

# Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cold weather is definitely here! Please continue to ensure children bring hats, gloves and a warm coat, which are all labelled. We are getting a lot of lost property of these items which are not named. I don't think we are expecting snow, but if we do get any in the next few weeks, we would let you know on class dojo, the website, local radio and by email if we have to close because of the snow. We always endeavour to stay open but sometimes the decision is affected by how many staff can safely get to school so we have adequate ratios of staff to pupils.

The children are well and truly into their new topics this term and enjoying their learning. The topics are:

Nursery – Fabulous Food (Spring 1) and Amazing Animals (Spring 2)
Reception – Dragons (Spring 1) and In the Jungle (Spring 2)
The Den–Fairytales (Spring 1) Colour and Light (Spring 2)
Year 1– Once Upon A Time
Year 2–Every Picture Tells a Story
Parents will have been sent an email with a curriculum overview of these topics, but you can also find them on the website on the class pages.

We have still had lots of children bringing toys into school this week. It causes many problems for us, so please can you check your child's bag and coat to make sure they haven't sneaked anything in!! Thanks for your cooperation.

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Heeley,
Headteacher

## Headteacher's Award

Chloe in Fox Class for fantastic fish artwork done at home without being asked.

Olivia in The Den for fantastic writing and drawing about Jack and the beanstalk

## ***Gold Star Awards***

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

**Oak Class: Olivia,** for being kind and helping our new friends settle in at Nursery! Well done Olivia, we're so proud of you!

**Rabbit Class: Pippa,** you are a super star role model for the peers in your class. You are always following the golden rules and demonstrating just what it means to be the best that you can be. You listen carefully and try your hardest – you keep on going when things seem a little challenging. This needs celebrating Pippa. What a star!

**Fox Class: Grace**, you always work hard in all that you do but this week you have really shone in your efforts to improve your letter formations. We are so proud of your resilience and hard work. You are fantastic!

**Hedgehog Class: Ava**, for some fantastic work this week. We have been using tens and ones to build teens numbers and you have worked so confidently and been able to explain your ideas. Well Done!!

**Squirrel Class: Reign,** for your fantastic maths work on tens and ones this week. You have accurately built teens numbers, shared your ideas with the class and locked into learning when working by yourself. Keep up the great work!

**Deer Class: Dylan,** for some super addition using number lines this week! You listened really well, locked into learning and tried hard to be the best that you can be! Well done Dylan, I'm proud of you

**Owl Class: Scarlett,** for brilliant maths work this week, you have shown some super addition using number line! You listened well, locked into learning and didn't give up when the addition became more challenging! Well done Scarlett, keep going!

**Badger Class: Mulbeer,** you've really impressed me with your learning this week, especially with your ability to use a number line to add numbers. Well done for locking into your learning and for trying to be the best that you can be!

## Important notice

If your child attends High 5 club. Please can you remember that breakfast stops being severed at 8.30am. If your child requires breakfast please arrive in enough time.

## Bikes and Scooters

For safety reasons please can you get your child to get off their bikes and scooters at the bottom of the driveway and walk. Also please can you park all bikes and scooters in the scooter and bike shelter and not in the pram shelter.

Thank you.

## Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Rowan in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old
Harper in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old
Andrew in The Den is now 5 Years Old
Phoebe in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Parker in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old
Isaac in Owl Class is now 7 Years Old




## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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|---|---|
| Teddy Bear Club - Reception | January: 14,21 28<br>February: 4, 11 |
| Lego Club - Y1 | |
| Multi-sports - Y1/2 | |

## Dates for your Diary

**January**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wed 22nd | Yr1 and Yr2 to BBS to see production 'Bugsy Malone' |
| Thurs 23rd | Nursery workshop Feelings and Friends |

**February**

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|---|---|
| Mon 3-7th | Children's Mental Health Week |
| Mon 10-14th | Wonderful World of Work week |
| **Mon 17th-21st** | **Half Term break** |
| Mon 24th | School returns |
| Fri 28th | National Science Day |

**March**

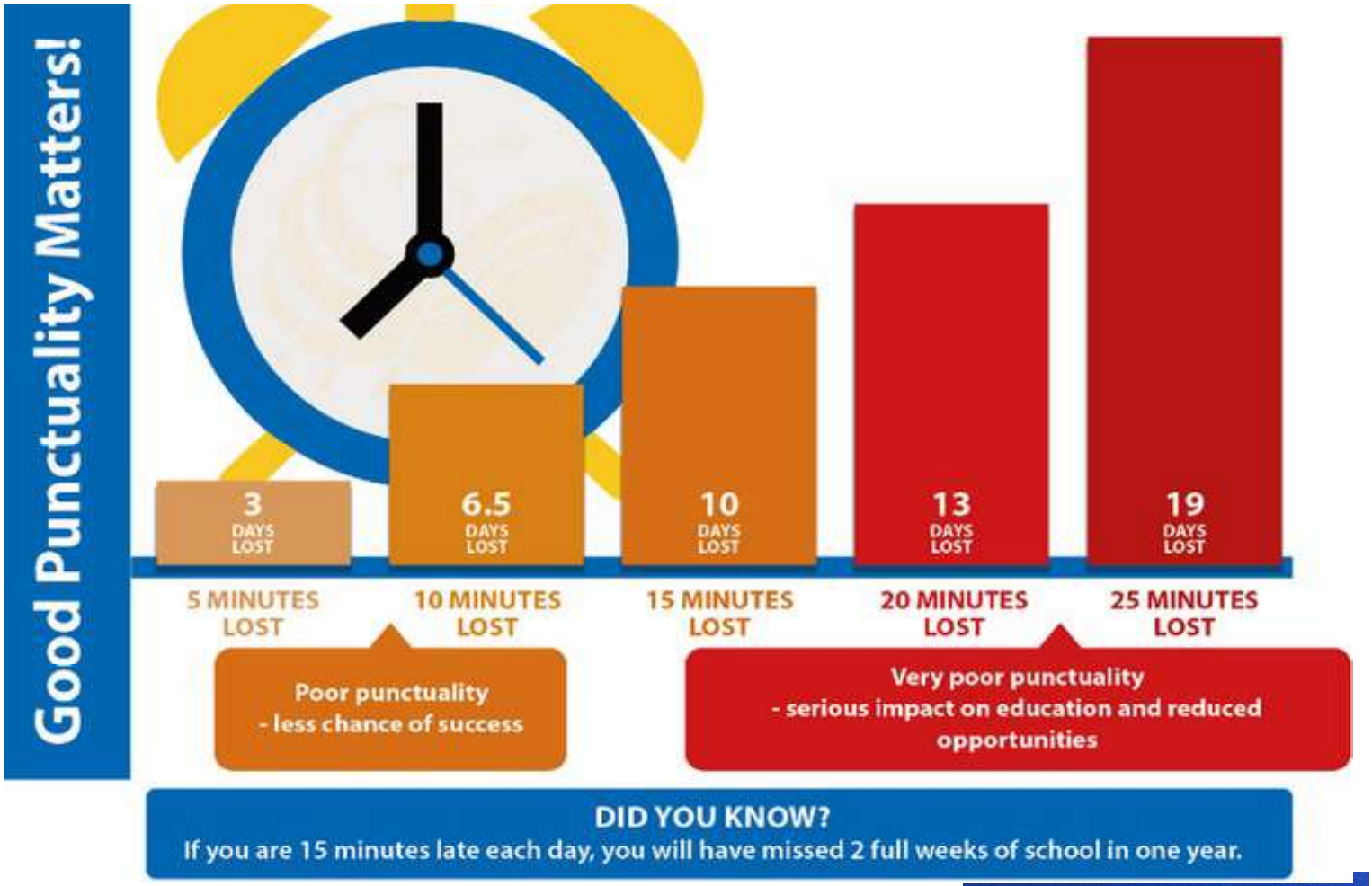
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| Mon 3rd-7th | Book Week (Further details to follow) |
| Tue 11th | Year 2 Walsall Art Gallery. Details to follow |
| Fri 21st | Comic Relief Day Details to follow |
| Tues 25th | Squirrel Class to Stafford Castle. Details to follow |
| Wed 26th | Hedgehog Class to Stafford Castle. Details to follow |
| Wed 26th | Year 2 Big Sing details to follow |

## School start and finishing times Reminder

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm.
Please can you get your child to school and collect them on time.
Thank you.

## Toys

Unless agreed by the class teacher can you please ensure that your child does not bring toys from home into school. Thank you.




## Adrian The Attendance Bear.

Next week I will be staying in **Fox Class.** They have the highest attendance this week with 99.11%
Well done!



## Our whole school attendance this week is 97.47%

## This is higher than Mrs Heeley's Target and she is delighted!

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|---|---|
| Fox Class | 99.11% |
| Rabbit Class | 96.17% |
| Hedgehog Class | 98.81% |
| Squirrel Class: | 95.93 |
| Owl Class | 97.69% |
| Badger Class | 95.48% |
| Deer Class | 98.67 % |
| The Den | 95.06% |




**Absences**

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

Our wise owl readers this week are:

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| Fox Class: | Hugo |
| Badger Class: | Nancy |
| Rabbit Class: | Bradley |
| Hedgehog Class: | Asher |
| Owl Class: | Willow |
| Squirrel Class : | Isabelle |
| Deer Class: | Evie-Rae |

## Numbots Maths Certificates

## Most Improved Awards




**Y2 1st: Betsy**
**Y2 2nd: Holly**
**Y2 3rd: Joshua**
**Y1 1st: Olivia**
**Y1 2nd: Asher**
**Y1 3rd: Poppy**
**YR 1st: Ilkay**
**YR 2nd: Bradley**
**YR 3rd: Holly**

## *Handwriting Heroes*

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|---|---|
| **Oak Class** | |
| **The Den** | |
| **Fox Class** | Grace, Harry, Margot, Ava, Mia, Emilia |
| **Rabbit Class** | Poppy |
| **Hedgehog Class** | |
| **Owl Class** | |
| **Squirrel Class** | |
| **Badger Class** | |
| **Deer Class** | Ruari, Jack, Rhian, Dylan I. |

## *Ready Eddie Learners*

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| **Oak Class** | |
| **The Den** | |
| **Fox Class** | Archie, Ava, Cecilia, Chloe, Elliot, Elouise, Elsie, Emilia, Florence, Freya, Grace, Harry, Hugo, Jackson, Lydia, Margot, Mason, Max, Mia, Natan, Nezar, Olive, Oscar, Radiyah, William |
| **Rabbit Class** | Kate, Holly, Sienna, Ilkay, Pragasti, Kiyomi, Millie, Mia, Isla |
| **Hedgehog Class** | Ruby, Summer, Toby, Albert, Flo |
| **Owl Class** | Anna, Bethany, Jaxon |
| **Squirrel Class** | Matyas, Reign, Isabelle, Phoeve, Kane, Reuben |
| **Badger Class** | |
| **Deer Class** | Ruari x2, Reuen, Alyssia, Jack L, Aararadhana, Clara & Dylan P. |

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# 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**

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## 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**

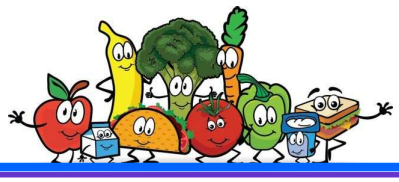
FUN FOOD FACT
RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

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 | |
|---|---|
| 9 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 2oth January we will be on week 3 of the dinner menu. On Thursday Dish of the day will be Beef Pie with diced potatoes. Pudding will be cookie and custard. No other changes.**

# The value this half term is:




This links to the British Values of Tolerance and Mutual Respect.

