

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parent/Carers,



What a busy week we have had, starting with last Friday evening with the PTA Christmas Disco. It was a marvellous event and the children had lots of fun dancing and playing the games on offer. Thank you to all the PTA volunteers for your time and commitment. We are pleased to say we raised around £1100, which is incredible!! If you had a photo with Santa, these should have come home today in book bags.

Last Sunday, we were invited to sing at St.Nicholas' Church Civic Carol Concert, so we took Year 2 Song Squad along. What a wonderful performance they gave, getting the biggest round of applause of the evening! Thank you to the children for being so fabulous, for parents for bringing them and allowing them to take part, and to Mrs Gradwell for leading our Song Squad.

This week Super Sue's Safety Crew led an assembly with me all about keeping safe around water in the winter. They explained the dangers of icy and frozen water in particular with Newport having a canal, and they explained the importance of staying away from the edge when walking in winter weather. The Crew gave lots of information as well as acting out a little story to show the children what to do in an emergency. The last page of the newsletter shares these important messages with you, so please take the time to talk to your child about it.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Heeley

Gold Star Awards

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

Acorn Class: Millie, for always being so helpful in the room!

Oak Class: Rosie, for amazing effort with your singing! Thank you for being a super star and helping other children learn new songs!

The Den: Andrew, for doing a super job at managing your emotions, being a great friend and showing kindness to everyone. You have been a lovely boy in our classroom to the adults and your friends.

Fox Class: Archie, you have made a big leap in your reading skills! You are spotting our special friends and word building with growing confidence. We are all so proud of you!

Rabbit Class: Elliott, you have been a super star in our Christmas production rehearsals. You have shown confidence to speak clearly to an audience and act out your part of Joseph. You have a matured attitude and take pride in your part – well done Elliott!

Hedgehog Class: Arthur, for your fantastic effort in phonics. Your Fred fingers are on fire! Keep it up!

Squirrel Class: Freddie, for your fantastic writing this week all about Baby Bear flying to the moon. You were so locked in and listened carefully for the sounds. Well done!

Deer Class: Harry, for trying so hard to be 'the best you can be' over the last few weeks! You've locked into learning, tried your hardest and made some good choices. Keep it up!

Owl Class: Rafferty, for pushing yourself to be the best that you can be, you've shown super listening, your handwriting is improving as well as your positive attitude to learn. Well done and keep it up!

Badger Class: Joshua, I was so impressed with your Christmas poem this week. You really try to be the best that you can be when working at the table and it was lovely to hear you share your ideas with others. Well done Joshua!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Finn in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old

Joshua in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old

Happy Birthday

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

Headteacher's Award

Hunter in Hedgehog class for fantastic progress in handwriting
Olivia in The Den for fantastic letter writing
Bentley in Deer Class for amazing progress in writing
Harry in Deer Class for fantastic handwriting and spelling
Aaradhana in Deer Class for an excellent Christmas poem

Citizenship Award

Jaxon in Hedgehog Class was spotted helping several reception children put their coats on and doing their zips up without being asked.

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.



NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL TF10 7DX

MOVE IT! GET ACTIVE!

