

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear parents/carers,
What a super start to the new term! The children have come back to school looking very smart and have settled back in well to school routines and systems. Our new Reception have been listening really carefully as they learn lots of new routines and make new friends, and we are very proud of them already.

Class Dojo—Please ensure you are signed up to class dojo and see your child's teacher if not so we can send another invite. It is one of the main ways of finding out information about the class and school. Teachers are asked to respond to any messages during the hours of 8.30-4. You may get a reply out of these hours if the teacher is able however, please be advised there is no expectation for this as we try to protect staff wellbeing and workload, and they have families of their own to look after! Please also be aware that when you use the message facility, other teachers can see your message if they click on it, as all staff have access as 'Ready Eddie'.

Heeley's Highlights - this is emailed out to all parents on Friday at 5pm. Again, this gives lots of information about school and dates for the term so please take the time to read it each week. It also displays children who have achieved awards.

Uniform—it is lovely to see everyone looking so smart. We want to keep everyone with their own belongings so please ensure everything is labelled.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) - If you are interested in joining the PTA, we would love your help. We need committee members, who decide and plan events but also members who can just help out at events.There is no expectation to give a certain number of hours, it's very flexible and you say when you can help. If you are interested, please email Mrs Heeley emma.heeley@taw.org.uk or Mrs Gradwell, who is the Chair megan.gradwell@taw.org.uk

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Scooters and Bikes

Please refrain from riding scooters and bikes along the school path. It can be dangerous, so please dimount at the gate and push up the path to the bike and scooter sheds.

Thank you.

Respect our Neighbours

Just a quick reminder to be mindful when parking along Granville Avenue.

Please do not block our neighbours driveways.

Thank you

School Uniform

Please could parents ensure that all children's clothes and belongings are clearly labelled with their name to avoid any confusion and prevent them from being lost. Many thanks.

Jeans for Genes

Jeans for Genes Day Friday 18th September children are invited to come to school in jeans and their own clothes in return for a donation of £1.

We often call these charity events Mufti Days.

IMPORTANT



Inhalers

All inhalers were returned home for cleaning in July.

Please can you check expiry dates, wash spacers and return back to school with the most recent care plan issued from the medical centre and our asthma form.

Many thanks

Class Teacher Names

Nursery Class

Oak – Mrs Howard

Specialist SEND Resource Provision

The Den– Mrs Cross

Reception Classes

Rabbit Class – Mrs Szehofner

Fox Class – Miss Hodgkinson

Rabbit Class /Fox Class– Miss Goddard (Wed–Fri)

Year One Classes

Hedgehog Class – Miss Owen

Squirrel Class – Mrs Gradwell

Year Two Classes

Badger Class – Miss Ward

Deer Class – Mrs Williams



A very warm welcome to Mrs Szehofner who is our new Assistant Headteacher (AHT). She has responsibility for Early Years so you will see her about in Reception and Nursery. Miss Goddard returns from Maternity Leave and will be in Reception. She will be based in Rabbit on Wed/Thurs, to release Mrs Szehofner for her leadership respnsibilities, and she will be in Fox class on Fridays.

If ever I am not in school and you need to speak to a senior leader, please ask for Mrs Gradwell (AHT) for KSI and Mrs Szehofner (AHT) for EYFS.

We continue to have Mrs Cotterill who is our Pastoral Lead, so if you ever need some advice or guidance, or just a friendly ear, she is available in the mornings to speak to parents. Just come to the office and ask to see her or phone if more convenient.

Well done Jude in Badger Class

On Monday 10th August Jude successfully completed his charity walk up mount Snowdon, he raised a total of £1405, of which he shared equally between Stargardts Connected and Severn Hospice. What a fantastic citizen you are Jude!



Dates for your diary

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

September

Fri 11th	Julia Donaldson Day - dress up as a character from her books
Fri 18th	Jeans for Genes Day £1
Tues 23rd	Academy Photographers in - Individual, Sibling and Family

Click here to see our term dates

October

Fri 9th	The Den Class Farm Visit
Mon 19th	Y2 Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Tues 20th	Y1 Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Wed 21st	YR Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Thurs 22nd	YR/1/2 Parent Consultations 3.45-6.15pm (And Oak)
Fri 23rd	PD DAY - School closed to children

November Dates Coming Soon

On Friday 11th September

Julia Donaldson Day

Dress up as a character from one of her books.

At the moment Asda are selling Gruffalo clothes t'shirts etc...

Ideas for dressing up as a Julia Donaldson Character:

- Mouse or snake from Gruffalo
- Witch or cat from Room on a Broom
- Scarecrow from Scarecrow's wedding
- Ladybird from What the ladybird heard
- Rat from Highway Rat
- Stick from Stickman
- A dragon from Zog
- Lots of animals from 'Tales from Acorn Wood'











If you haven't got time please don't worry the children can come to school in any clothes and we will make headbands.

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in

A cough, cold or sore throat

Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.

Threadworms

Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Should go in (let the school know)

Cold sores

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice & nits

You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Hand, foot & mouth disease

If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Slapped cheek syndrome

Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Seek treatment before returning to school

Impetigo

They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Ringworm

See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever

They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Chickenpox

Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Keep them off (at first)

Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Measles

They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

Vomiting & diarrhoea

Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Ready Eddies



"Ready Eddie" Ready Eddie is a character we have created in school to help children build their learning power. This term we are focusing on how children can LOCK INTO LEARNING by concentrating and keeping on going. The Ready Eddie learners will get to wear the super hero cape in class, and will come home with a special sticker so that you can praise them at home for being super learners

Watch this space for next week's Class Ready Eddie's









Birthdays this week

Wren in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old
Rowan in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old
Mia in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old

Happy Birthday from everyone in School!

Lunch Menu



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!

BE READY

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.

For week beginning 7th September we are on week 2 of the dinner menu
There are no changes.



We welcome any primary school aged child. However ,the children that attend are almost exclusively neurodiverse. Many of our volunteers have lived experience of parenting neurodiverse kids. We are not at all experts , but we aim to be an inclusive, welcoming space, where children can learn life skills and have fun without judgement.

We also welcome parents / carers who can sit and chat with other parents who understand their child's challenges.

We return on Thursday 17 th September.