

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear parents/carers,
What a fabulous day we have had celebrating Julia Donaldson!! The children and staff looked incredible, especially given the short notice you had, so thank you so much for your support. Reading is a cornerstone of education, imagination, and personal growth. As educators we strive to foster a love for reading in our children. One powerful way to inspire young minds is through the magic of days like today, where they are absorbed in books, and become part of the story. It helps capture their imagination, develops a sense of fun and understanding, as well as enjoyment. As Dr Seuss said : '"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."



As parents, we hope you will also encourage a love of books, and ensure that your bedtime routine involves a story. Giving a child time and full attention when reading them a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns. It was always my favourite time of the day when my children were younger, and I loved to see their faces excited, interested and asking questions. Please try to make time for a bedtime story every day too, it really will make a big difference to your child. Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes, Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Gold Star Awards

	Den Class **Buddy,** for a fantastic week, joining in with circle times and working so hard on your communication. You have amazed us all Buddy! We are so proud of you.
Fox Class **Hamzah**, you have settled into our routines in school with great enthusiasm and have been so kind with your Fox friends. What a wonderful start to Reception Hamzah!	**Rabbit Class** **Lilah,** for making a great start to reception! You've really locked into your learning and kept on going, especially with your numbers! Keep up the great work!
Hedgehog Class **Dshawn,** for such a fantastic start in Hedgehog Class. I have been so impressed with how well you are locking in to learning and following our golden rules. Well done, Dshawn, keep up the great work!	**Squirrel Class** **Angel,** for such a super start in Squirrel Class! You have really impressed me with your counting skills and how you weaved your web to remember your sounds in phonics. Well done Angel, keep up the great work and I know you will have a brilliant year!
Badger Class **Evan,** for settling in well to Year 2 and by showing our golden rules of being ready, kind and safe. Evan has tried his hardest to be the best that he can be with listening! Well done Evan, keep making me proud!	**Deer Class** **Elsie,** for a fantastic start to Year 2. You listen beautifully, lock into learning and give everything your best! I'm glad you're a Deer.

Well done to all of our Ready Eddies this week!



Reception & The Den

Fox Class	Rabbit Class	Den Class
Poppy, Clara, Harry and Louis D	Lilah, TJ, Jack, Rowan and Blake	Buddy

Year 1

Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class
Fenn, Harry B, Blake, Grayson, Dshawn, Harry and Till	Preston, Teddie, Alfred, Andrew, Angel and Amelia

Year 2

Badger Class	Deer Class
Archie, Millie, Margot, Jude and Amelia	Bradley, Holly, Elsie, Isaac, Oscar, Isabella and Chloe





Our wise owl readers this week are

Hedgehog Class	Blake
Squirrel Class	Preston
Badger Class	Ceci
Deer Class	Holly





Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Isla	Katie	
Y1	Avery	Rosie	Katie

Well done to our Handwriting Heroes this week!

Hedgehog Class	Darcey, Fenn, Louis, Lyla, Tommy, Isla, Francesca, Grayson and Zayn
Squirrel Class	Pippin, Oscar, Amelia and Nigazhini
Badger Class	Toby and Isla
Deer Class	Holly, Pragasti, Jackson and Mia

Dates for your diary

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

September

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



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 97.26%

Fox Class	97.78%
Rabbit Class	99.03%
Hedgehog Class	98.41%
Squirrel Class	93.44%
Badger Class	99.15%
Deer Class	98.25%
The Den	90.16%



Mrs Heeley says:

A good week!

Let's keep it up.

Next week I will be in
Badger Class
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/

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?'

P.E Kits

If you have any old P.E kits from last year that your child has outgrown please could we have them for spares in school. 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 Friday 18th September

Children are invited to come to school in jeans and their own clothes in return for a sugggested donation of £1 towards the charity.
We often call these charity events Mufti Days.

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.







Birthdays this week

Oscar in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Paige in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old
McKenna in The Den is now 6 Years Old
Lyla in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old
Jorji in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Katie and Elliott in Badger Class are now 7 Years Old

Happy Birthday from everyone in School!

Headteacher's Award



Watch this space next week.

LUNCH MENU

Next week we are following **Week 3**

There will be a change of menu next week.
Tuesday will be Pizza
Thursday will be Sausage Roll



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

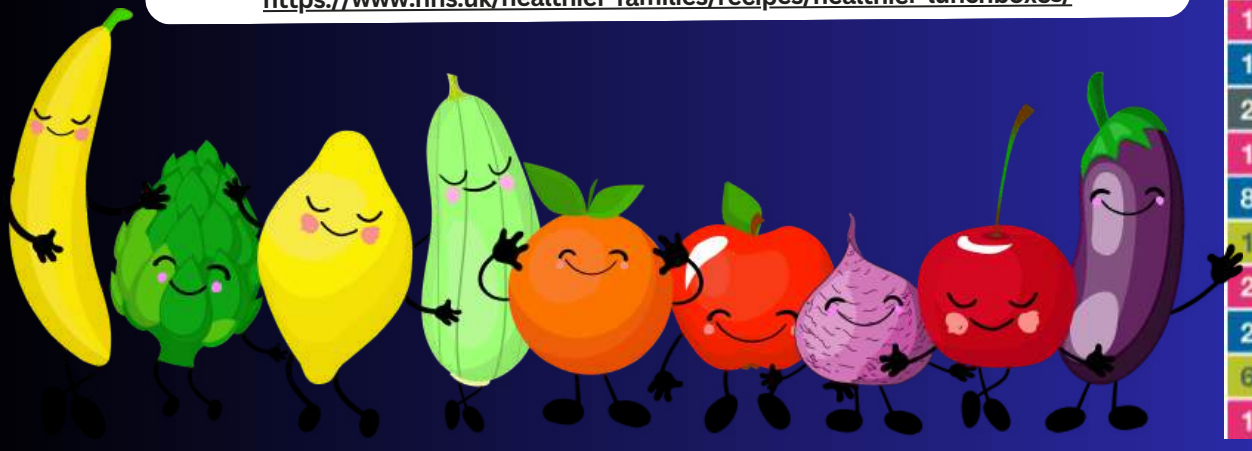
FUN FOOD FACT
Broccoli contains more protein per calorie than Steak, but you would have to eat a LOT more broccoli!

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



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.