

Heeley's Highlights

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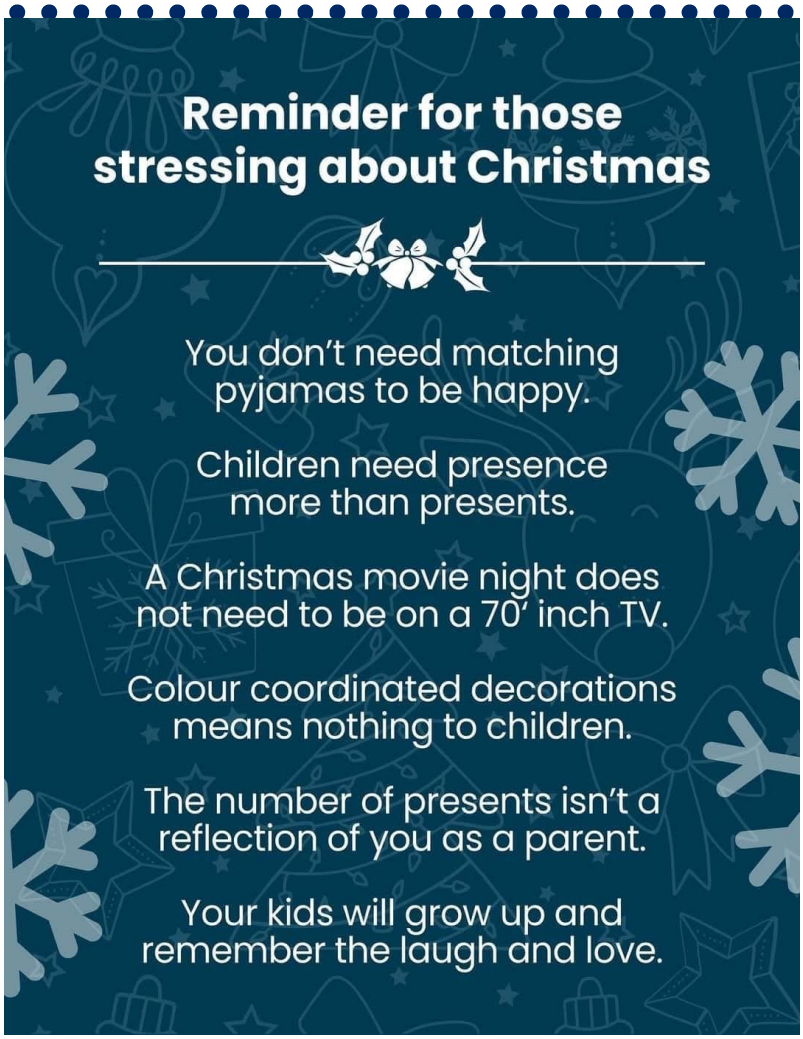
Dear Parent/Carers,

As we head into December, I wanted to share this poster with you. I think it's really important to remember that as children get older, they WILL remember playing games, having fun and enjoying family time. They WON'T remember the expensive gifts they had. So my message this week is please don't stress about Christmas, spend what you can afford and just enjoy being together as a family.

Today is the PTA disco. I just want to thank all the PTA team for all their hard work to make this event happen. You're all amazing! Thank you to all the families who have purchased tickets. We hope you have a great evening.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Heeley



Headteacher's Award

Sienna in Rabbit Class for improvement in letter formation

Grayson in Badger Class for excellent rainforest poetry

Nancy in Badger Class for excellent Maths work

Loic in Badger Class for excellent rainforest poetry

JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder that Junior School applications need to be completed and returned by **15 January 2025.**

You can apply for places online at

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

Gold Star Awards

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

The Den, Noah, for locking into learning and completing all of your adult led tasks this week. You have tried hard to listen to the grown ups and complete the learning activities. Well done Noah

Oak Class: Lilly, for super effort with writing this week! Well done Lilly you did an amazing job writing names of people in your family!

Fox Class: Hugo, you have grown so much in confidence to share your ideas. We were so proud of you for your wonderful knowledge shared about hibernation and animal facts. What a star scientist you are!

Rabbit Class: Arabella, the writing you have produced this week in phonics and literacy time has been brilliant. You are working hard on your handwriting, slowing down, remembering finger spaces and hearing the sounds in the words. Amazing – keep it up Arabella!

Hedgehog Class: Judia, some fantastic handwriting this week. You are definitely a "Handwriting Hero". Well Done and Keep it up!!

Squirrel Class: Kane, for your fantastic attitude towards learning. You are always keen to share your ideas and impress me with your independent working. You are weaving your web and becoming a super Year 1 learner. Well done!

