



Heelands School News

Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Restorative

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

20th September **Jeans for Genes Day**

Children are invited to come to school wearing jeans and casual top in return for an online donation. Suggested amount £1

25th October **END of Half-Term**

School CLOSSES at 3:10pm for the October Half-Term Break:
(Mon 28th Oct — Fri 1st Nov)

04th November **INSET Day**

School CLOSED to Pupils

05th November **School OPEN**

Welcome Back!
Autumn Term (2) 2024
School opens at 8:30am

20th December **END of Term**

School closes at 3:10pm for the Christmas Break

NEW CLASS NAMES

Monkeys Class is now **ASH** Class

Lions Class is now **MAPLE** Class

Giraffes Class is now **OAK** Class



STAFF UPDATE

Amber Money will be going on maternity leave very shortly and we wish her well with everything.

Anke Stolze, who some of you may remember, will be sharing Ash class with Emma Jones.



HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a brilliant first two weeks back in school. The children have been so confident and settled both in EYFS and in their new year groups. It has also been lovely to see you all again on the gate in the mornings. I hope you managed to have a restful and fun Summer break.

By now, everyone should have their Class Dojo log in. We do have a whole school email and texting service too but most of the communication specific to your child's class and learning will come via Class Dojo. If you do not have access to this yet, please speak to your child's class teacher. You can also email us on office@heelands.org with any more general queries.

Miss Daley and I are just finalising the dates for all activities throughout this academic year. Once they are ready (although some may be subject to change), we will share them all with you. They will also be on our website. Speaking of which, we are working very hard in the background on a NEW website for both schools in the federation. This is really exciting and we hope to launch them very soon.

We are due to have another warm spell of weather next week which will be good, however, please start to think about sending your children in with waterproof coats and warmer outdoor clothing as the term progresses. We still hope to make use of outdoor learning all year round.

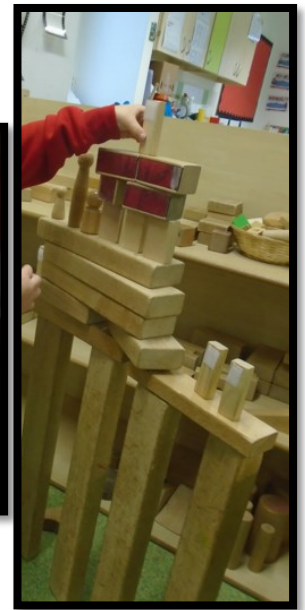
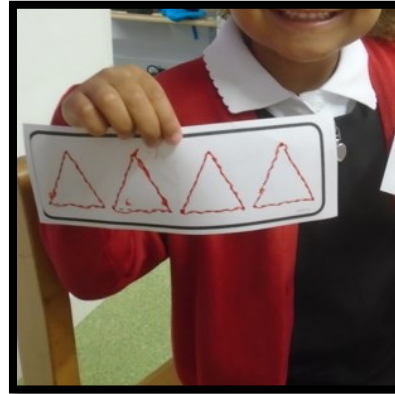
Have a great weekend,
Ian Fraser-Kirkup

Executive Headteacher



EYFS - Ash

Welcome to Ash Class! We have had a fantastic week being in our new class. The children have been brilliant at learning the new routines such as coming in and hanging up their belongings, sitting in their carpet spaces, remembering where the toilet is and learning to share and play with their new friends. This week we have introduced the sounds m,a,s,d and t. The children have been really keen to practise their sounds and write them in their phonics book too. Thank you for also practising these at home too, this helps them to consolidate their learning. In Literacy we have been learning nursery rhymes and also read the story Ruby's Worry. The children have responded really well to this book and made links to some of the worries they may have had starting school. We have talked lots about sharing our feelings and making sure they talk to us if they feel worried about anything. In maths we have been singing lots of number songs, a particular favourite is '5 current buns'. In their provision the children have created portraits of themselves and built houses in the construction area. We are looking forward to next week already!

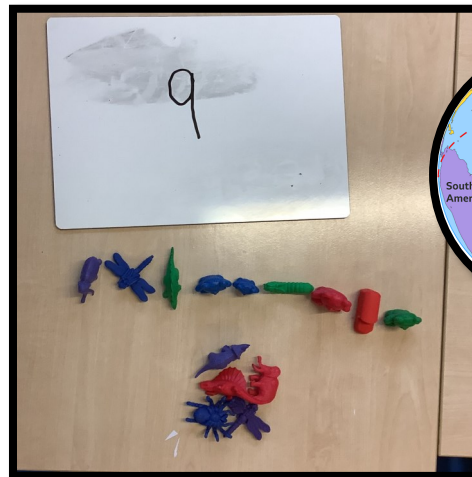


YEAR 1 - Maple

This week in Maples class we have been very busy settling into Year 1! We have started learning our new story 'Lost and Found', and have made our own story maps for this.

In Geography we have started to learn about the 7 continents of the world and the 5 oceans, and the children really enjoyed singing along to a song about this!

In Maths we have been looking at numbers to 10, with how to represent them in different ways.



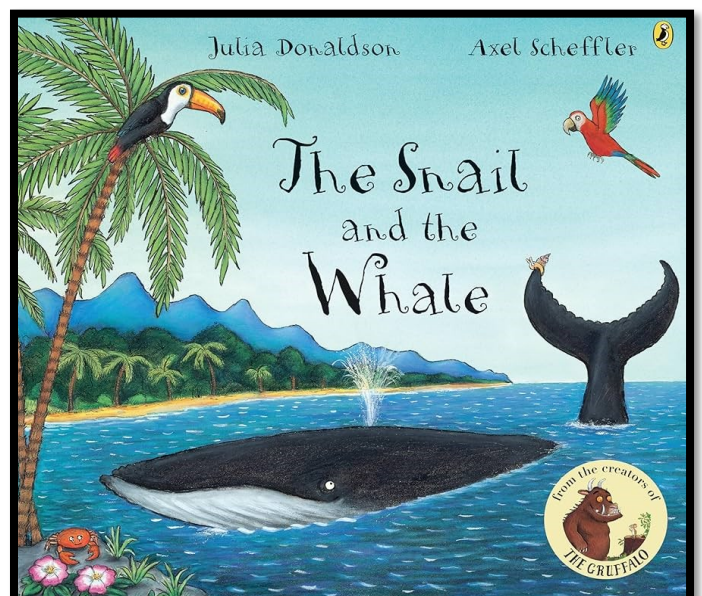
YEAR 2 - Oak

We have settled in really well to our new class and seem really grown up. We are following all the school rules and routines and are quickly collecting many green points so that we can have our first whole class reward.

We have started learning 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson and have enjoyed showing our teachers what excellent readers, writers and mathematicians we are. We have also started our art topic and have decorated the area with underwater sea creatures and many jellyfish.

In the next couple of weeks we will be learning how to make an ocean Diorama so please can you bring in an empty shoe box we can use.

We are Oak Class and we are awesome!



Celebration Assemblies...



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

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MA-



OAK

Congratulations to our children who have excelled in all areas of our 4 core values:
RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, RESTORATIVE



13.09.24



MAPLE



OAK

Celebrate Your New Class Name...

Why not get out and about this weekend and visit the amazing Linford Wood to celebrate our new class names.

Put on your wellies and explore. How many different types of trees and can you spot? Collect some leaves and make an art collage at home.



ABOUT LINFORD WOOD:

In 1284, it was enclosed as a deer park to provide opportunities for hunting, pig pannage and grazing. When entering the woods, look carefully through the undergrowth or from above for a series of fun Wood Carved Sculptures that are inspired by various woodland animals and plants.





FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

Children are invited to come to School dressed in Jeans and casual top in return for an **ONLINE** donation.

CLICK HERE: [Jeans for Genes Day 2024 - PRIMARY SCHOOLS - JustGiving](https://www.justgiving.com/Jeans-for-Genes-Day-2024-PRIMARY-SCHOOLS)

This is to raise funds for the fantastic Charity **JeansforGenes**

Please do not bring in cash

Online donations only please. Thank you



Wrap Around Care

For Heelands and Bradwell Village School Children

Enquiries to:
finance@heelands.org
telephone: 01908 316306

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

BREAKFAST CLUB
from 07:45am
Costs £5.75

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
till 6:00pm
Costs £12.75

P.E. DAYS

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ASH (Reception Class) - WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

MAPLE (Year 1 Class) - MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

OAK (Year 2 Class) - WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Children must come to school in their PE kit on their PE day and they will wear it all day.

The PE uniform consists of the following:

- Shorts,
- A plain t-shirt (of any colour)
- Plimsolls/Trainers.

• Jogging bottoms and tops are also allowed in colder weather

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher or in the office.

RESTORATIVE & RESILIENCE



SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL



Sept 2025 Intake

RESPONSIBILITY & RESPECT



Spaces available for all year groups. Accepting start of year and in-year admissions.

"Summerfield is a happy, inclusive and nurturing school.

The School's vision, The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day, runs throughout the building"

"Leaders set high expectations for the pupils. They are relentless in their determination that all pupils should flourish"

"Pupils experience a broad and engaging curriculum. They have many opportunities that include Music, Sport & Community events"

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day



Chickens

Attractive School Grounds & Facilities

Varied & Exciting Curriculum

Committed Staff Team

Small Class Sizes

Strong Pastoral Care

Strong links with the Community

Viewing TOURS

Thursday 10th OCTOBER—10am Wednesday 13th NOVEMBER—2pm Tuesday 10th DECEMBER—10am

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