

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents,

On Monday, 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 next page of the newsletter shares these important messages with you, so please take the time to talk to your child about it.

On Tuesday, the school enjoyed the panto 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'. The children had a marvellous time, enjoying the singing, dancing and audience participation, 'oh yes they did!'



Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

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.



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A Message from Mrs Heeley about the Christmas Performances

This year we have decided to use a ticketed system. This is to prevent large numbers of visitors coming to one performance and not the other, and make numbers more even. This will help the children performing but also helps us maintain our fire safety ratios, ensuring everyone's safety, which is obviously a priority.

Y**ou need to ensure the person attending brings the ticket with them for entry.** If you don't have a ticket, you will not be able to enter, so please don't embarrass us by trying! When you arrive you need to show tickets so we can mark you off on the fire register. The tickets can then be kept by you as a souvenir!

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





Happy Birthday from everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Marlie in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old

Nigazhini, Finn and Harry in Fox Class are now 5 Years Old

Lyra in The Den is now 7 Years Old

REMEMBER

Please remember whilst on school premises to supervise your children during drop off and pick up.
Thank you

EcoCommitee

Lilly, Sophia and Kane have designed posters about re-cycling your Christmas cards and wrapping paper. Please remember to recycle this Christmas and help look after our planet.



Gold Star Awards

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

The Den

William, for being a kind friend, helping others to get the things they need to feel happy and calm!

Fox Class

Pippin, you are trying so hard in all that you do from phonics to reading and writing. You were brilliant at solving our maths challenge this week! Keep shining Super Star!

Rabbit Class

Amelia, for your amazing attitude to learning! You are always ready to learn and share your hard work. This week you have been a super star with your fantastic writing, and beautiful letters sitting on the line!
We are so proud of you!

Squirrel Class

Mia, for really locking in and trying your best to follow our Golden Rules this week. You have had such a super week and have really impressed me with how hard you have tried in our rehearsals for our Nativity Play. Well done Mia, keep it up!

Hedgehog Class

Pragasti, for growing in confidence in your reading over this term. You are becoming a very confident reader. You work hard to Fred your sounds to read the words. I am really proud of you! Keep up the amazing work!

Badger Class

Hunter, for working very hard with Data Handling in Maths this week! You understood pictograms why block charts are used and created them very carefully and neatly.
I am so proud of you! Keep up the good work!

Deer Class

Flo, for some super work with Data Handling in Maths this week! You understood the need for both Pictograms and block charts and created them so carefully! Well done you, keep it up

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary

INFANT SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder that Infant School applications need to be completed and returned by 15 January 2026

JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder that Junior School applications need to be completed and returned by 15 January 2026

Click here to see our term dates

December

Mon 15th	The Den and Acorn Class trip to Tiny Town
Tues 16th	Oak Class trip to Tiny Town
Thur 18th	Party Day - please bring party clothes in a named carrier bag

January

Mon 5th	School Closed PD Day
Tues 6th	Return to School








DECEMBER DATES

Monday 15th	Year 1 Christmas Performance	9.10am start
Monday 15th	Reception Christmas Performance	2.15pm start
Tuesday 16th	Reception Christmas Performance	9.10am start
Tuesday 16th	Year 2 Carol Performance St Nics Church	2pm start
Wednesday 17th	Nursery Christmas Performance	9.10am start
Wednesday 17th	Year 1 Christmas Performance	2.15pm start
Thursday 18th	Christmas Party Day in school	1-3.15pm
Friday 19th	Last Day of Term	









REMEMBER!

Crates and Tyres wanted!

Do you have any crates, tyres or tubing that we could use for outdoor play? If so, please arrange delivery with the school office.

Thank you.

PTA Disco

If your child saw Santa at the disco, you will receive your photo next week. We have had a slight delay in getting them edited, printed and laminated but they are on their way!

Thanks for your patience.

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?

A quick reminder about water bottles

Please remember that your child's water bottle should be filled with water and not juice, unless your child has a medical reason and it has been cleared by the Class teacher or the Headteacher.

Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 92.97%

Den Class	100%
Fox Class	91.01%
Rabbit Class	98.42%
Hedgehog Class	98.15%
Squirrel Class	97.13%
Badger Class	93.54%
Deer Class	93.01%



Mrs Heeley says:
Keep washing your hands to keep those germs away!

Next week I will be staying in The Den as they have the highest attendance this week! Well done!



Absence

Please report all absences to the school office **before 9.00am** on **01952 386610** or email **A2074@telford.org.uk**. Thank you.

Is your child too ill for school?

Click on the link for the NHS advice:

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Our Ready Eddies this week are



Den Class	
Fox Class	Hudson, Oscar, Maeve, Jack, Luca
Rabbit Class	Preston, Rowan, Archie, Monnika, Jorji Til, Maisie, Louis, Toby and Rosie
Hedgehog Class	Toby, Lydia, Ilkay and Amritpal
Squirrel Class	Jude
Badger Class	Oliver, Isabelle, Judia, Theo
Deer Class	Flo, Jason, Isaac, Summer-Rose





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Nigazhini, Zayn, Joseph
Rabbit Class	Rosie, Rowan, Amelia
Hedgehog Class	Chester
Squirrel Class	Olive
Badger Class	Rueben F
Deer Class	Taylon, Esmae and Olivia



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Harper
Rabbit Class	Harry
Hedgehog Class	Oscar
Squirrel Class	Poppy
Badger Class	George
Deer Class	Darcie-Mai



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Ava	Elijah	Kane
Y1	Pragasti	Radiyah	Holly
YR	Harby	Zayn	Teddie





Well done!



JOIN US FOR A FREE FAMILY BIKE RIDE



Christmas GLOW RIDE

18th December
6:00 pm - 7:00pm

Book your free tickets at Tickets Telford and join the fun!

To hire bikes email:
thebikehub@telford.gov.uk

Telford Bike Hub - Telford Town Park TF3 4EP

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Lunch Menu

Week beginning 15th December will be **Week 1**

V Vegan
H Halal

WEEK 1

MONDAY
Big Breakfast *Farm Assured Sausage, Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg*
Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V
Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

TUESDAY
Pizza bar *selection of toppings including* **Ham, Pineapple** V, **Peppers** V, **Sweetcorn** V, **Onions** V
Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Crunch

WEDNESDAY
Beef Bolognaise *Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread*
Quorn Bolognaise V
Pasta Twists, Carrots, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Strawberry Sponge and Custard

THURSDAY
Chicken Goujons with Tomato or BBQ Sauce
Quorn Dunkers V
Boiled Rice, Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Oat and Raisin Cookie

FRIDAY
Jumbo Fish Finger *White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs* **or Fishcake**
Vegetable and Mixed Bean Pasta Bake V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Vanilla Ice Cream

WEEK 2

MONDAY
Pizza bar *selection of toppings including* **Ham, Pineapple** V, **Peppers** V, **Sweetcorn** V, **Onions** V
Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Spaghetti in a Rich Tomato Sauce, Sweetcorn, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

TUESDAY
Wrap Day *various fillings available* Hot Chicken, Ham or Tuna
Cheese Wrap V
Jacket Wedges, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Fruit Muffin Selection

WEDNESDAY
Pork Sausage with a Yorkshire Pudding *Farm Assured Pork Sausage*
Vegetarian Balls V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce

THURSDAY
Sweet and Sour Chicken *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Sweet and Sour Sauce* **or BBQ Chicken** *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's BBQ Sauce*
Quorn Nuggets V
Boiled Rice, Noodles, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Vanilla Ice Cream

FRIDAY
Battered Fish *White fillet of fish coated in a light batter* **or Jumbo Fish Finger** *White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs*
Vegetable and Mixed Bean Pasta Bake V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Fruity Friday – Cooks' choice of Fruit based Pudding

BE SAFE

WEEK 3

MONDAY
Hot Dog *Farm Assured Pork Sausage in a Soft Bread Roll with Tomato Ketchup*
Quorn Dog *Quorn Sausage in a Soft Bread Roll with Tomato Ketchup* V
Potato Smiles, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Cookie Selection

TUESDAY
Chicken in Tomato Sauce *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Tomato Sauce*
Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Chef's Sauce* V
Pasta Twists, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Iced Fruit Sponge

WEDNESDAY
Sausage Roll *Farm Assured Pork Sausage meat encased in Puff Pastry*
Quorn Vegetarian Roll V
Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Golden Shortbread

THURSDAY
Chicken Korma *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Korma Sauce*
Quorn Korma Curry *Tender Quorn pieces in a Chef's Korma Sauce* V
Boiled Rice, Carrots, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Naan Bread
Fresh Fruit Salad

FRIDAY
Battered Fish *White fillet of fish coated in a light batter* **or Jumbo Fish Finger** *White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs*
Quorn Dunkers V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Arctic Roll or Ice Cream



Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

FUN FOOD FACT
potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.

FUN FOOD FACT
A POMEGRANATE CAN HOLD UP TO 1400 SEEDS.

BE READY

Fresh Fruit available daily. Cheese and Crackers available Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Week 1 next week. Don't forget it's party boxes on Thursday for our party.

Autumn Term 2025	
1 SEPT	WK 1
8 SEPT	WK 2
15 SEPT	WK 3
22 SEPT	WK 1
29 SEPT	WK 2
6 OCT	WK 3
13 OCT	WK 1
20 OCT	WK 2
27 OCT - HALF TERM	
3 NOV	WK 1
10 NOV	WK 2
17 NOV	WK 3
24 NOV	WK 1
1 DEC	WK 2
8 DEC	WK 3
15 DEC	WK 1

Packed Lunches

Please note, lunchbox rubbish is sent home so that you can see what has been eaten. If your child brings grapes or mini eggs, please cut them in half to prevent any potential choking hazards. For healthy lunchbox ideas, follow this link: **https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/**