



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 25th March - 5th April - Easter Break
- 25th - 28th March - Easter Camp
- 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
- 3rd June - PD Day School Closed
- 4th June - Back To School

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

[Click here to sign up for next half term's clubs!](#)

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 8th April
Week 1 Menu

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22ND MARCH 2024

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

I think this is the first and only time I can write the bulletin surrounded by vegetables dressed as superheroes. Supertato Mania has certainly hit Clee class! It has been truly wonderful to witness the sheer immersion into the book 'Supertato' over the last couple of weeks. What is great in Early Years is the children leading their learning in a particular direction due to their interests...and in Clee this year, they decided they wanted to set traps to catch the Evil Pea! I was really impressed with the traps that the children then built, from steps leading up to bowls of jelly to trap the pea, to intricate cage traps that the makers of 'Mouse Trap' would be proud of!

Returning from assembly earlier this week, the children found that their vegetables had been taped up or trapped by the Evil Pea - school is hence covered in Wanted posters with descriptions of the well-known villain and children have then created their own hardy vegetable superheroes ready to help Supertato catch the dastardly pea! The context has really inspired the children to produce some amazing writing and they really have loved this focus - I just hope we haven't put them off eating peas!

A short Spring term usually means a long Summer term, but as always, we have a huge amount to pack in and the next half term for our Year 6s includes their SATS tests which take place the week/beginning Monday 13th May.

Following SATS week, the attached letter outlines our 'Careers and Aspirations' week that we are organising across school. Please get in touch if you would like to be part of what promises to be an exciting week in school, including an opportunity for Year 6 to visit Worcester University. Whilst in primary school, we don't provide careers advice, we want to show our children the possibilities open to them and encourage the children to develop skills in their early life to be in a more advantageous position as they move beyond primary education.

Finally, a huge well-done to our attendance challenge raffle winners Vino and Amber! Congratulations also goes to our runners up Isla E & Evelyn! We had 170 children in the draw for having over 96% attendance over the last 5 weeks and 217 for being on-time to school every day, which is fantastic. I hope this upward trend continues after the Easter holidays! In our team points, red team were confirmed as the Team with the most team tokens this term and enjoyed a magic show yesterday afternoon - many thanks to Magic Russ who entertained the children and to Mrs Ross for being a great sport!

After Easter, there will be a change in the office, with Miss Francis moving into the pastoral and family support role full-time, so you will see more of Mrs Lewis and Mrs Mathers at the front desk!

It has been a short half term that has flown by, but as always - has been jam-packed with events and activities, from Year 5's visits to Bridgnorth Endowed, to our Science Day with the Science Boffins, to open morning on World Book Day, to numerous sports events and of course our Ofsted inspection. Thank you to staff, pupils and parents. There is lots to look forward to after Easter and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9th April,

Have a wonderful couple of weeks,

Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



William C



Amelie



Sydney





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	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Orange	Green	Green
MINERS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Orange	Grey	Green
ARLEY	Grey	Blue	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey
NETHERTON	Grey	Grey	Grey	Blue	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Orange	Green	Green
STATION	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey
HAZELWELLS	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Blue	Grey	Green
IRONBRIDGE	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Blue	Green	Orange
SEVERN	Orange	Green	Grey	Blue	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey
HITCHENS	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Blue	Grey	Grey
WREKIN	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Blue	Blue
WHOLE SCHOOL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey

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!

Well done to
Wrekin for
earning Golden
Time!



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%	98.7%	98.22%	92.68%	96.40%	97.20%	94.80%	94.83%
Miners	94%	92%	90.80%	94.62%	89.32%	90.77%	96.92%	96.92%	96.14%	99.62%	95.00%	94.33%
Arley	84.38%	87.08%	84.17%	87.92%	91.67%	94.17%	95.83%	87.50%	98.33%	97.50%	96.22%	91.90%
Netherton	94.55%	96.0%	96.0%	88.32%	90.69%	92.73%	97.12%	94.07%	94.44%	94.8%	97.4%	94.69%
Station	85.87%	94.35%	91.30%	87.83%	90.34%	87.83%	91.74%	92.73%	96.36%	97.27%	90.9%	92.83%
Hazelwells	86.84%	93.16%	94.2%	96.50%	98.33%	97.49%	93.50%	97.50%	89.00%	97.00%	96.50%	95.14%
Ironbridge	89.29%	94.76%	95.24%	93.33%	96.83%	97.35%	93.8%	96.14%	99.05%	92.86%	97.62%	95.5%
Severn	92.59%	99.26%	94.26%	97.4%	90.95%	98.14%	90.74%	90.74%	94.07%	93.33%	87.92%	95.15%
Hitchens	86.54%	93.85%	91.54%	80.77%	85.47%	85.38%	83.79%	98.40%	99.60%	98.40%	91.60%	92.35%
Wrekin	91.35%	91.5%	85.77%	90.38%	94.02%	87.69%	91.5%	87.3%	95.38%	95.38%	96.15%	91.6%
Whole School	89.84%	93.88%	91.87%	91.04%	91.12%	92.80%	93.24%	92.62%	95.23%	95.60%	93.12%	93.06%

