old

Toby in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old

Mia in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old

Betsy in Deer Class is now 7 Years Old

PLEASE HELP

If you are having a sort out of your child's clothes please will you keep them for us as spares? We are in need of anything. Underwear, socks, shoes, P.E kits, trousers, skirts, jumpers, cardigans and coats. Boys or girls. Many thanks.

Newport Junior School Year 2 Transition

Parents of Y2 children, please remember there is an open afternoon on Tuesday 12th November. You are invited for a talk in the hall with Mrs Moody, Headteacher at 2pm, then we will bring the children round to join you on a tour of school at 2.30pm.



Multi-sports	**Y1's:** November: 5,12,19,26 / December: 3,10 **Y2's:** November: 5,12,26 / December: 3,10
Teddy Bear Club	November: 5,12,19,26 December: 3,10
Lego Club	November: 5,12,26 December: 3,10

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

Save the Date

Family Christmas disco
Friday 29th November 6.30-8.30pm.
More details to follow.

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, 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** V, **Peppers** V, **Sliced Onions** V, **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

Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

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.

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** V, **Peppers** V, **Sliced Onions** V, **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

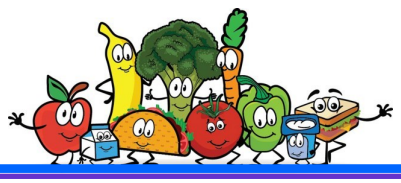
FUN FOOD FACT
RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

BE READY

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

For week beginning 11th November we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu. On Friday there will be a Pudsey Cupcake for pudding.



Christmas Jumper Mufti Day £1

Thursday 12th December. Same as Whole School Christmas Lunch



Want to support, give back to the community, inspire change and make a difference?



Become a **school governor** at Newport Infant School and Nursery

We currently have vacancies for 2 governors who are members of our local community (not parents of a pupil at the school). There is no need to have a professional background in education, just an interest in supporting a local school to thrive and guide school leaders to make positive changes.

We meet termly for a few hours and throughout the rest of term, you are invited to visit school, looking at areas of your own interest or passion.

If you are interested in joining our governing body, please register your interest by emailing **A2074@telford.gov.uk**

Newport Infant School and Nursery

We need PTA volunteers

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO FOR OUR SCHOOL & NURSERY?

1) School & nursery events - from cultural celebrations to spooky Halloween discos it's our PTA funded and organised events that create special memories of your child's journey at Newport Infants

2) Class Enrichment - PTA funded resources fuel curiosity and elevate inventive classroom learning

3) Safe Environments - PTA fundraising allows for regular classroom, furniture, and outdoor improvements that support focused learning and ensuring each child shines

4) Subsidised trips and transport - PTA funds reduce costs for all our families so that equal opportunities are available to each and every child at our school

OUR SCHOOL & NURSERY RELY ON VITAL PTA FUNDING

Please contact us via: newportinfants.pta@taw.org.uk to receive the link to the PTA WhatsApp group and get involved