



Heelands School News

The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 25th March** **ASH Class—Open Afternoon**
Parents are invited to come in and join in with activities at 2:40pm
- 28th 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](#)
- 04th April** **END of Spring Term (2)**
School closes at 3:10pm for the Spring Term Break
- 21st April** **Bank Holiday**
School CLOSED to Pupils
- 22nd April** **School OPEN**
School opens at 8:30am for the Start of Summer Term (1)
- 05th May** **Bank Holiday**
School CLOSED to Pupils
- 06th May** **School OPEN**
School opens at 8:30am
- 23rd May** **END of Summer Term (1)**
School closes at 3:10pm for the May Half-Term Break

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week Mr Fraser-Kirkup and I spent all of Wednesday morning in our classes looking at learning, talking to children and looking at books and work.

It was an overwhelmingly positive experience. All teachers have incredibly high expectations of the children, and all are encouraged to try their best, to take on challenges and to complete their work to the highest standards.

Writing has been a big focus for us as a school. In Ash Class we saw children creating lists and writing key words, it is clear how much our youngest children have progressed since September. In Maple Class the children were writing diaries as if they were watching The Great Fire of London. The children's handwriting and word choices were excellent! In Year 2, learning about the Titanic has really inspired Oak class to create some very mature and thoughtful pieces of work.

Mr Fraser-Kirkup and I were very proud of the learning behaviours of your children as well as the work they are producing. Thank you to the teachers and Learning Support Assistants who really do work tirelessly to create this wonderful learning environment.

Best wishes,

Becky Daley

Associate Headteacher

World POETRY DAY

21 March, 2025

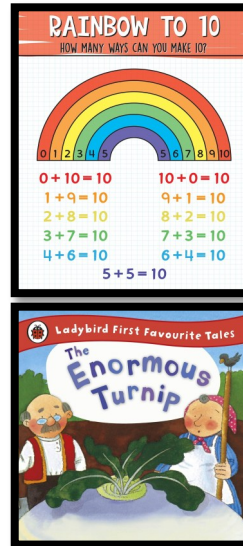


EYFS - Ash

This week Ash Class have continued to learn all about plants and growing. The children were fascinated to look at Van Gogh's Sunflower painting and tried really hard to recreate this at school. They used tissue paper and other art supplies to make beautiful sunflowers.

Making links to the story of The Enormous Turnip has been very good fun. The children scooped vegetables into little pots and wrote their own lists of vegetables. We can really see how far the children are coming along with their writing!

In Maths we continue to see how many different ways we can make 10! Number formation and counting also continues to be really important. In R.E we are starting to learn about The Easter Story and we have been impressed with the many thoughtful responses the children have given.



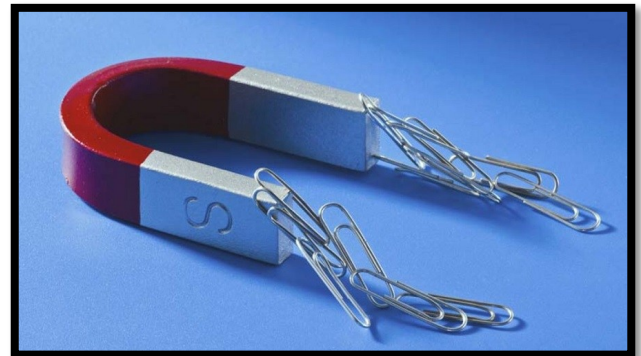
YEAR 1 - Maple

This week in the Maples Class we have had lots of fun using different colours of paints to make pictures of flames for the Great Fire of London.

We used different types of paintbrushes to experiment with brush strokes and different lines.

In Science we have been learning about materials and objects.

We had lots of fun experimenting with magnets to see what objects are magnetic and non-magnetic.



YEAR 2 - Oak

We have really enjoyed learning about the Titanic tragedy.

Our Immersion Day really showed how many historical facts we have learnt. The highlights of the day were learning to waltz, role playing being in first and second class for afternoon tea and getting wet when he had to evacuate into our lifeboats.

We are now working on designing and creating a sculpture to commemorate our Unsinkable topic as well as learning how boats are designed.

We are linking this all into our materials topic as we think about properties of materials and why objects sink and float.



Celebration Assemblies...



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

14.03.25



ASH



MAPLE



OAK

21.03.25



ASH



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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Unexpected Visitors...

On Tuesday 18th March, Miss Daley's daughter, Carys and her Manager were riding their horses in Linford Wood after travelling down from their stable in Newport Pagnell. They agreed to trot over to see our children too! It was a really nice, unplanned moment and the children were very excited to see Riley and Buggy as well as Carys and Sarah.



Red Nose Day...

FRIDAY 21st MARCH — RED NOSE DAY

DRESS-DOWN

Children were invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an **ONLINE DONATION** to Comic Relief. We managed to raise an incredible **£295** as part of The Blue Sky Federation across Heelands and Summerfield School. If you haven't yet had a chance to donate and would like to, you can do so here: [JUSTGIVING PAGE](#)

Find out more about Comic Relief below:

[Red Nose Day | Comic Relief](#)



£295
raised of £300 target
by 94 supporters

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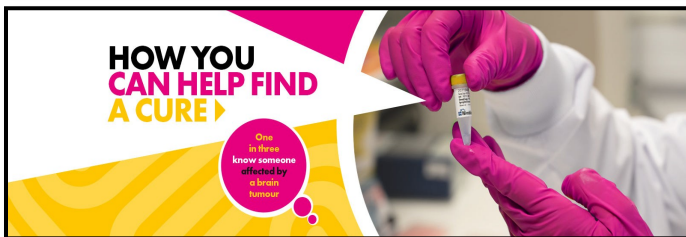


Wear A Hat Day...

FRIDAY 28th MARCH — WEAR A HAT and DRESS-DOWN DAY

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](#)



Wear A Hat

and

Dress-Down Day

Friday 28th March

Children are invited to come to school wearing a hat and in dress-down clothing in return for an online donation

www.justgiving.com/page/blueskyfederation

Brain Tumour Research

We will be selling

Wear A Hat Pin Badges

On Sale from

Monday 24th March

until

Friday 28th March

Suggested amount **£2.00**

Brain Tumour Research

Just 1%

of the national spend on cancer research has been allocated to this **devastating disease**