96% or above
On Target – well done!

95.99% – 90.0%
Under Target – room for improvement

90% or below
Persistent Absence – concerning

Well done to
the classes in
green this
week!

OPAL



We would like to thank Veolia for kindly donating 6 wheelie bins for our OPAL playtimes so we can safely dispose of broken loose parts. They also generously gave us some cloth bags and a number of water bottles.

THANK YOU!



Stars of the Term

Clee

Clee's star of the term is Oscar Pallister. Oscar has been noticed by his peers for his fantastic learning behaviour, always making good choices, being kind and polite to everybody and being a great role model in our class. Well done Oscar, keep it up!

Miners

The person voted by her classmates as star of the term is Macey! She is such a wonderful member of the class, we can see why she received the most votes. In fact, Macey could be star every week for one reason or another - she is a kind, caring and thoughtful little lady and so polite too. We would also like to add that she is always doing the right things, working hard and trying her very best in everything she does. Well done Macey keep it up!

Arley

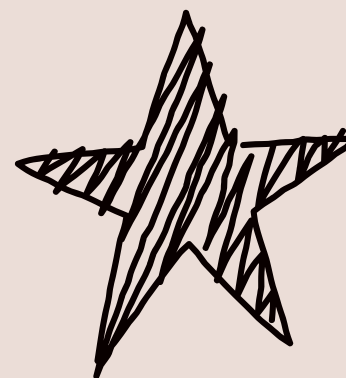
The children of Arley have voted Leo their star of the term! He is always doing the right thing; tries so hard in everything he does and is a great friend to everyone. He is kind, calm, caring and helpful. An all-round absolute superstar! Well done, Leo, Mrs Gould and Mrs Poppleton couldn't agree more with your friends' choice!

Netherton

Felicity was voted as Star of the term in Netherton class! We couldn't agree more with the vote. Felicity could have star of the week or term all the time! She shows our school values every day! She is an "always" girl. She always works hard in everything she does, she always pushes herself to try her best or crack the maths challenge she's working on. She's polite and kind to everyone she comes across. She also has fantastic relationship with everyone in Netherton. Well done Felicity!

Station

Station's star of the term is Sophie. Sophie was a clear winner in the class vote.
'It just has to be Sophie!'
Some of the many reasons given were that Sophie always listens well to everyone, that she is always ready to learn and that she always tries her best.
Mrs Cook and I couldn't agree more - Sophie is a fantastic role model to Station class and Highley School.





Stars of the Term

Hazelwells

The children in Hazelwells have voted for Carter to be our star of the term. What a great choice! Carter just gets on quietly with everything and always tries his best. He is friends with everyone and sets a good example. Carter is a super representative for us on the school council too.

Ironbridge

In Ironbridge class, we voted for who we thought deserved 'Star of the term' and Lucy got the most votes. We have all noticed how hard she always works, how well behaved and kind she is, and we think Lucy is our Star of the term! Congratulations Lucy!

Severn

Thomas is our star of the term for being such a creative classmate and bringing so much imagination to the class. Everyone loves your fabulous artwork and we've been so impressed with your sewing this week! You always add something extra to Severn Class and you're such a kind and helpful friend to everyone.

Hitchens

Our Hitchens star is the wonderful AVA POPPLETON! She is a superstar every but her classmates have recognised that she is kind to everyone and everything. She is also extremely hard working and helps out around the school as well as setting an excellent example for her peers. Well done Ava- you are such a lovely addition to Hitchens class



Wrekin

Our star of the term is Brooke! You are always helpful, kind, hard working, supportive, a good friend and a wonderful person! Well done Brooke!

Our second star of the term is Connor! You are a good friend to everyone, helping others and always trying your best! we love your enthusiasm, Connor! Well done!

