



# Heelands School News

The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 14<sup>th</sup> March**      **OAK Class Immersion Day**  
*Titanic Day*
- 21<sup>st</sup> March**      **Red Nose Day**  
*Children are invited to come to school in Dress-down Day in return for a suggested £2 donation. This can be done online:*  
[DONATE ONLINE HERE](#)
- 25<sup>th</sup> March**      **ASH Class—Open Afternoon**  
*Parents are invited to come in and join in with activities at 2:40pm*
- 28<sup>th</sup> March**      **Wear a Hat Day**  
*Children are invited to come to school wearing a Hat and non-school uniform in aid of Brain Tumour Research. This is in return for an online donation:*  
[DONATE ONLINE HERE](#)
- 04<sup>th</sup> April**      **END of Spring Term (2)**  
*School closes at 3:10pm for the Spring Term Break*
- 21<sup>st</sup> April**      **Bank Holiday**  
*School CLOSED to Pupils*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April**      **School OPEN**  
*School opens at 8:30am for the Start of Summer Term (1)*



[International Women's Day Gallery](#)

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have just been talking to Mr Fraser-Kirkup about the roof repairs. He is chasing the process daily, but movement is frustratingly slow. We are managing well using the shared space in the Robins Centre which is now part of the school. However, we are aware that this is not ideal, and we will update you as soon as we have some news. Once the weather improves, we will aim to offer after school activities that can happen outside. We can only thank you all for your ongoing patience and support.

Thank you so much for all the hard work and effort that you put into your children's outfits for World Book Day. The children were all so excited and had a brilliant day celebrating the joy that books and stories bring. We still have a significant number of children who are not read with regularly at home. Please can we ask that all parents listen to their children read for at least 10-15 minutes each day. Consistency and practice are key at this stage of your child's education.

If you do need any support with reading, please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you and wishing you a super weekend.

Best wishes,

*Becky Daley*

**Associate Headteacher**



"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!"

— Dr. Seuss



## EYFS - Ash

Spring is on its way and Ash Class have been hunting for signs!

We have done a walk and also looked at clues that we may see on walks or whilst we are in a car; such as daffodils, buds on trees and maybe even some baby animals. In Literacy we have been looking at the text *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. The children have ordered the story and also written some great sentences using the tricky word 'he'. In Maths we have been exploring length and height and using mathematical language to compare two lengths/height.

In celebration of Pancake Day the children also had the opportunity to watch Mrs Foster make amazing pancakes and choose their toppings. I was very impressed that all the children at least tried them, it is always good to try new foods.



## YEAR 1 - Maple

In Maples class we have enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London!

On our Immersion Day we had great fun making our own bread and then creating some fire pictures using pastels.

This day has really helped the children with their learning and has given context to their work on sequencing what happened and writing about events during the Great Fire. Did you know that famous diarist Samuel Pepys buried his cheese so that it wouldn't be damaged by fire?

In maths the children have been making good progress with learning about numbers within 10 and 20. Can you help them to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home?

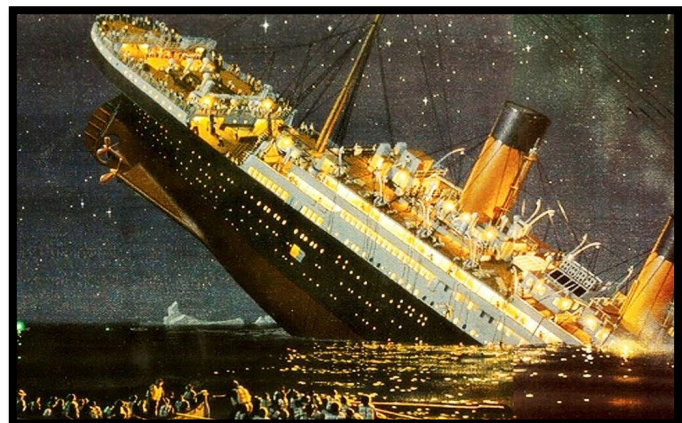


## YEAR 2 - Oak

Oak Class Titanic, the Unsinkable ship.

We have set sail on this fascinating topic. The children are really engaged and are enjoying finding out about the different people from the different classes and how or why they survived, when many didn't. They are handling this topic in such a sensitive and mature way, you can really see how the children have grown over the year. We are also delving into what life was like on board for the different classes and many of us were amazed to discover the Titanic had a swimming pool and gymnasium. We are really looking forward to our Immersion Day on 14th March.

In Maths we have been learning about multiplication looking at identifying equal and unequal groups and how to use these to count quickly.



## Celebration Assemblies...



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

28.02.25



ASH



MAPLE



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07.03.25



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MAPLE



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



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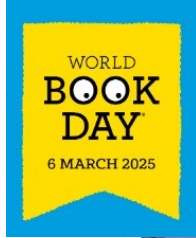


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# World Book Day...

World Book Day was on **Thursday 7th March** and children were invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Book Character, or in dress-down.

We held lots of fun reading activities and it was a really fun day for all the children and staff.





# Fundraising...

## FRIDAY 21st MARCH — RED NOSE DAY

### DRESS-DOWN

Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an **ONLINE DONATION** to Comic Relief [JUSTGIVING PAGE](#) (suggested donation £2)

Find out more about Comic Relief below:

[Red Nose Day | Comic Relief](#)



### STORIES

## WHAT YOUR MONEY DOES

The money raised will support those facing poverty here in the UK and around the world this Red Nose Day. Your support could help provide shelter for those that need it, put food on plates, fill the shelves of baby banks, offer someone to talk to or somewhere to be safe.

[Find out more →](#)



## FRIDAY 28th MARCH — WEAR A HAT DAY

### DRESS-DOWN and WEAR A HAT

Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing and wearing a Hat in return for an **ONLINE DONATION** to Brain Tumour Research [JUSTGIVING PAGE](#) (suggested donation £2)

Find out more about Brain Tumour Research here: [Brain Tumour Research | Together we will find a cure](#)