23RD DEC — **2ND&3RD JAN**

Join us for our

Christmas HOLIDAY CLUB

GAMES | CRAFTS | DANCE&GYM SPORTS | & MUCH MORE

Ages 4-12years

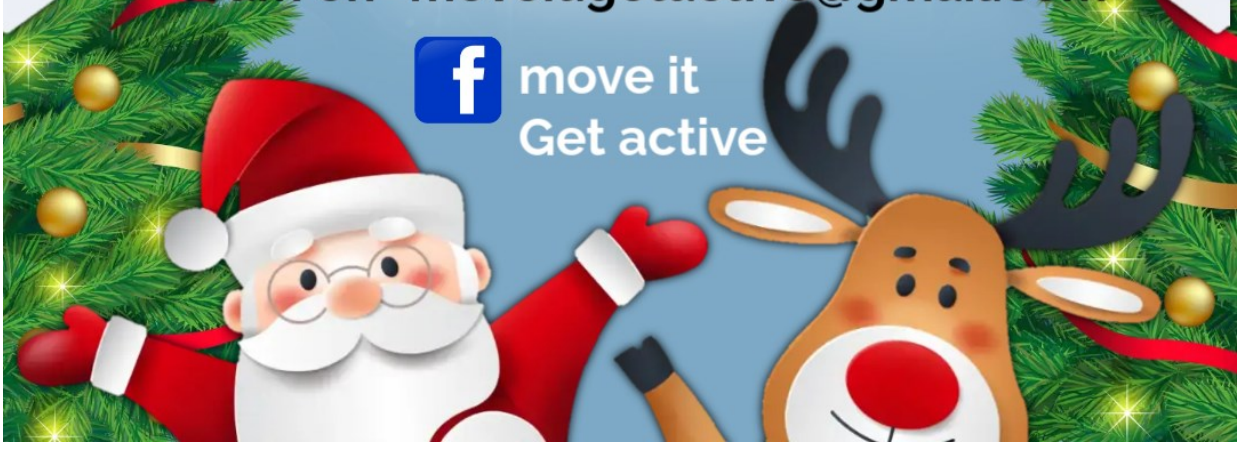
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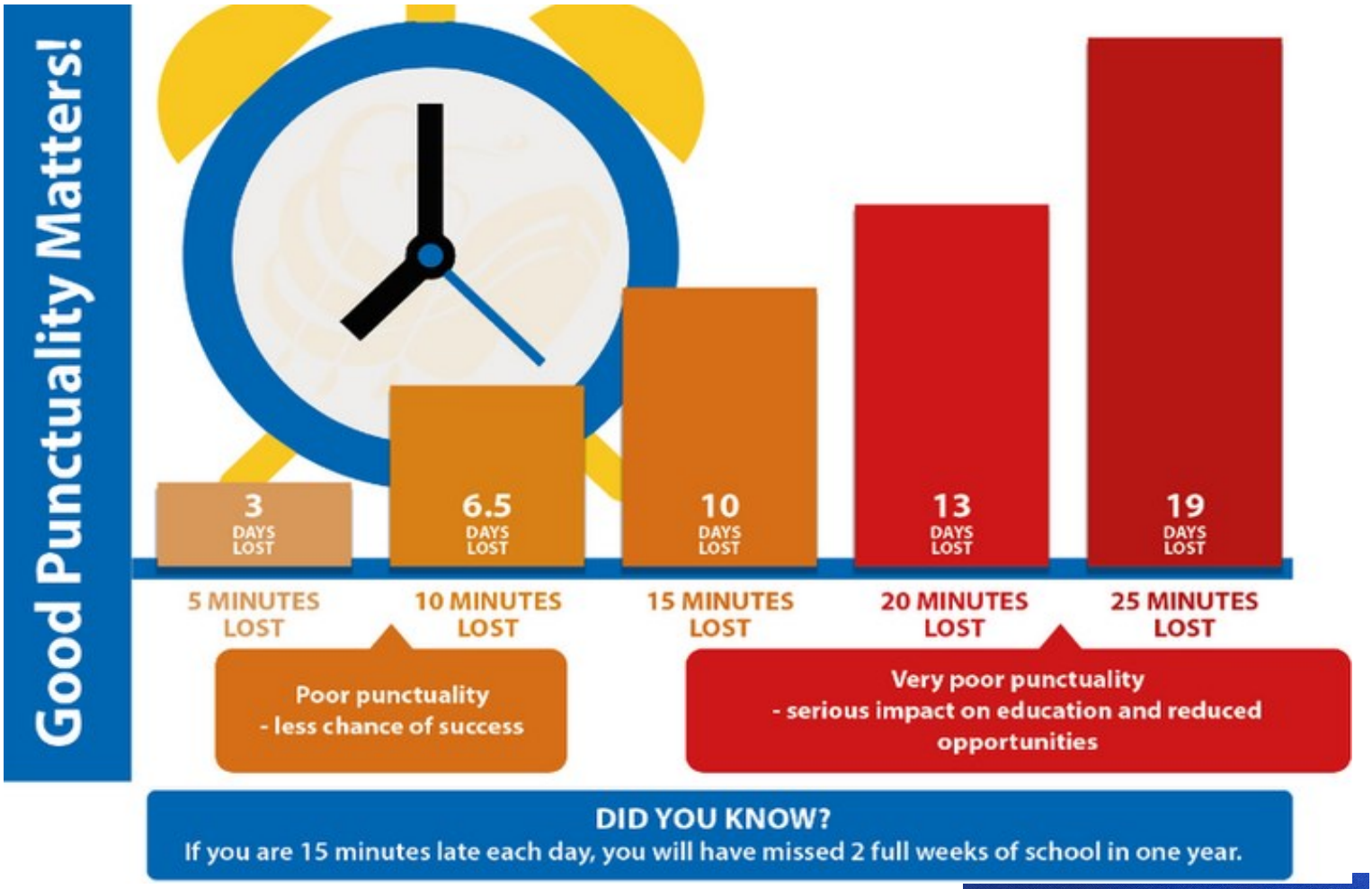
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£20 PER DAY 8-4PM

To make a booking please contact the team on- moveit.getactive@gmail.com

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Adrian The Attendance Bear.

Next week I will be staying in Rabbit Class.
They have the highest attendance this week with 97.78%
Well done!



Our whole school attendance this week is 91.96%
This is a much lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

Fox Class	87.89%
Rabbit Class	97.78%
Hedgehog Class	96.18%
Owl Class	95.28%
Squirrel Class	84.84%
Badger Class	86.57%
Deer Class	92.04%



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: Elsie
Badger Class: Isaac
Rabbit Class: Kyomi
Hedgehog Class: Ava
Owl Class: Theo
Squirrel Class : Mia
Deer Class: Seb

Numbots Maths Certificates

Most Improved Awards



Y2 1st: Aaradhana
Y2 2nd: Mulbeerpartap
Y2 3rd: Corey
Y1 1st: Emelia
Y1 2nd: Dylan
Y1 3rd: Ellis
YR 1st: Cecilia
YR 2nd: Elouise
YR 3rd: Jude

Handwriting Heroes

Oak Class	
The Den	Charlie
Fox Class	Jackson, Harry, William, Elouise
Rabbit Class	Finn. Holly
Hedgehog Class	Hunter
Owl Class	Imogen
Squirrel Class	Phoebe
Badger Class	
Deer Class	Reuben , Harry & Jack R

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	William
Fox Class	Jackson, Freya, Elsie, Radiyah, Max, Nezar, Harry, William, Hugo
Rabbit Class	Sienna, Jaxon, Chester, Theo
Hedgehog Class	Ruby, Toby, Sophia, Vinny, Hunter, Elijah
Owl Class	Willow, Bethany, Anna, Rafferty, Isaac
Squirrel Class	Bobby-George, Finn, Taylon x2, Isabelle, Esmae, Betsy, Kristina, Freddie
Badger Class	Grayson, Nancy, Beatrix, Isaac D & Orlagh
Deer Class	Dylan I x 2, Ruari, Tiana, Iyla x 2, Rhian, Josh, Bentley x 2, Emilie, Evie & Clara

Dates for your Diary

December

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
Fri 20th	Last day of term

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

A Message from Mrs Heeley:
On the diary dates you will have seen that each year group offer a Christmas performance for you and your family to watch. We do not operate a ticket system for this however it is important you sign the register as you arrive, in case of emergency. Reception and Year One repeat the performance in a morning and afternoon. This is to ensure we can fit everyone in safely. Please ensure the same person does not attend twice. Please try to fill all the seats and don't leave gaps in the rows so we don't have people standing.
At the performances, there will be raffle tickets on sale for the chance to win some lovely Christmas hampers full of goodies for all the family. Tickets are £1.

Currently, we allow you to take photos of your child during the performance and short videos. However, these are for your personal use only and must not be shared with other people and must definitely not appear on social media. I know how special it is to capture a photo of your child in the play so please abide by my request otherwise we will have to stop photos being taken, as some other schools have done. Below gives some reasons why we ask you not to share……
Thanks for your cooperation. Mrs Heeley



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

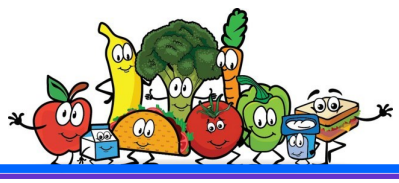
FUN FOOD FACT
RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

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 9th December we will be on week 3 of the dinner menu. The Dish of the Day on Wednesday is Beef Bolognaise and Pasta Twists.

Winter Water Safety

Water can freeze when the temperatures are really low. We might see this frozen water as ice, snow or frost.

Icicles form when dripping water freezes.



Frost and snow form when water vapour freezes.

We can have lots of fun with water in winter ...

... but we need to remember to stay safe.





Ice is very slippery. Be careful when walking outside when it is icy.

Stay away from the edge of water in case you slip and fall in. Keep dogs on leads.





Never walk on frozen lakes, ponds and rivers.

If someone is in the water and needs help, shout for help and call the emergency services.





Join us for the 1ST

INFLATABLE MADNESS

TOY DRIVE

SPREAD THE JOY OF THE HOLIDAYS !

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024

WHATS GOING ON

INFLATABLES TO PALY ON
SOME REFRESHMENTS AND A
VISIT FROM SANTA

RAFFLE

WIN A BOUNCY CASTLE HIRE
WE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS
TO ENTER

NOW ALL WE NEED FROM YOU IS A NEW
UNWRAPPED TOY FOR THE CHILDREN
THAT NEED OUR HELP THIS CHRISTMAS

CHURCH PARISH
ROOM NEW STREET
NEWPORT TF10 7AX
12PM TO 4PM