#### 05<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### **ISSUE 17**

# Heelands School News

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports
15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>New Classes</b> Children visit their new classes (Reception and YR1 only)
15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Meet The Teacher</b> Parents/Carers are invited to drop-in to meet your child's new Teacher - 3:10pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 2 Trip</b> Year 2 children go to a local book shop to choose a book
19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 2 Leavers Assembly</b> Families Invited
19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of TERM</b> School CLOSES at 3:10pm for the End of Year Summer Break
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>INSET Day</b> School CLOSED to Pupils
03 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>INSET Day</b> School CLOSED to Pupils
04 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Start of Term</b> Welcome Back! Start of Autumn 2024 Term School opens at 8:30am
25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>End of Half-Term</b> School closes at 3:10pm for the October Half-Term
04 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>INSET Day</b> School CLOSED to Pupils
05 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Start of Autumn (2) Term</b> School opens at 8:30am

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers.

Over the past 15 months, Heelands School has undergone a lot of change. Mr Fraser and I have worked with all staff to make sure that your children get the best teaching and learning opportunities possible. We hope you have managed to read our Ofsted report now which recognises the journey the school has been on and how wonderful the pupils are.

Heelands School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted

We never take for granted the support that we receive from all parents and carers and that really shone through yesterday at Sports Day.

The afternoon, which was thankfully dry and sunny, was a true community event. It was wonderful to see so many adults dressed in colours to support their child's team. All adults were cheering on all children and there was a lovely positive energy with everyone enjoying themselves. Thank you so much for contributing to this. It always means a lot to the children to have their families join them for events such as this and it was clear how hard they tried and how they worked to impress the spectators!

Next year watch out for a Parents' Race!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

We shall see you at the gate on Monday ready for the penultimate week of the summer term!

Becky Daley Associate Head



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## **EYFS - Monkeys**

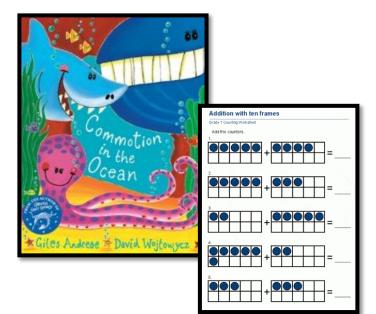
Monkeys class have spent the past few weeks practising with the rest of the school for Sports day. They have explored different events such as the hurdles, sack race and other activities.

They have also spent some time in their new class with Mrs Lui, they are very excited to be in Maple Class. I hope they have told you some of the activities they did in Year 1.

We have started a new book called 'Commotion in the Ocean.' We have created fact file pages about Turtles and Whales and have also started to compare beaches near us and St Lucia. The children were able to recognise the differences and similarities.

Continuing with numbers we have been focusing on addition, using ten frames and pictures to help us solve the number sentences.

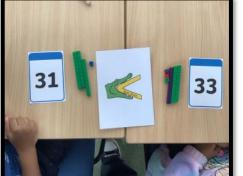
We are looking forward to our last few weeks where we will be writing riddles and designing boats that will float.



## YEAR 1 - Lions

This week Lions class have been busy comparing numbers within 100. We have looked at comparing numbers with the same amount of tens, and comparing numbers with different amount of tens. The children have practiced finding one more and one less and using the language of greater than and less than.

The Lions have visited their new class this week and enjoyed being the new Oak class!





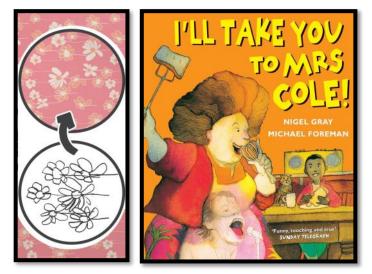
## YEAR 2 - Giraffes

Giraffe class have had a busy couple of weeks, transitioning to new schools, learning the story of Mrs Cole and making wall paper in Art.

We have all handled moving onto our new schools with great enthusiasm and maturity, you should be very proud of yourselves.

In English we are now writing our own versions of 'I'll Take You to Mrs Cole'. They are very entertaining, a little bit scary in places, but also interesting which adults the children have chosen to be the main character of their story. It is wonderful to see what competent writers the children now are.

In Art we have really found it challenging to design wall paper with a repeating patterns and exact matching colours. Some of us wished we had not chosen such intricate patterns but we have learnt how to refine our drawing and improve our colour mixing skills.



## **Celebration Assemblies...**

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





MONKEYS Mario





MONKEYS Darius

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



LIONS Miracle



LIONS Naushad



**GIRAFFES** Natanael



GIRAFFES Julia

VALUES

28.06.24



MONKEYS Janek





MONKEYS Nana



LIONS Ilin



LIONS Felicity



GIRAFFES Oliwia



GIRAFFES Harry

## Dress for Dinners—Dress Down Day...

On Friday 21st June we held a dress-down day for St Mar's Meals who support families with Meal Boxes.

Thank you so much to everybody who helped support this event as we managed to raise **£300** under the Blue Sky Federation.



## Thank you...

Thank you so much to everybody who supported our Dress-Down Day for Play event on Friday 28th June.

We were overwhelmed by your generosity as we received so many wonderful donations. Thank you so much.

We also raised **£47.50** which will go towards new toys.

As always thank you so much for your kindness and support.

Together we are stronger.



## Dress-Down Day



for Play





 Fidget Toys
 Happy Land Toys
 Tea Sets
 Role Play Clothes

 Little Toy Cars
 Small Work Figures
 Footballs / Balls
 Duplo Sets

 Play Food
 Board Games
 Jigsaw Puzzles
 Construction Sets



## Sports Day...

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the children with Sports Day. Huge thank you goes to Mrs Mills for organising the event and to all our other wonderful staff who helped make the event run smoothly. The children all did so well and had a great time. Thank you also to the weather for staying dry!





Well done to **YELLOW** Team who won Sports Day on Thursday 4th July



Aahil, Ariyla, Ava, Cody, Dwija, Eden, Ethan H, Ethan O, Evanas, Faustina, Felicia, Felicity, Grayson, Harry, Iylah, Jackson, Julie, Kevin T, Khelan, Logan, Mehran, Miracle, Myles, Niamh, Oli, Oma, Paula and Tyler





Located in the Children's Centre next door to Heelands School, Glovers Lane, Heelands, MK13 7QL



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

#### LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

#### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

#### **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

#### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

#### **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

#### PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

#### **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

#### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

#### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

#### **TESCO CAFES**

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

#### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

#### YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

#### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

#### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

#### **COCONUT TREE**

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

#### **DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

#### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

#### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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