

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,



On Wednesday Year One and Two were invited to watch Burton Borough's performance of Bugsy Malone. It was a fabulous show and the children enjoyed watching a live show, laughing and clapping in all the right places. Many thanks to Burton Borough for the invite and well done to our children for being a great audience. It was especially nice for our staff to see some of the performers were children who had attended Newport Infants many years ago.

This week I made the decision to ban football at playtime and lunchtime for the week as there have been lots of arguments and fall outs because of football. I have spoken to the children about good playground behaviour and following the Golden Rules but it would be really good if you could follow up the message at home– we need to cooperate with each other, listen, take turns and remember, the activity is supposed to be enjoyable and fun!

I hope you have a great weekend and take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch. Details overleaf and on dojo.

Mrs Heeley,
Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Connie in Badger Class for sustained effort in her writing.

Cairo in Owl Class for an improved attitude to learning this week.

Grayson in Badger Class for super extended sentences in his story telling.

Asher and Flo in Hedgehog class for Fantastic handwriting and wow words

Rueben in Hedgehog Class for weaving your web in maths explaining counting patterns.

Arthur in Squirrel Class for super sentences one of the 3 pigs.

Reuben in Squirrel Class for a big improvement in independent writing

Year 2 Residential

The final balance for the Year 2 residential trip to Laches Wood is due week beginning 31st March. Please continue to make your payments before this.



This weekend is The RSPB bird watch and we would love to invite you to join in and to spend some time bird watching this weekend. We have sent home a tick sheet for you to record the birds that you spot and to count how many. Please return you count chart to your class teacher next week who will pass them on to Miss Hodgkinson and her Eco Committee to report to the RSPB count. Remember to find a quiet spot and not to be noisy as you will scare off the birds! You might wish to make a bird cafe with seeds to encourage birds to visit. The RSPB website has lots of ideas. rspb.org.uk

Please take photos of your bird spotting activities and send them to us to share via Class Dojo. Thank you for your support,

Miss Hodgkinson and Our Eco Committee

eatwell

Schools Health & Wellbeing Programme

5 – A - Day Eatwell Project

Next week, we have the Eatwell Team in School to promote healthy eating. The children will be finding out what counts for their '5—a—day', why we should eat fruits and vegetables and what a portion size looks like. They will then be tasting fruits and vegetables and hopefully, learning to enjoy some new vegetables.

Y2—Tuesday, Y1 and The Den—Wednesday, Reception on Thursday. Be sure to ask your child what they have tasted and what they thought!



Part of the project is to work with families too. The team are offering 6 children the chance to work with their parent or special adult, to cook a healthy pizza. This will take place on Thursday 27th February in the afternoon. If you would like to take part, please email Mrs Heeley to express your interest.
emma.heeley@taw.org.uk

Gold Star Awards

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

The Den: Buddy, you have been super this week at interacting with the grown ups, using your voice to communicate and trying new foods. It is lovely to see your big, happy smile!

Oak Class: Amelia B, for an amazing week at Nursery. You are doing a super job of helping others and showing great kindness to our new friends. We are so proud of you!

Rabbit Class: Bradley, you applying your all during our tasks this week. You have worked particularly hard in you writing and phonics and I have been so proud in the sentences you have written. You have been trying to write your letters correctly, listen to sounds in words and spell red words correctly. Keep it up Bradley!

Fox Class: Max, you have shared some wonderful ideas about your observations about garden birds this week. You have worked in a team to build a model bird house and made snacks for helping the birds in our school grounds through the cold snap. Well done for a brilliant week Max!

Hedgehog Class: Isabelle, for a lovely description of one of the 3 Little Pigs. I am so proud of you as you wrote it all on your own. Well done!

Squirrel Class: Jack, for some super maths work using your counting patterns this week. You have been so locked in and I am so impressed by how well you are working by yourself. Keep up your great work!

Deer Class: Noah, for being a fantastic learner all day, every day! You lock into learning, listen hard and always try to be the best that you can be. You are a true role model for the whole school. I'm very proud to call you a Deer

Owl Class: Max, for pushing yourself to be the best you can be with your writing, you confidently shared your ideas and used your posh talking skills to create some brilliant writing about Camille and the Sunflowers! I am very proud of you superstar!

