

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair over the last few days. We are delighted by your response and due to your generosity, we have managed to achieve approx £930 commission!! This is fantastic and we are able to use the money to order books from Scholastic which will help replace books in class book corners and the library. Thanks again for all your support, thanks to the staff who helped run the Book Fair and to Miss Williams, our Literacy Lead who organised the Book Fair and all the admin.

I also wanted to ask if anyone has any sand toys they no longer need? If so, please donate to school as we are getting the sandpit back up and running on the playground for the summer. We are also running low on cars / vehicles to play with, so again if you have any you are getting rid of, please send into the office.

On Page 4, you will find a plea for volunteers for the PTA. We really need some new helpers please so do get in touch with me if you want any more information or a link to join the AGM. emma.heeley@taw.org.uk

We have enjoyed some fabulous weather this week and it looks set to continue, so please make sure jumpers, cardigans, fleeces and caps / sunhats are named so we can match the clothing with the child if it's been taken off and left on the playground!!

Enjoy the sun and have a lovely weekend.
Emma Heeley
Headteacher

Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Jack, for a super week at Nursery! It's great to see you are enjoying our dinosaur topic and locking in to all of our focus activities. Well done Jack, we are very proud of you.

Den Class

Buddy, you have shown us lots of independence this week, leading us to what you want or need You have also worked really hard on your tasks with the adults; using the switch, decorating a pirate pizza and matching pirate symbols. Well done!

Fox Class

Harry, you have been a very clever pirate this week finding odds and evens. You have demonstrated super problem solving and great explanations to show your understanding. Ahhrrrr!

Rabbit Class

Mia, your confidence is growing day by day! You made some big steps in your communication this week and I am so proud of you Mia. It is wonderful to see you happy and chatty with your friends in class and on the playground – keep it up superstar!

Hedgehog Class

Toby, for your super work in Geography this week. You have worked really hard to weave your web and learn capital cities for the UK countries. I am really impressed with how interested and locked in you are to learning about the world. Well done Toby, keep being a super learner!

Squirrel Class

Jackson, for really locking in to your maths learning this week. You have been super at naming numbers and working out how many tens and ones. Well done Jackson, keep up the great work!

Badger Class

Theo, I am so impressed with your effort when writing a letter to Esimba this week! You locked into your learning and used your toolkit and word bank to help you with your spelling and handwriting. Keep up the fantastic work!

Deer Class

Joe, for a fantastic letter to Esimba, the little boy who lives in the rainforest! You have worked so hard on your next steps and as a result your handwriting and spelling have improved hugely! Well done Joe, Keep it up I'm so proud of you!







Birthdays this week

Toby in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old

Happy birthday from everyone in school!

Headteacher's Award



Vinny in Deer Class for an improved effort in writing.
You are doing so well Vinny, keep it up!

Darcie-Mai in Deer Class for making such fantastic progress in reading. You are trying so hard and it is paying off! What a super reader you are now!

Toby in Rabbit Class for working hard to plan and make a fanastic pirate ship all by himself! Great job Toby!

Isabelle, Arthur O-P, Amanat, Ava T, Judia, Rupert and Freddie in Deer Class for super writing letter to friend in the rain forest.

We need you!!!

Some of the current PTA will be handing in their roles this term as their children are moving on to NJS. So, we are looking for new volunteers to join the committee. You can give as much or as little time as you have to events, it is a voluntary role. However, wihout some fresh support, the PTA will not be able to run as many events and therefore there won't be as much money to support things like purchasing the childrens christmas presents or subsidising the coach for the Y2 residential. If you would like to get involved, please come along to the **AGM on 5th May at 8pm on Teams.** Please email emma.heeley@ taw.org.uk so we can send you the link. We are looking forward to some more help and new ideas.

