



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 18th March - Team Treat
- 20th March - Easter Assembly
- 21st March - Y1 Parent Phonics Meeting
- 25th March - 5th April - Easter Break
- 8th April - PD Day School Closed
- 9th April - Back To School
- 10th April - Parent Partnership Meeting
- 24th April - RSE Consultations
- 6th May - Bank Holiday
- 13th - 17th May - Y6 SATs Week
- 27th - 31st May Half Term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- KS2 Sign Language - Tuesday
- KS1 Football Skills - Wednesday
- Y6 Maths Booster - Wednesday
- Stageworkz - Thursdays

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 18th March

Week 2 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter @highley_school
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15TH MARCH 2024

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief and one of my favourite days of the calendar...so what a shame I have been on a course today! I have however seen some photos of the children looking amazing dressed 'red to toe', which I pointed out in yesterday's assembly, meant they could have really just come in their school uniform today! Please remember the cake sale is straight after school and every penny goes to Comic Relief to support those less fortunate than ourselves around the world.

Our wonderful PTA raised £393 for the Mothers' Day sale last week - lots of happy children and hopefully happy Mums last Sunday! There were some fantastic gifts on offer - Mrs Plim certainly loved her Wonder Woman socks and I even enticed the Ofsted inspector into buying something for her own Mum! A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the sale, the money goes straight back into school and has funded recent whole-school events such as the Science Boffins day 2-weeks' ago.

Talking of fundraising, a big thank you to parents for supporting our book fayre this week - book sales totalled over £1000 and this means that school have £500 from Scholastic to spend on brand new books. This has meant that every class in school was given £50 to spend on brand new reading books for their reading corners! Children went to choose these before the book fayre left us.

Yesterday, Year 5 went on their second trip in a week to Bridgnorth Endowed School to watch their stage production of 'Oliver'. I asked Mrs Cooper on return whether the children had behaved and her response was: "they were perfect" - they all seemed to have enjoyed the show and it made a great day out with the added bonus of giving them a little slice of secondary school life!

Mrs Halliwell went on some Early Years training this week and within the training, a lot of information was shared from Shropshire NHS about the obesity crisis in the county. They reported that 67% of adults are overweight - but at a school level, 1 in 5 4/5 year olds are overweight, rising to 1 in 3 10/11 year olds. Shropshire NHS have asked schools to share the attached advice around packed lunches - it's an easy-read guide and may give you some further ideas for what to put in your child's lunchbox to ensure it is healthy and nutritious.

Finally, our attendance yesterday was 98.4% and between the 4th and 14th March, the average attendance has been 95.2%! This is a real improvement, thank you for supporting us and getting children into school! We have also seen a reduction in lates with only 16 late marks in the same period, compared to 33 in the previous 10-days. Well done everybody :-)

Happy Friday everyone, hope you have a great weekend!
Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Macey



Evelyn



Lara





Attendance



Punctuality Rewards – Spring 2024

Class	1st Jan	8th Jan	15th Jan	22nd Jan	29th Jan	5th Feb	19th Feb	26th Feb	4th Mar	11th Mar	18th Mar
CLEE			Green							Orange	
MINERS									Orange		
ARLEY		Teal				Green				Orange	
NETHERTON				Teal			Green			Orange	
STATION								Orange			
HAZELWELLS	Orange							Green	Teal		
IRONBRIDGE	Green				Orange			Green	Teal	Green	
SEVERN	Orange	Green		Teal	Green					Orange	
HITCHENS	Orange							Green		Teal	
WREKIN											
WHOLE SCHOOL											

1 week on time arrival
Well Done!

2 weeks on time arrival
15 Minutes Extra Play!

4 weeks on time arrival
Golden Time!

1 week on time arrival
Non-Uniform Day!

Wow lots of rewards this week!
Well done to Clee, Arley, Netherton, Severn & Hitchens!

97.83% average attendance



95.6% overall attendance this week!

Thursday & Friday!

Attendance Overview – Spring 2024


Class	1st Jan	8th Jan	15th Jan	22nd Jan	29th Jan	5th Feb	19th Feb	26th Feb	4th Mar	11th Mar	18th Mar	Term
Clee	91%	96.40%	90.40%	94.40%	86.32%	98.71%	98.22%	92.68%	96.40%	97.20%		
Miners	94%	92%	90.80%	94.62%	89.32%	90.77%	96.92%	96.92%	96.14%	99.62%		
Arley	84.38%	87.08%	84.17%	87.92%	91.67%	94.17%	95.83%	87.50%	98.33%	97.50%		
Netherton	94.55%	96.01%	96.01%	88.32%	90.69%	92.73%	97.12%	94.07%	94.44%	94.81%		
Station	85.87%	94.35%	91.30%	87.83%	90.34%	87.83%	91.74%	92.73%	96.36%	97.27%		
Hazelwells	86.84%	93.16%	94.21%	96.50%	98.33%	97.44%	93.50%	97.50%	84.00%	97.00%		
Ironbridge	89.29%	94.76%	95.24%	93.33%	96.83%	97.35%	93.81%	96.19%	99.05%	92.86%		
Severn	92.59%	99.26%	99.26%	97.41%	90.95%	98.14%	90.74%	90.74%	94.07%	93.33%		
Hitchens	86.54%	93.85%	91.54%	80.77%	85.47%	85.38%	83.79%	98.40%	99.60%	98.40%		
Wrekin	91.35%	91.15%	85.77%	90.38%	94.02%	87.69%	91.15%	87.31%	95.38%	95.38%		
Whole School	89.84%	93.88%	91.87%	91.04%	91.12%	92.80%	93.24%	92.62%	95.23%	95.60%		93.05%

Well done everyone - no classes in red this week!!