Badger Class: Nora-Rose, I'm so proud of your work and effort this week Nora! You have locked in really well with every activity. I love how your confidence for maths is increasing every week! Well done Nora-Rose! Keep up the great work!

Can you help please

We are in need of small boys Pants, trousers and socks. Please if you have had a sort out or are going to have a sort out and you have any spare can you please bring them in for when our children have accidents at school. Many thanks

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:

Andrew in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old

Phoebe in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Dates for your Diary

January

Mon 27th Year 2 celebrate Australia Day
Tues 28th Y2 Eatwell Project
Wed 29th Y1 and The Den Eatwell Project
Thurs 29th Reception Eatwell Project

February

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 return
Fri 28th National Science Day

March

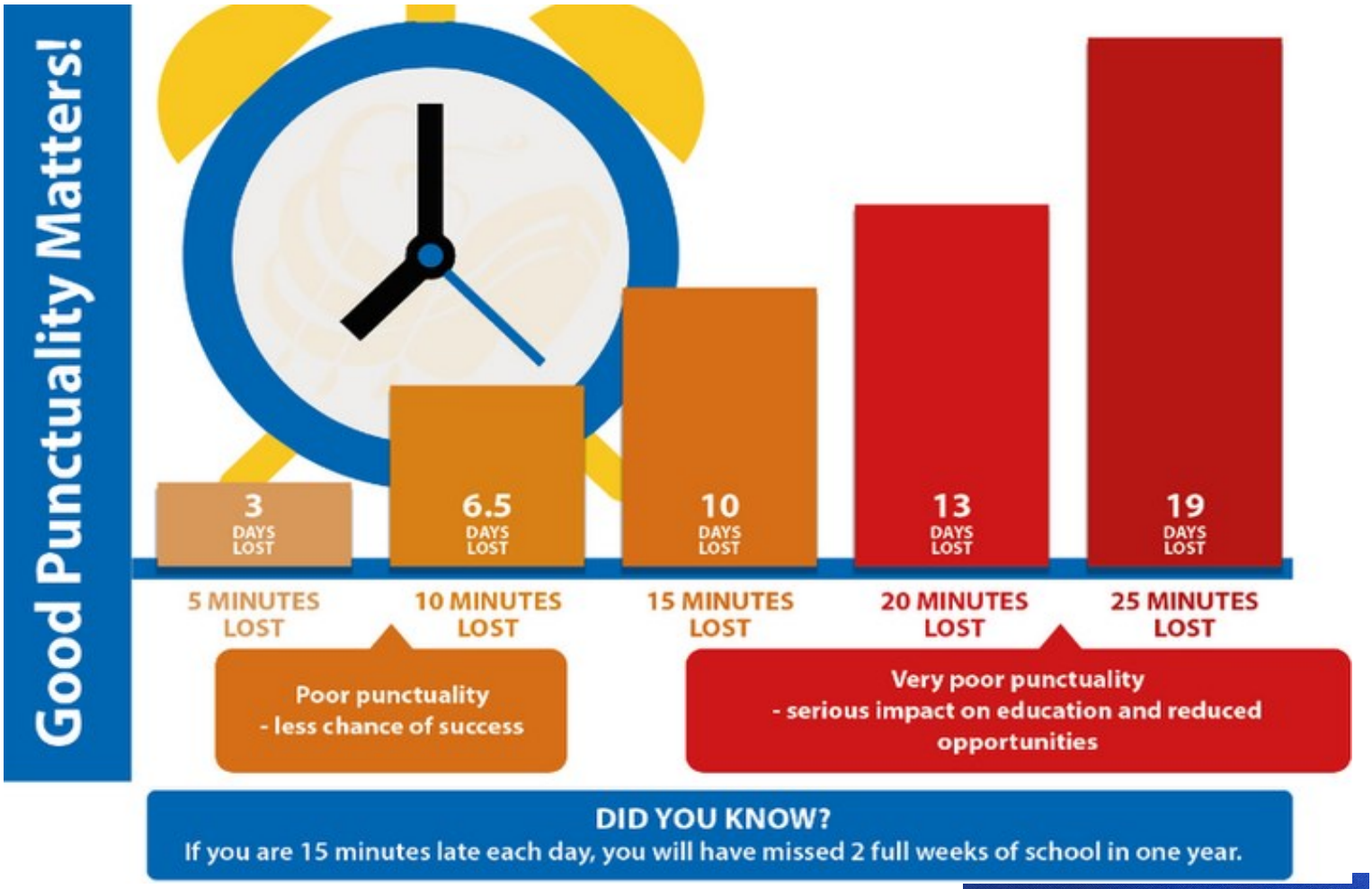
Mon 3rd—7th Book Week (Further details to follow)
Tue 11th Year 2 Walsall Art Gallery
Fri 21st Comic Relief Day Details to follow
Tues 25th Squirrel Class to Stafford Castle
Wed 26th Hedgehog Class to Stafford Castle
Wed 26th Year 2 Big Sing details to follow

