

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we have had a 'Science Day' in school, using the theme 'Change and Adapt'. The children have taken part in lots of science and exploration activities, using their scientific enquiry skills.

We have had visitors from Harper Adams University and Adams Grammar School, where their Science teachers have led workshops and activities with our pupils. Many thanks to these staff members, the children had a great time, as you can see in the photos.







We are very proud of our Science Curriculum and as you discovered earlier in the year, we have the Primary Science Quality Mark.

Next week is Book Week in school, which will be launched by our author visit and very large dressing up box! Be sure to ask your children about their work next week. On Friday 7th, we invite you to come to school early (from 2.45pm) so you can share some of your child's work from the week, including their own story.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Gold Star Awards

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

Rabbit Class: Poppy, you are flying in phonics! This is really helping your reading and writing, and you have amazed all the adults who work in Rabbit class this week with your super sound knowledge. You are working hard to know those tricky words too. Keep it up Poppy.

Fox Class: Emilia, you are working so hard on your handwriting skills and this really shows! What wonderful ideas you have shared in your sentences about Handa's fruit this week.
We are so proud of you!

Hedgehog Class: Oliver, for really trying hard in phonics. You are remembering more sounds and using them in your reading and writing. Well Done and Keep It Up!

Squirrel Class: Esmae, for your super attitude when completing your colour wheel in art. You make a 'marvellous mistake' but were able to 'keep on going' to put it right and complete your fantastic colour wheel. Well done Esmae!

Badger Class: Loic, you have really impressed me with how you've come back to school after the holidays. You have showed such a positive attitude towards your work and have tried your best, especially when writing your set of instructions. Keep up the great work Loic – This is what I love to see!

Owl Class: Teddy, for your brilliant locking in skills during Maths when exploring multiplication. You've shown fantastic concentration and pushed yourself when competing number sentences and arrays. Keep it up Teddy!

Deer Class: Jack, for being a super Ready Eddie learner all of the time! This week you have impressed me with your instructions about how to make a Blossom Tree as well as your super arrays to solve multiplication. You are a fab learner!

Headteacher's Award

Mason in Fox Class for fantastic water colour paintings of Handa's fruits.

Dates for your Diary

March	
Mon 3rd	Book Week (3rd—7th)
Thur 6th	World Book Day Dress up day
Fri 7th	Parents invited in to share work from Book Week (2.45pm)
Mon 10th	Attendance Week
	Y2 Sponsored Bike/Scoot
Tue 11th	Year 2 Walsall Art Gallery
	Y1 & The Den Sponsored Bike/Scoot
Wed 12th	YR and Nursery Sponsored Bike/Scoot
Wed 19th	Academy Photography— Class Photos & Y2 Leavers photos
Fri 21st	Comic Relief Day
Sat 22nd	Groundforce Day (volunteers needed)
Tues 25th	Squirrel Class to Stafford Castle
Wed 26th	Hedgehog Class to Stafford Castle
Wed 26th	Year 2 Big Sing (details have been emailed)
Fri 28th	Wear Mufti (for an Easter Egg Donation)
April	
Mon 7th	Year 2 Parent Consultations (PM)
Tues 8th	Year 1 Parent Consultations (PM) & The Den
Wed 9th	Year R Parent Consultations (PM)
Wed 9th	School nursing team in for Heights &
	Weights for Reception children.
Thurs 10th	Parent Consultations—all years (3.30-6.30pm)
Fri 11th	Break up for Easter & Easter Egg Tombola

MUFTI DAY £1 donation

On Friday 21st March is red nose day.

We are asking for children to wear red



Newport Junior School

Year 2 children will be attending Newport Junior School again this Tuesday 4th March. Please collect your child from their playground between 3.15-3.25pm.

Wednesday 19th March

Academy Photography will be in school to take class photos and a Year 2 leaver photo.
Details of how to purchase will follow after.

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.

Mufti Day

On Friday 28th March we are having a Mufti Day for a donation of an Easter Egg. Any size.

Groundforce Day : Saturday 22nd March 9 - 12

Can you spare an hour or two to help us either outdoors or in?
We are hoping to clear the pond and surrounding area so that we can get it useable for the summer. We also have some fences we need painting and the greenhouse needs dismantling. If you aren't an outdoors person, but enjoy decorating, we need some volunteers to paint the corridors. If you are able to come, refreshments will be provided. Please email emma.heeley@taw.org.uk to let us know whether you can help with the groundswork or decorating. Many thanks.

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:



Darcey in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old
Archer in The Den is now 6 Years Old
Ava in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Tiana and Bentley in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old

Attendance Week

Week beginning 10th March is attendance week across many schools in Telford. We are taking part in trying to increase our attendance and punctuality. Please make sure your child attends all week and is on time. Certificates and prizes available.

Adrian The Attendance Bear

Next week I will be staying in Squirrel Class. They have the highest attendance this week with 99.63%



Our whole school attendance this week is 95.48%
This is Mrs Heeley's Target!

Fox Class	92.04%
Rabbit Class	96.17%
Hedgehog Class	96.46%
Owl Class	96.76%
Squirrel Class	99.63%
Badger Class	91.28%
Deer Class	94.52%



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: Grace
Badger Class: Isabel
Rabbit Class: Poppy
Hedgehog Class: Elijah
Owl Class: Harrison J
Squirrel Class : Kristina
Deer Class: Aaradhana

Numbots Maths Certificates

Most Improved Awards



Y2 1st: Nancy
Y2 2nd: Rafferty
Y2 3rd: Harrison
Y1 1st: Judia
Y1 2nd: Olivia
Y1 3rd: Ava
YR 1st: Holly
YR 2nd: Oscar
YR 3rd: Mason

Handwriting Heroes

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Grace, Harry, Olive, Florence, Ava, Emilia
Rabbit Class	Poppy, Holly
Hedgehog Class	Zia, Ellis, Judia, Asher
Owl Class	Tiana, Betsy Harley
Squirrel Class	Charlotte
Badger Class	Aubree, Joshua
Deer Class	Tiana, Betsy

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Natan, Max, Harry, Archie, Radiyah, Grace, Chloe, Margot, William, Oscar,
Rabbit Class	Chester, Jaxon, Poppy, Mia L, Mia G, Jude
Hedgehog Class	Jason, Vinny
Owl Class	Nico, Annie, Regan,
Squirrel Class	Mia, Esmae, George
Badger Class	Aubree, Nora-Rose,Grayson, Orlagh, Cody, Ivy, Loic
Deer Class	Adrian, Ruari x 2, Evie, Rhian, Harry, Bentley, Aara, Clara x 2, Joshua, Jack x

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 3rd March we will be on week 3 of the dinner menu. Dish of the day will be Taco's



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

Grapes

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.