96% or above
On Target - well done!

95.9% - 90.0%
Under Target - room for improvement

90% or below
Persistent Absence - concerning



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY HAVE DECLINED NOTICEABLY THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY AND ON TIME. OVER THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS (19TH FEBRUARY - 22ND MARCH) WE WILL BE RUNNING TWO COMPETITIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL...

1) ANY CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE ON TIME EVERY DAY (BEFORE 8.55AM) FOR THE NEXT 5 WEEKS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW TO WIN AN EASTER HAMPER.

2) ANY CHILDREN WHO ACHIEVE 96% OR ABOVE ATTENDANCE (1 DAY OR LESS ABSENT) OVER THE NEXT 5 WEEKS WILL BE ENTERED INTO ANOTHER PRIZE DRAW TO WIN AN EASTER HAMPER.

THIS GIVES CHILDREN TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN!

WE HAVE WRITTEN TO LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR PRIZE DONATIONS, SO FAR THE PRIZES WILL INCLUDE A FRUIT BASKET, CHOCOLATES, BISCUITS, CAR MOT, EASTER EGGS.



Stars of the Week

Clee

Miners

The star in Clee this week is Mason. Mason only joined our school a few weeks ago and he has been a welcome addition to our class. He has been working hard to learn all the new letter formations and he is also learning to segment and blend words. Mason has settled in quickly and made lots of new friends, well done Mason, keep it up!

Miners Star of the Week is Mia. Mia has great relationships with everyone in class and is kind and thoughtful. She always works well on her own or in a group, and always to the best of her ability. She is doing so well in her writing, showing thought and imagination with every piece. Mia shows great resilience and doesn't give up, even when learning is challenging. Well done, Mia!

Arley

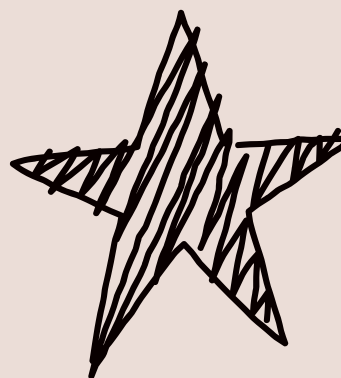
The Star of the week for Arley this week is Owen! He doesn't always find writing easy, but he has been trying really hard lately, and we can now see progress. He has really enjoyed writing about London, and wrote some great facts- at home as well as in school! Keep it up!

Netherton

Lilly-May is the star this week for always being a kind and caring member of our class. She is a thoughtful friend who always looks out for everyone in Netherton. She always makes sure that everyone is included and is always there for a friend when they need one. You are a ray of sunshine in our class Lilly-May, keep being you.

Station

Station's star of the week is Bailey! I'm really pleased to be able to give this to Bailey this week because he has worked very hard. We have been particularly impressed with Bailey's writing this week. He has written a brilliant range of sentences and has improved his presentation in his books. Bailey has also worked hard on talking things through with adults and finding solutions to any problems. Well done Bailey and keep it up!





Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Ironbridge

This week we have chosen Will to be our superstar. Will is a mine of information and has lots to share with Hazelwells, he can also be very amusing! Well done Will for remembering about kind calling out in class discussions and teaching time. We are very pleased that he is now beginning to apply himself more in his English tasks and bringing some of the skills he sees in his reading to his writing. Keep it up Will!

This week Kaidyn has won our "Star of the week" award for his amazing progress and hard work on his speech with Mrs Cook and working super hard in all his subjects. He is a wonderful role model for resilience.

Severn

Hitchens

Star of the week in Severn is Ellie for her amazing maths. Well done Ellie, you have worked so hard on your multiplication and have blown Mrs Curtis, Mrs Green and your mum away with the method that you have been able to use in school and at home. Not only that but you have been able to work independently on some really big numbers. Fantastic work!

Our star this week is Daniel who has really 'wowed' us even though he didn't feel great at the start of the week. He has shown great resilience in his attitude to learning and his handwriting has really improved. I have also been very pleased at how he has encouraged other members of the class with their behaviour and also, how he has worked diligently in a small group for Maths.

Well done Daniel!

Wrekin

Our star in Wrekin is Ella for her much improved attitude to school! It has been a pleasure to see Ella in school on time every day, with a smile, ready to learn! Keep it up, Ella!

