

Heelands School News

Friendship, Respect, Self-belief, Cooperation, Challenge and Responsibility

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

06th May	May Bank Holiday <i>School closed to Pupils</i>
07th May	School Open <i>School opens at 08:30am</i>
16th May	Giraffes Open Afternoon <i>Parents Welcome at 2:30pm</i>
17th May	Monkeys Open Afternoon <i>Parents Welcome at 2:30pm</i>
17th May	National Maths Day
22nd May	Monkeys—Immersion Day <i>Superheroes</i>
24th May	END of Half-Term <i>School CLOSSES at 15:10pm</i>
03rd June	School Open <i>School opens at 08:30am</i> <i>(Summer 2 Term)</i>
10th June	Year 1 Phonics Testing
12th June	INSET Day <i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i>
02nd July	Sports Afternoon <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
12th July	School Reports
15th & 16th July	New Classes <i>Children visit their new classes</i> <i>(Reception and YR1 only)</i>
19th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly <i>Families Invited</i>
19th July	End of TERM <i>School CLOSSES at 3:10pm for the</i> <i>End of Year Summer Break</i>
22nd July	INSET Day <i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i>

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really calm and purposeful fortnight at Heelands. Every time Miss Daley and I walk around school, the children are always focused, really invested in their learning and hard at work. It is a pleasure to see and we are always proud of our staff and children for building this excellent learning environment.

Miss Daley is now teaching PSHE to every year group on a Wednesday. She was discussing what a good friend is in EYFS, people who help us and how that makes us feel in Year 1 and what a healthy diet looks like in Year 2. The children had some brilliant ideas and have obviously been taught so that their learning has transferred from their short term to their long term memory as they remembered a lot!

Now we are in Spring and the weather is slightly warmer, we still have some days with rain and showers and so we have to take lunch or morning breaks indoors. Therefore, if you have any good quality games or toys that could be donated for these sessions we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend and best wishes,

Ian Fraser
Executive Headteacher



MK ARTS CENTRE



EYFS - Monkeys

What an exciting week in Monkeys!

We have been learning about real life superheroes such as Doctors, Night workers and Firefighters.

We have also been exploring the book, Supertato. We have done potato printing, making Supertatos from playdough and writing about Supertato.

On Tuesday we completed a mini marathon at school. We had to first walk around the edge of school, then we hopped or skipped and lastly, we ran. We had great fun and raised money for World Wildlife Fund. Well done Monkeys Class.



YEAR 1 - Lions

This week in Lions class we have been learning about volume and capacity in Maths.

The children have enjoyed measuring how many cups of water a container can hold, or how many cubes it can hold.

In English the children have been working hard on innovating the text 'Supertato' and creating their own Superheroes!

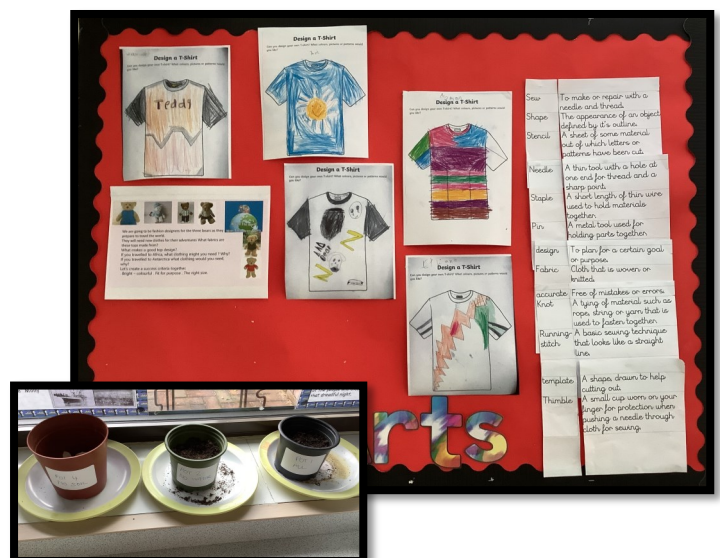


YEAR 2 - Giraffes

Giraffes have been very busy innovating the story of the Three Little pigs and making it our own, we will publish and share these with you next time.

In Art we have been designing t-shirts for the Three Bears as they go on holiday and in Spanish and Science we have been learning about plants.

We have set up an experiment in Science, putting seeds in different environments and under different conditions to prove our theory that a plant needs, soil, water, sun and the correct temperature to grow. We will share our results with you next time!



Celebration Assemblies...

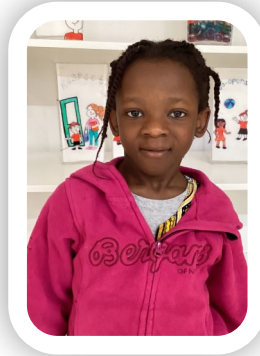


Congratulations to our Sparkler Children. These assemblies celebrate children's efforts in all areas of work and play.

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Yani
MONKEYS



Miracle
LIONS



Ayman
GIRAFFES

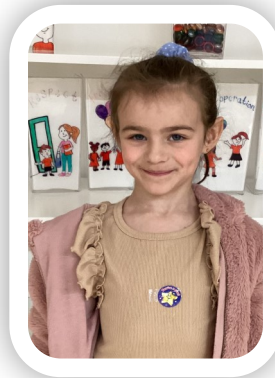
Congratulations to our children who have excelled in all areas of our 6 core values:
FRIENDSHIP, RESPECT, SELF-BELIEF, CO-OPERATION, CHALLENGE and RESPONSIBILITY



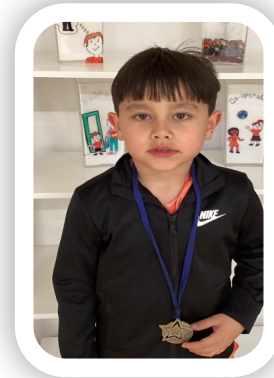
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Darius
MONKEYS



Sophie
LIONS



Ethan H
GIRAFFES

Safeguarding...



Education from the National Crime Agency: Children love watching videos online. In this article we look at how to talk to your child about inappropriate content and keeping safe when watching videos.

[Parent's guide to watching videos online \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



Mini Marathon...

Inspired by the recent London Marathon, we decided to take part in The TCS Mini London Marathon.

It was a gloriously sunny afternoon on Tuesday 30th April and Heelands school children took off on a three lap Mini Marathon to raise funds for WWF.

On our first lap we all chatted with our team mates about the Birds, Butterflies and Insects we could see as well as enjoying all the wonderful plants and trees in our area.

The second lap we danced, skipped, wiggled and giggled our way around. Then finally the last lap we walked, jogged and sprinted.

Each of us nearly ran a mile! We were tired but it was great fun. We also smashed our fundraising total and raised **£121** for the charity.

We are such an amazing team. Thank you to everyone who sponsored us. There is still time to donate if you would like to help us raise even more!

[DONATE ONLINE HERE](#)



Giraffes Class...



Your child's entitlement to Free School Meals, under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme, comes to an end when they **leave** Year 2.

Therefore, if you wish your child to continue having hot school meals when they go into Year 3 in a new school, these will become chargeable from 1st September 2024, unless you are eligible for Free School Meals.

It is a simple process for you to check whether your child would be eligible for Free School Meals and we strongly recommend you do this as soon as possible.

Please follow the link below (you will only need your date of birth and national insurance number in order to check eligibility).

[Online FSM Application \(cloudforedu.org.uk\)](https://cloudforedu.org.uk)



Do you receive any of the following?

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you can answer YES to any of the options, you may qualify for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium?

The School Office will help with your application.

If your application is successful, not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

Already receiving PP—You do not need to re-apply!




MAY DAY FUN DAY



Monday 6th May
1pm to 5pm

NEW BRADWELL SPORTS ASSOCIATION,
BRADWELL ROAD, BRADVILLE, MK13 7AD



FREE ENTRY

ENJOY SOME FUN IN THE SUN
FOR A GREAT CAUSE.



Willen Hospice
always there to care

REGISTERED CHARITY NO 270194

- stalls for all •
- kids rides •
- food and drink •
- bar refreshments •
- entertainment •
- live music •



Contact details for stalls – Pete Cook:
petercook62@hotmail.co.uk

COLOUR RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY 2024

Saturday
15th June 12-4pm
Wolverton Rec Ground

£8 single ticket
£28 family of 4 ticket
Every entrant receives a finishers medal!

Join us for our Colour Run and Family Fun Day - a not to be missed community event for all ages!

Please help us to fundraise so we can continue to support bereaved children. Anyone raising over £100 will receive a goody bag and the highest fundraiser will win a prize!

Enjoy games, stalls, food and refreshments and many more activities!
Book your tickets online at harrysrainbow.co.uk/events

Stall holders wanted! Contact fundraising@harrysrainbow.co.uk

Event partners




Hosted by
Simon Tuck