

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a fabulous week we have had! We launched our Whole School Project with the mystery dressing up box, which we soon discovered belonged to 'Felix, the small boy with a big imagination'. The author of the book Lorna McCann, visited on Monday and worked with every class on ideas for a sequel Felix story. The children enjoyed the experience and have been working really hard on their own stories this week. Hopefully, lots of you were able to come and share these stories today before hometime.







World book day yesterday was also really successful and the children had a wonderful time sharing their amazing costumes with each other. During the day they did lots of book related tasks and writing and also got to hear lots of stories from staff across school. Thanks for all your efforts with the costumes.





Don't forget that next week is our 'Sponsored scoot/bike ride'. We are raising money for playground equipment. Have a great weekend. Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Finn in Rabbit Class for writing his own story at home. What a fantastic author.

George in Badger Class for great effort when writing.

Loic in Badger Class for writing a wonderful Felix story, very neat and great language.

Ellis in Hedgehog Class for a wonderful story about Felix.

Jason in Hedgehog Class for great writing in your story book of Felix.







Playground Behaviour has improved greatly since we have introduced more toys and equipment to play with.,. The children are having a lovely time as you can see above. However we do need more things and the sponsored walk next week will hopefully raise some money for more items and also some harder wearing equipment. Please can you remember to get as many sponsors as possible and send your sponsor form in on the day so we can sign to say they have completed the scoot/ride. . We will have a few spare scooters and bikes if your child doesn't have one. Please send helmets in too.

Below is some of the items we are hoping to buy:















Gold Star Awards

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

The Den: Noah, for working hard on your independent skills this week. We are so proud of the progress you have made!

Oak Class: Wow, **Devon!** You have had an amazing week at Nursery! We were blown away with your scientific knowledge!

Rabbit Class: Theo, you have been trying so hard in REACH time to lock into your learning and be independent in your activities. It has been lovely seeing you beam with pride when you have achieved and completed tasks on your own. Well done, keep it up!

Fox Class: Radiyah, you are working so hard on your phonics and your handwriting skills and this really shows! What wonderful ideas you have shared about Felix being a soldier. Keep up the good work. We are so proud of you!

Hedgehog Class: Oscar, for the fantastic effort that you put into your World Book Day costume. It was brilliant. You'd really used your imagination and thought about all the details, especially the marmalade sandwich!!

Squirrel Class: Harper, for your fantastic writing to create your very own Felix story! You had such super ideas and locked in when you were writing each page of your book. Well done Harper!

Badger Class: Grayson, for your super effort with your story writing this week! I really enjoyed reading about Felix's next adventure! You have tried really hard with your hand-writing too. Keep up the great work!

Owl Class: Harrison, for working hard this week with your imaginative story ideas, you've structured your sentences well and tried hard with your handwriting! Brilliant effort, keep it up!

Deer Class: Alyssia, for some super writing this week within your very own Felix story! You had some fantastic ideas, locked into learning and tried hard to be the best that you can be! Well done Alyssia, keep it up

Pre-Loved Shoes

If you are having a sort out and are throwing out school shoes, please can you bring them into school for our children who have had an accident and got their shoes wet or for our disadvantaged families. Boys or girls needed, all sizes. Many thanks.

Dates for your Diary

March	
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



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:



Buddy in The Den is now 5 Years Old
Ilkay in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Layla in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old

Attendance Week is Next 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 The Den Class. They have the highest attendance this week with 100%



Our whole school attendance this week is 96.67%
This is higher than Mrs Heeley's Target! Brilliant.

Fox Class	96.31%
Rabbit Class	98.72%
Hedgehog Class	99.6%
Owl Class	96.76%
Squirrel Class	97.06%
Badger Class	93.55%
Deer Class	95.83%
Den Class	100%



Absences
Please remember to report **all** absences to the school office before 9.00am on **01952 386610**

<u>Our wise owl readers this week are:</u>

Fox Class: Nezar
Badger Class: Aubree
Rabbit Class:
Hedgehog Class: Ava
Owl Class: Bethany
Squirrel Class : Esmae
Deer Class: Isla

Numbots Maths Certificates

Most Improved Awards



Y2 1st: Nico
Y2 2nd: Cody
Y2 3rd: Ava
Y1 1st: Poppy
Y1 2nd: Tsz Chun
Y1 3rd: Oscar
YR 1st: Chester
YR 2nd: Radiyah
YR 3rd: Elouise

Handwriting Heroes

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Jackson, Olive, Florence, Margot, Elsie, Mason, Oscar
Rabbit Class	Chester
Hedgehog Class	Albert, Reuben, Ellis, Sophia, Isabelle, Hunter and Oscar
Owl Class	Seth, Regan, Rafferty , Scarlett
Squirrel Class	Poppy, Reuben, Freddie
Badger Class	Loic, Beatrix, Ava C
Deer Class	Dylan P, Reuben, Alyssia and Adrian.

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	William, Olivia, Charlie, Noah, Buddy, Andrew
Fox Class	Margot, Jackson, Lydia, Mia
Rabbit Class	Ilkay, Jaxon, Jude, Finn
Hedgehog Class	Jason, Darcie-Mai, Jaxson, Elijah and Zia
Owl Class	Annie, Theo, Jaxon, Max, Harrison J, Willow, Olivia, Seth, Imogen
Squirrel Class	George, Jack, Dylan, Freddie, Poppy, Emelia, Reign, Reuben
Badger Class	Connie, Ted, Grayson, Herbie
Deer Class	Reuben, Tiana, Clara, Jack, Emilie and Rhian.

V Vegetarian
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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

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 10th March we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu.

There are no changes.

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 and |Mini Eggs

If your child brings grapes or mini eggs to school in their lunch box please can these be cut in half to prevent any potential choking

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Singing Hands

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Shropshire Down's Syndrome Support Group are proud to present that the awesome duo of Suzanne & Tracy, AKA 'Singing Hands' are coming to perform a show as a fundraiser for us.
This show is undoubtedly going to prove very popular, so get your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

Scan QR Code for tickets

When: Wednesday 30.4.25
Time: 5pm - 6pm
Where: Newport CE Junior School (TF10 7EA)
Cost: £15 per person attending
(babes in arms don't need tickets as they won't occupy a seat)