Deer Class: Rhian, for a super poem using the refrain 'There's a rumble in the jungle'. You used some fantastic expanded noun phrases to describe and even started to use an adverb to describe how the animal moves! Well done Rhian, it was fab

Owl Class: Willow, for weaving your web all week with our poetry work, you've worked hard to write noun phrases and focused on your hand-writing. You are pushing yourself to be more independent, well done Willow

Badger Class: Orlagh, for your increased confidence with Maths this term! You have really impressed me with your number fact knowledge during number sense/minute maths time! It's lovely to see the proud smile on your face! Keep it up!

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Happy Birthday

Elsie in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old

Livenna in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old

Charlotte and Freddie in Squirrel Class are now 6 Years Old

Theo in Owl Class is now 7 Years Old

Happy Birthday

Aubree in Badger 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.

Toys and Games.

If you are having a sort out before Christmas of your children's old toys and games please can you let us have them for our High 5 club. NJS as well as NIS please.

Good quality and unbroken only please.

All things considered indoor or outdoor. (please ask first).

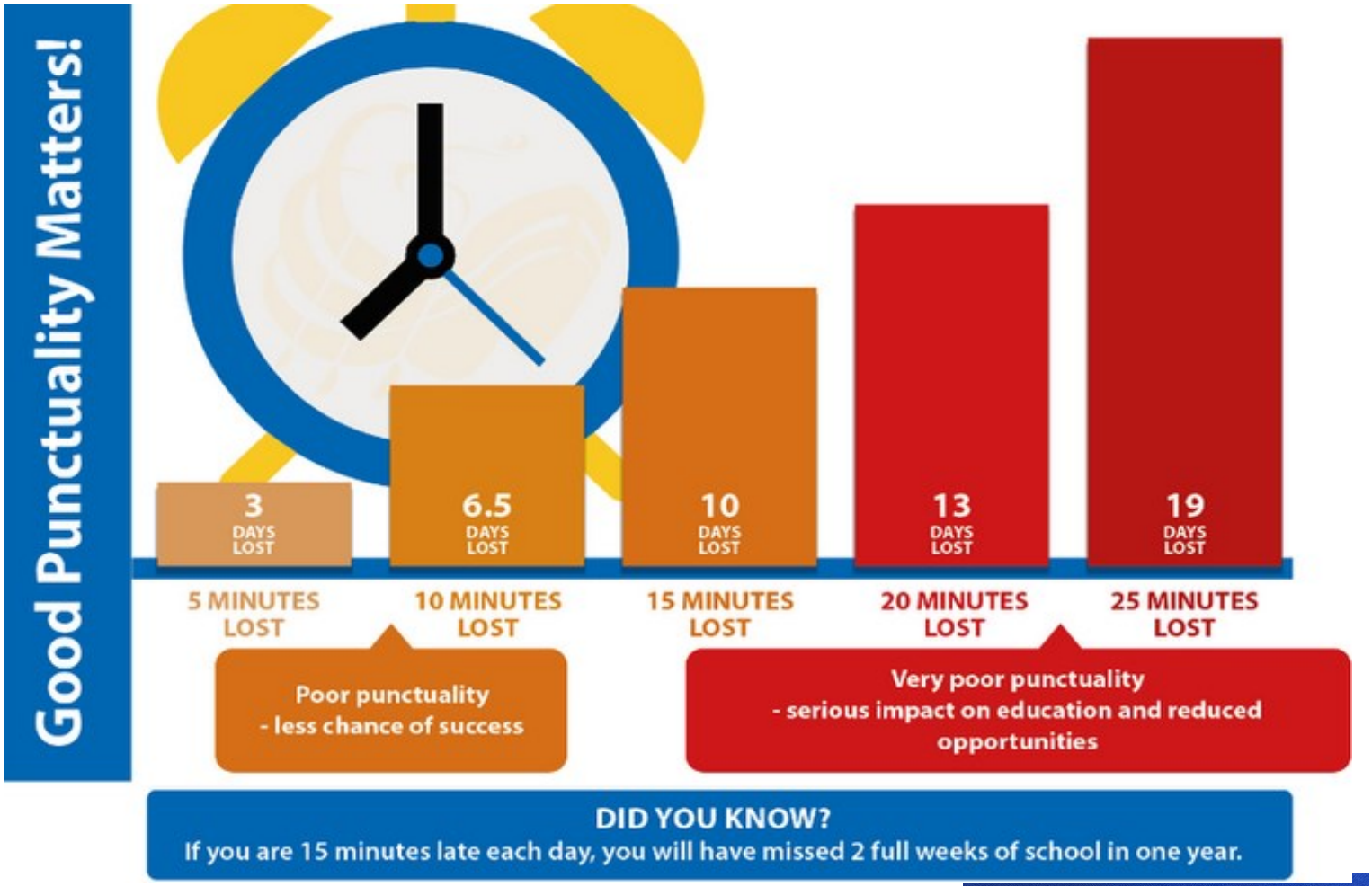
Thank you.