Sun
Mon
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Fri
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Dates for your diary



May

Mon 4th	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 5th	Academy Photo's : School Leavers and Groups
Tues 5th	PTA - Annual general Meeting 8pm (on Teams)
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
Tues 2nd	**School returns after Half Term break**

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



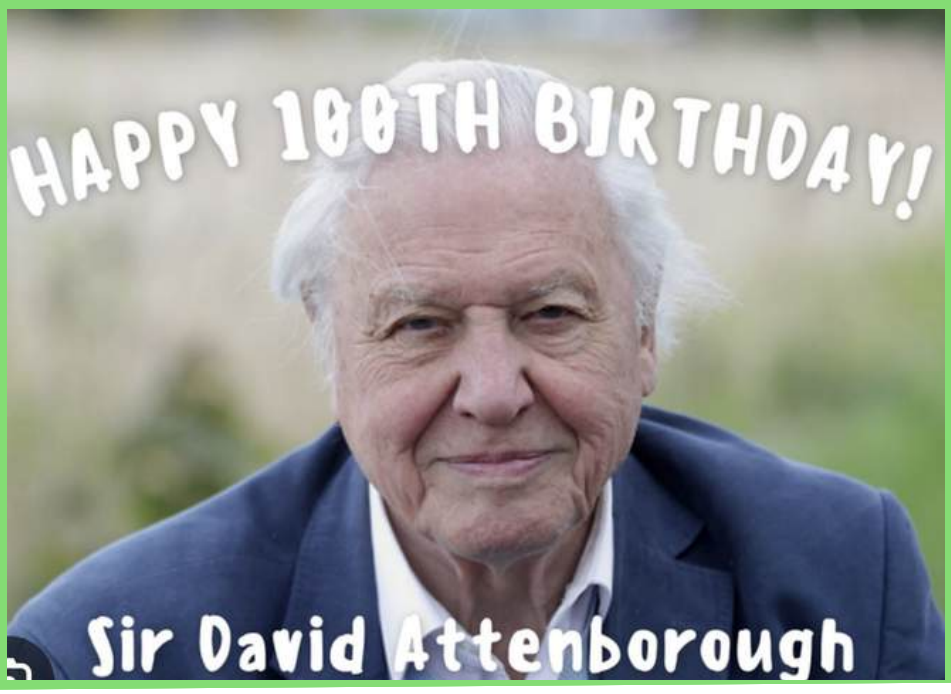
Year 2: Lego Club
April: 21,28
May: 5,19



Saturday 13th June.
Newport Carnival.
More details to follow.



P.T.O for more diary dates



Celebrating an amazing scientist!

David Attenborough celebrates his 100th birthday on Friday May 8th.

David's discoveries and documentaries play a huge part in teaching our children about our natural world. He has transported us to amazing places where we have the best awe and wonder moments being able to show the children animals, plants and habitats from around the world. His research and charity work really inspire our young learners and so we are celebrating his very special birthday.

Our children our invited to come into school on Friday 8th May dressed up as David, an explorer or as a wild animal.

We are planning a day of science learning about David and our natural world

P.T.O for more diary dates

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June continued

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



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.14%

Fox Class	97.33%
Rabbit Class	92.97%
Hedgehog Class	98.16%
Squirrel Class	94.89%
Badger Class	95.79%
Deer Class	93.43%
The Den	100%



Mrs Heeley says:
Keep up the good work!

Next week I will be staying in The Den
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!

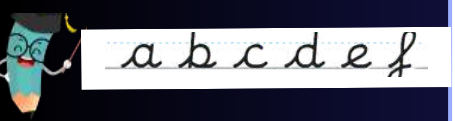
Fox Class	Hudson, Lyla, Francesca, Harry B, Nellie, Oscar, Tommy
Rabbit Class	Louis, Harry, Toby, Rosie, Mia,Tommy, Monnika, Rosie, Til, Rowan, Lilly
Hedgehog Class	Livenna, Oscar
Squirrel Class	Jack, Olive, Florence, Finn, Bradley, Elliot, Elsie
Badger Class	Asher, Ava T, Freddie, Kristina, Theo, Judia
Deer Class	Joe,Hanna, Isabelle, Toby, Mia, Vinny, Arthur, Taylon and Brody.
The Den	Elijah, McKenna, William



Well done to our Handwrighting Heroes this week!



Fox Class	Harper
Rabbit Class	Lilly, Grayson, Preston
Hedgehog Class	Pragasti, Mia B, Theo and Illkay
Squirrel Class	Grace, Radiyah
Badger Class	Reuben F, Ava J, Dylan, Layla
Deer Class	Charlotte, Amanat, Oscar, Betsy, Taylon and Summer-Rose.





Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Joseph
Rabbit Class	Grayson
Hedgehog Class	Ava
Squirrel Class	Elsie
Badger Class	Ashton
Deer Class	Arthur



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Ellis	Poppy	Summer-Rose
Y1	Holly	Lydia	Isla
YR	Alfred	Harry	Lilly





Well done!



LunchMenu

Next week we are following **Week 3**



V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

WEEK 1

MONDAY
Big Breakfast *Farm Assured Pork Sausage Pattie, Free Range Scrambled Egg V, Baked Beans*
Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V
Hash Browns, Plum Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Cheese and Crackers or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY
Wrap Day *Soft Tortilla Wrap with a selection of fillings* **BBQ Chicken, Ham, Tuna Mayonnaise V, Cheese and Beans V**
Herby Diced Potatoes or Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Ice Cream
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY
Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*
Cheese and Potato Puff *Grated Cheddar Cheese and Creamed Potato wrapped in Puff Pastry V*
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
LS - Chocolate and Pear Cake
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY
Pizza Bar *Selection of topped Pizzas on a Thin Crust Base* **Ham, Pineapple V, Peppers V, Sliced Onions V, Sweetcorn V**
Spaghetti in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V
Big Salad Bar, White and Wholemeal Bread
Cookie Selection
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY
Salmon Fish Star *MSC Salmon and Mashed Potato seasoned within a Crispy Crumb* **or Fishless Fingers V**
Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Sauce V*
Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
LS - Carrot Cake Muffin
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit



Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

WEEK 2

MONDAY
Beef Burger *Farm Assured Minced Beef Pattie in a Burger Bun*
Vegetable Burger V
Potato Waffles, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Chocolate or Strawberry swirl Mousse
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY
Handmade Chicken Goujons *Farm Assured Chicken coated in Bread Crumbs* **served with Homemade Sweet and Sour or BBQ Sauce**
Quorn Dunkers V
Boiled Rice or Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
LS - Banana Muffin
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY
Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*
Roasted Vegetable Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Pudding Of the Day
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY
Handmade Meatballs *Farm Assured Minced Pork or Beef served in a Chef's Tomato Sauce*
Vegetarian Pasta Bake *Mixed Beans,and Pasta Twist in a Rich Tomato Sauce V*
Pasta Twists, Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Cheese and Crackers or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

BE SAFE

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in a Crispy Breadcrumb* **or Battered Fillet of Fish** *White Fillet coated in a Light Batter*
Cheese Flan *Free Range Egg, Milk and Cheese baked in a Short Crust Pastry Case V*
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Ice Cream
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

Ripe cranberries bounce like rubber balls
FUN FOOD FACT

WEEK 3

MONDAY
Tuna Pasta Bake *Tuna and Pasta Twists in a Chef's Tomato Sauce*
Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Sauce V*
Crusty Bread, Carrots, Broccoli, Big Salad Bar, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
LS - Peach and Yoghurt Cake
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY
Handmade Sausage Roll *Farm Assured Pork Sausage wrapped in Golden Puff Pastry*
Quorn Roll *Quorn pieces in a Chef's Tomato Sauce Wrapped in Golden Puff Pastry V*
Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
Cheese and Crackers or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY
Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*
Vegan Sliced Beef *Quorn Slice served with a Tasty Gravy V*
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Swede, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
Raspberry Bun
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY
Pizza Bar – Cheese and Tomato Pizza V *with a selection of topping* **Ham, Pineapple V, Sliced Peppers V, Sliced Onions V, Sweetcorn**
Spaghetti in a Chefs Tomato Sauce V
Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Big Salad Bar, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
Ice Cream
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in a Crispy Breadcrumb* **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, Lemon Couscous, Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
LS - Apple and Raisin Muffin
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

FUN FOOD FACT
Broccoli contains more protein per calorie than steak, but you would have to eat a lot more broccoli!

Fresh Fruit available daily. All items subject to availability.
All our puddings meet school food standards and are made with little or no added sugar.

BE READY

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/



Summer Term 2026	
13 APR	WK 1
20 APR	WK 2
27 APR	WK 3
4 MAY	WK 1
11 MAY	WK 2
18 MAY	WK 3
25 MAY - HALF TERM	
1 JUN	WK 2
8 JUN	WK 3
15 JUN	WK 1
22 JUN	WK 2
29 JUN	WK 3
6 JUL	WK 1
13 JUL	WK 2

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