School start and finishing times Reminder

School starts at 8.45m and finishes at 3.15pm.
Please can you get your child to school and collect them on time.

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 **Hedgehog Class** . They have the highest attendance this week with 99.21%
Well done!



Our whole school attendance this week is 95.27%
This is Mrs Heeley's Target!

Fox Class	95.13%
Rabbit Class	97.05%
Hedgehog Class	99.21%
Owl Class	94.93%
Squirrel Class	98.52%
Badger Class	97.99%
Deer Class	99.12%



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: Ava
Rabbit Class:
Hedgehog Class: Oscar
Owl Class: Finnley
Squirrel Class :
Deer Class: Penny

Numbots Maths Certificates

Most Improved Awards



Y2 1st: Aradhana
Y2 2nd: Jack B
Y2 3rd: Isabel B
Y1 1st: Sophia
Y1 2nd: Arthur OP
Y1 3rd: Ava T
YR 1st: Radiyah
YR 2nd: Holly
YR 3rd: Katie

Handwriting Heroes

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Freya, Archie
Rabbit Class	Pragasti
Hedgehog Class	Hunter, Isabelle, Ellis, Ava T, Layla, Zia, Oliver, Flo, Judia, Theo and Asher
Owl Class	Anna
Squirrel Class	Reign, Taylon
Badger Class	Grayson and Lucy
Deer Class	Clara, Adrian

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Archie, Radiyah, Chloe, Elsie, Hugo, Jackson, William, Ava, Emilia, Mia, Max
Rabbit Class	Arabella
Hedgehog Class	Hunter, Isabelle, Darcie-Mae, Elijah, Vinny, Oliver, Albert, Joe, Ava T, Jason, Zia, Toby, Flo Theo, Nancy , Ruby and Ellis
Owl Class	Isaac, Cairo, Rafferty, Max
Squirrel Class	George, Jack, Taylon, Ethan, Bobby-George
Badger Class	Ava L, Isabel, Nora-Rose (x2), Ava C, Aubree, Lucy, Nancy & Grayson
Deer Class	Seb, Harry, Betsy and Bentley

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

For week beginning 27th January we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu.

The changes are:

<u>Tuesday</u> Fruit Salad for pudding.

<u>Wednesday:</u>

Meatballs with mash, leeks, cabbage and swede.

<u>Thursday:</u>

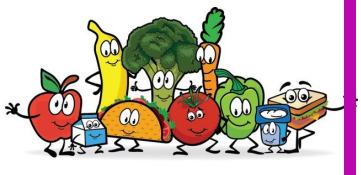
Peach and pear sponge and custard for pudding

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



<u>Grapes</u>

If your child brings grapes to school in their lunch box please can these be cut in half to prevent any potential choking hazard.
Thank you.

February Half Term 17th - 21st Feb 2025

MOVE IT! GET ACTIVE!

MON-FRI
8am-4pm Early/late drop off £20 per day
OR
8.45am-3.15pm standard day rate £15

TO BOOK A PLACE-
Contact the team on-
moveit.getactive@gmail.com

FEB Half Term KIDS CLUB

LOCATION :NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL

Please Bring a Packed Lunch!!

For Children aged 4-12years (Must have started school sept 2024)



FULLY INSURED, FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES. FULL DBS, FIRST AID TRAINED AND COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT.
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND DRINKS FOR THE DAY.

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