Toys, games, jigsaws. PlayStation or Wii?

On the whole School Christmas Lunch Day, we would like children and staff to wear a Christmas Jumper Thursday 12th December. Please complete the online form asap.

There will be no sandwiches or jacket potatoes on this day.





Adrian The Attendance Bear.

Next week I will be staying in Hedgehog Class.
They have the highest attendance this week with 98.85%
Well done!



Our whole school attendance this week is 91.58%
This is a much lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

Fox Class	73.87%
Rabbit Class	92.95%
Hedgehog Class	98.85%
Owl Class	95.75%
Squirrel Class	90.18%
Badger Class	95.96%
Deer Class	92.48%



Absences

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

Our wise owl readers this week are:

Fox Class: Jackson
Badger Class: Parker
Rabbit Class: Sienna
Hedgehog Class: Toby
Owl Class: Teddy
Squirrel Class : Reign
Deer Class: Jack L

Numbots Maths Certificates

Most Improved Awards



Y2 1st: Isaac
Y2 2nd: Seth
Y2 3rd: Cairo
Y1 1st: Toby
Y1 2nd: Sophia
Y1 3rd: Florence
YR 1st: Elliot
YR 2nd: Freya
YR 3rd: Mia

Handwriting Heroes

Oak Class	
The Den	William
Fox Class	Mason and Chloe
Rabbit Class	Millie, Katie and Livenna-Jo
Hedgehog Class	Judia, Isabelle and Zia
Owl Class	Nico, Isaac
Squirrel Class	Charlotte, Isabelle
Badger Class	Ava C, Ava, Grayson and Connie
Deer Class	Emilie, Aara, Betsy and Myles

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	Noah, William, Charlie, Olivia
Fox Class	Florence, Max, Olive, Cecilia, Harry, Elouise, Ava, Emilia, Freya
Rabbit Class	Poppy, Mia L, Livenna, Kiyomi, Jude, Arabella, Millie, Jaxon, Isaac, Toby
Hedgehog Class	Zia, Arthur, Lucas and Sophia
Owl Class	Seth, Max
Squirrel Class	Poppy, Pollyanna, Charlotte, Kane, George, Emelia, Jack
Badger Class	Whole Class Ready Eddie – x2 for... Lenny, Ava C, Cody, Joshua, Mulbeer, Grayson
Deer Class	Tiana, Rhian, Noah, Jack L, Ruari, Myles, Harry, Josh, Corey,Aara, Reuben, Bentley, Emilie, Evie, Adrian & Alyssia.

Dates for your Diary

November	
Fri 29th	PTA Family Christmas Disco 6.30-8.30pm
December	
Sun 1st	Song Squad singing at St.Nick's Church 6.30pm
Wed 4th	Flu Vaccine for all school children
Mon 9th	The Den and Acorn Class visit to Tiny Town AM
Tues 10th	Rabbit Class visit to Tiny Town AM
Wed 11th	Oak Class visit to Tiny Town AM
Thurs 12th	Fox Class visit to Tiny Town AM
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

A quick reminder about water bottles

Please remember that your child's water bottle should be filled with water and not juice, unless your child has a medical reason and it has been cleared by the Class teacher or the Headteacher.
Thank you.

NEWPORT COTTAGE CARE

CHRISTMAS FAMILY BINGO



Saturday 7th December

£5 Entrance - Includes bingo books

(2 books for the 1st half and 2 books for the 2nd half)

Further books available to buy on the night - 50p each

Doors open 2pm Eyes down 3pm

FACE PAINTING - MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT - BEST CHRISTMAS JUMPER COMPETITION!!

Refreshments available

SORRY - NO CARD PAYMENT - CASH ONLY!

For further details and to book please ring 01952 820893

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

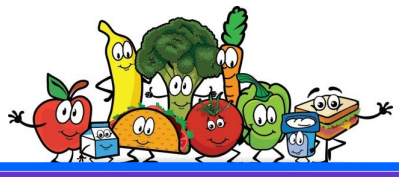
FUN FOOD FACT
RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

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 2nd December we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu. The changes are Chicken Curry instead of Lasagne on Thursday.

Attention ALL- This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

Neuroscience in the Early Years - Children and Young Peoples Mental Health - Understanding Autism - Specific Learning Difficulties - Nutrition and Health - Adverse Childhood Experiences - Bullying in Children and Young People - Distressed Behaviour in Children - Mental Health Awareness - Counselling - Team Leading - Business Administration - Customer Service - Functional Skills English/Maths

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!
The qualifications are completed within a 6–12 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2024
Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link **ASAP**. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course:
https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/001Q500000TaeFy

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call **Shane Cooke on 0203 923 4013** or drop him an email at **shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk**