

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a great Easter holiday. The pupils have come back refreshed, ready to learn and the sunshine has been an added bonus. I have talked to the children about the changes to the behaviour policy and although we've had a few grumbles about 'Golden Time', the children are excited to achieve the 'Be Team Ants' reward.

The topics the children are going to be covering during the summer term are:

Nursery - Dinosaurs
Reception - Pirates and Under the Sea
Year One - All Things Bright and Beautiful
Year Two - Wonderful Earth

More information can be found out about these on the class pages of the website.

On page 5 and 6, you will find lots of dates for events this term, in order for you to book time off work. 'Tea with the Teachers' is a class assembly where families are invited to a short production by the children to showcase some of their work and sing some songs, then share a drink and biscuit with you. It lasts no later than 9.45am, and it is Reception and Year 1 classes who do this, as Year 2 have a Leavers Performance to showcase their time with us.

Sports Day will be run in the same way as last year as feedback was positive about what a lovely day this was. For our new families, Nursery and Reception have their races in the morning, we all have a family picnic lunch together and then Year 1 and 2 race in the afternoon. I hope having the dates now is helpful to you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heeley, Headteacher

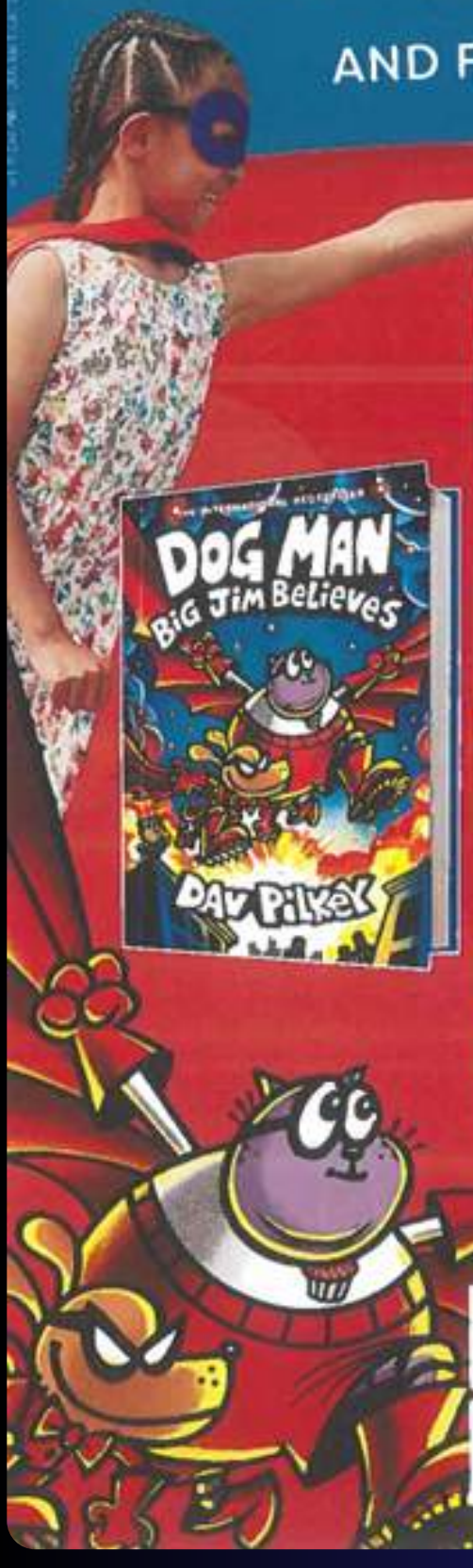
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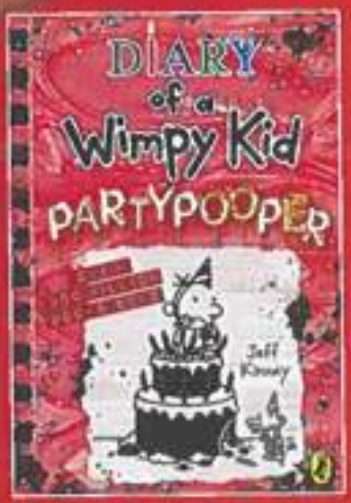
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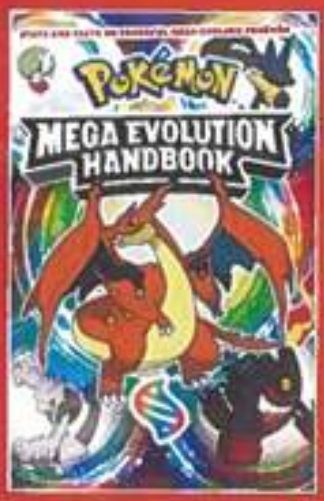
COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2

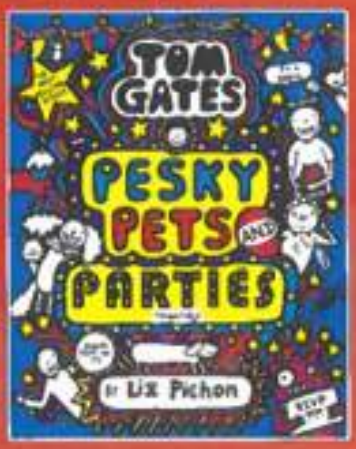












DATE: 16th – 22nd April

TIME: 3.20 – 3.50pm

LOCATION: School Hall (Enter round the back of school)

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026

Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Eddie, for a fabulous week at Nursery! You have amazed us with your dinosaur knowledge at the beginning of our new topic

Den Class

Charlie, we are so proud of you for overcoming new challenges this week - visiting different classrooms to complete your jobs. Your enthusiasm and confidence shone through and Miss Owen can't wait to have you back
Well done!

Fox Class

Isla, you have loved finding out about pirates this week and have shown your enthusiasm with super singing and actions for our shared sea shanties!
Ahhrrrr!

Rabbit Class

Grayson, you have developed in confidence and enthusiasm to learn. You've come back to school with a bang. You have enjoyed learning about pirates in our topic learning and halving and sharing in maths. Your hand is up all the time to share your knowledge and understanding! Amazing Grayson, keep it up!

Hedgehog Class

Theo, for being a super learner this week. You have tried your best to lock in and have completed some fabulous work! I am particularly impressed with your interest and focus in our art sessions this week! Well done, Theo. Keep up the hard work!

Squirrel Class

Will B, for a positive week in school! You have been trying your best to follow our Golden Rules and be a super learner. You have impressed me with your money skills in maths, identifying the coins and counting the amounts. Well done Will, keep it up!

Badger Class

Pollyanna, I am so impressed with your effort when writing your Spring acrostic poem this week! You locked into your learning and used your toolkit and word bank to help you. Keep up the super work!

Deer Class

Mia, for a fantastic effort with your Spring acrostic poem this week! You locked into learning, kept on going and tried hard to work on your next steps too. Keep it up Mia, you are amazing!







From everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Archie in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old



INHALERS Please return all inhalers to school ASAP ensuring they are clean and the dates have not expired. Please make sure we have an up to date care plan from the doctors also. Thank you.





Headteacher's Award

Maisie, Oscar, Harper and Betsy in Deer Class for their super acrostic poems about Springtime. Great progress shown in all your work.

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary

April

Thurs 16th- Wed 22nd	Scholastic Book Fair. See page 2
Thurs 23rd	**Y2 Laches Wood information meeting** 9am in School Hall and 6pm on Microsoft Teams

May

Mon 4th	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 5th	Academy Photo's : School Leavers and Groups
Fri 8th	Year 1 Exotic Zoo Workshop. Details to follow
Fri 8th	Science Day to celebrate Attenborough's 100th Birthday
Tues 12th	Year 2 Residential
Wed 13th	Year 2 Residential
Tues 19th	Fox Class Tea with the Teacher 9.10am
Fri 22nd	Rabbit Class Tea with the Teacher 9.10am
25-29th	**Half Term Week**

June

Mon 1st	**PD Day** School closed to children

Click here to see our term dates

Clubs

MONDAYS

Y1: Story Story Crafters Club
April: 20,27
May: 11,18



TUESDAYS

Reception: Yoga & Group Games
April: 21,28
May: 5,12,19



Year 2: Lego Club
April: 21,28
May: 5,19



P.T.O for more diary dates

June

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Tues 2nd	School returns after Half Term break
Mon 8th	Phonics Check week for Year 1 (and Y2 retakes)
Mon 15th	Squirrel Class Tea with the Teacher 9.05am start
Tues 16th	Nursery visit to Wrekin Forest School
Tues 16th	Fox Class Fordhall Farm visit
Wed 17th	Hedgehog Class Tea with the Teacher 9.05am start
Wed 17th	Rabbit Class Fordhall Farm visit
Tues 23rd	Year 2 visit to Deer Park with Year 3

SPORTS DAY

Fri 26th AM	Sports Day Nursery and Reception then picnic lunch
Fri 26th PM	Picnic lunch then Sports Day Year 1 and Year 2

July

Fri 3rd	RESERVE SPORTS DAY
Tues 7th	Transition Day
Wed 8th	Open Evening 3.30 - 5.45pm
Tues 14th	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm start
Wed 15th	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am start

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please **DO NOT** allow children to ride scooters and bikes on the school site. Children need to disembark at the end of the drive and then push them up the path to the bike shed. This is to maintain safety for all. Please follow this request.

Sponsored Reading Challenge



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Easter Reading Challenge

This Easter, can you find family and friends to sponsor you to complete the Easter reading challenge

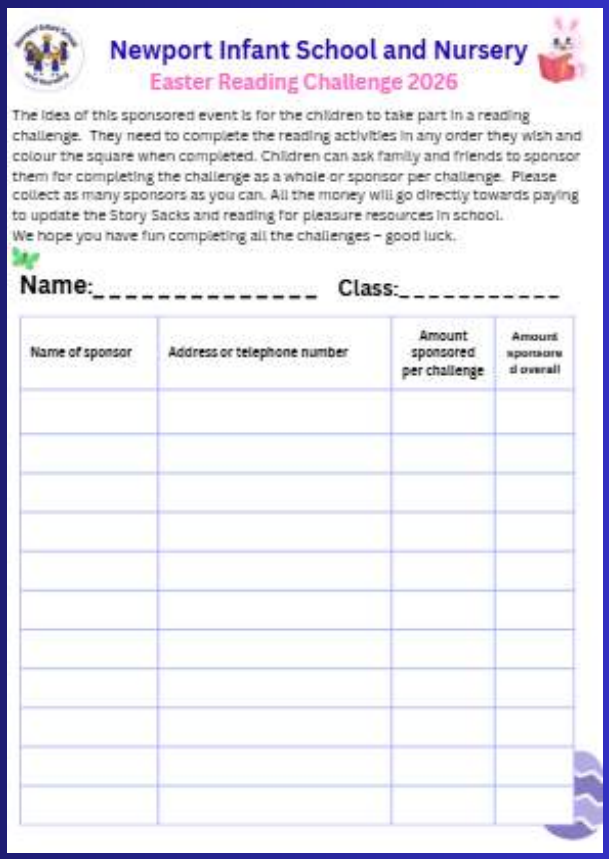
Colour in a square as you complete a challange

Read a book about a Superhero	Read a book with a number in the title. Write the title on the back of this sheet	Read a comic or magazine	Can you find a book to read with a colour in the title?	Take a book outside to read
Read a poem	Read a book to a cuddly toy	Read a book you love in a funny voice!	Go to the shops and help to read the shopping list	Read an information book and write a fact on the back of this sheet
Draw a picture of an illustration from your favourite book on the back of this sheet	Read a book by Julia Donaldson	Find a book to read with a dragon in it	Read and follow a recipe or set of instructions to make something/ play a game	Make a den and read inside it

Bonus Challenges:

Read by torchlight	Read a book you have never read before	Read a book borrowed from the library
Read a book with more than 20 pages	Read a book to someone on the phone	Read your favourite book again

Name: Class:



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Easter Reading Challenge 2026

The idea of this sponsored event is for the children to take part in a reading challenge. They need to complete the reading activities in any order they wish and colour the square when completed. Children can ask family and friends to sponsor them for completing the challenge as a whole or sponsor per challenge. Please collect as many sponsors as you can. All the money will go directly towards paying to update the Story Sacks and reading for pleasure resources in school.

We hope you have fun completing all the challenges – good luck.

Name:_____ Class:_____

Name of sponsor	Address or telephone number	Amount sponsored per challenge	Amount sponsored overall

Thank you to the families who have returned their sponsor money. If you are still collecting your money, please return what you have to school by 30th April. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 98.25%

Fox Class	97.33%
Rabbit Class	97.63%
Hedgehog Class	100%
Squirrel Class	98.31%
Badger Class	96.95%
Deer Class	95.93%
The Den	100%



Mrs Heeley says:
Fantastic this week!
Keep up the good work!

Next week I will be staying in Hedgehog and The Den Classes Well done!



Absence

Please report all absences to the school office **before 9.00am** on **01952 386610** or email **A2074@telford.gov.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/

Well done to all of our Ready Eddies this week!

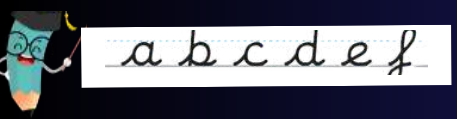
Fox Class	Pippin, Angel, Tommy
Rabbit Class	Blake, Tommy, Amine
Hedgehog Class	Theo x2, Sienna, Margot x2, Amritpal, Mason, Elliott and Ceci
Squirrel Class	Hugo H, Will C, Bradley
Badger Class	Pollyanna, Asher, Ellis, Ethan, Kane, Ava J
Deer Class	Jason, Oscar, Taylon, Ruby, Betsy, Isabelle & Toby.



Well done to our Handwrighting Heroes this week!



Fox Class	Harper, Luca, Nigazhini, Finn, Darcey, Mabel, Isla
Rabbit Class	Dshawn, Mia
Hedgehog Class	Livenna, Margot, Mason, Oscar, Arabella, Nezar, Millie.
Squirrel Class	Florence, Olive
Badger Class	Freddie, Ava T, Dylan, Judia
Deer Class	Oscar, Jason, Hanna, Amanat & Taylon.





Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Oscar
Rabbit Class	Amelia
Hedgehog Class	Margot
Squirrel Class	Max
Badger Class	Hunter
Deer Class	Joe



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Nancy	Theo	Albert
Y1	Pragasti	Sienna	Hugo
YR	Nigazhini	Louis	Oscar





Well done!



Lunch Menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	**Beef Burger** *Farm Assured Minced Beef Pattie in a Burger Bun*	**Handmade Chicken Goujons** Farm Assured Chicken coated in Bread Crumbs served with Homemade Sweet & Sour or BBQ Sauce	**Roast of Day** *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*	**Handmade Meat Balls** *Farm Assured Minced Pork or Beef served in a Chefs Tomato Sauce*	**Fish Finger** *Fillet of Fish Coated in a Crispy Breadcrumb Batter*
Option 2	**Vegetable Burger (V)**	**Quorn Dunkers (V)**	**Roasted Vegetables, stuffed in a Yorkshire pudding**	**Vegetarian Pasta Bake (V)** *Mixed Beans,& Pasta Twist in a Rich Tomato*	**Cheese Flan (V)**
Carbohydrates	**Potato Waffles**	**Boiled Rice** **Or** **Jacket Wedges**	**Roast Potatoes** **Creamed Potato**	**Pasta Twists**	**Chips** **Couscous**
Vegetables	**Garden Peas** **Sweetcorn**	**Baked Beans** **Green Beans**	**Carrots** **Cauliflower**	**Broccoli** **Sweetcorn**	**Baked Bean** **Garden Peas**
Salad Selection	**Seasonal Salad Selection**	**Seasonal Salad Selection**	**Seasonal Salad Selection**	**Seasonal Salad Selection**	**Seasonal Salad Selection**
Puddings	**Chocolate or Strawberry swirl Mousse** **Cheese & Crackers**	**Banana Cake Muffins** **Fruit Yoghurt** **Fresh Fruit**	**Pudding of the day** **Cheese & Crackers** **Fresh Fruit**	**Cheese & Crackers** **Fruit Yoghurt** **Fresh Fruit**	**Ice Cream** **Cheese & Crackers** **Fresh Fruit**

Please note:
Please check on your child's classroom window for the day's menu. We are waiting a delivery of the new menus and will email these ASAP.

Week beginning:
20th April,
we will be following
Week 2



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 lengthways to prevent any potential choking hazards. For healthy lunchbox ideas, follow this link:
https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

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We currently have a vacancy for a governor who is a member of our local community (not parents of a pupil at the school). There is no need to have a professional background in education, just an interest in supporting a local school to thrive and guide school leaders to make positive changes.

We meet termly for a few hours and throughout the rest of term, you are invited to visit school, looking at areas of your own interest or passion.

If you are interested in joining our governing body, please register your interest by emailing **A2074@telford.gov.uk**

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