11th October 2024



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

18 th October	OAK CLASS "Under the Sea" dress-up theme. (Come dressed as a sea creature, boat or anything blue)
18 th October	OAK CLASS Parents can come in to see their child's work (time TBC but in the afternoon)
21 st October	School Photographs Individual and Sibling
21 st October	ASH CLASS 2.40pm Ash (Reception) Class Parents can come in and play with their child
25 th October	END of Half-Term School CLOSES at 3:10pm for the October Half-Term Break: (Mon 28th Oct — Fri 1st Nov)
04 th November	INSET Day School CLOSED to Pupils
05 th November	School OPEN Welcome Back! Autumn Term (2) 2024 School opens at 8:30am
20 th December	END of Term School closes at 3:10pm for the Christmas Break

School CLOSES on Friday 25th October at 3:10pm School OPENS on Tuesday 5th November at 08:30am



HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The big news of this week is that after two weeks we have been able to return to school! It has been so good to see all the children again. There were many happy, smiley faces coming through the gates.

As the hall is out of use, the children have been managing very well with having lunch and assemblies in the children's centre next door. We are all so impressed with their adaptability and overwhelming cheerfulness. Currently, the hall is drying out and we are working with contractors to make sure that that we are back to normal as soon as possible.

Parent consultation meetings are coming up in the final



week of term (Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October.)

Please make sure that you book your appointment to see your child's teacher and to look at their work.

Thank you to all of you who have supported us in the past few weeks. We have had some really nice emails and messages which have bought much needed joy in what has been a tricky few weeks!

Have a lovely weekend – Let's hope it stays dry.

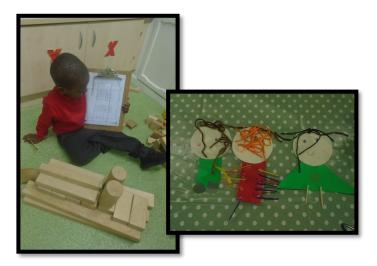


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EYFS - Ash

It has been great to welcome Ash class back to Heelands, we missed you all so much. The children have settled back into learning really well recapping sounds we have already learnt, starting their Maths and Literacy lessons. We spent time talking about what they have been up to whilst they were at home or if they spent some time at Summerfield. This week we have started the story of the Three Little Pigs, made people out of card, built our homes in the construction area and even tried to write some numbers on the buildings! We have also practised writing the letters in our free learning. In Maths we have been focussing on sorting objects using rules such as 'red' and 'not red' or 'big' and 'small'. They have been really good at trying to come up with their own rules to sort the buttons we have provided. I am very much looking forward to continuing our learning over the next few weeks!



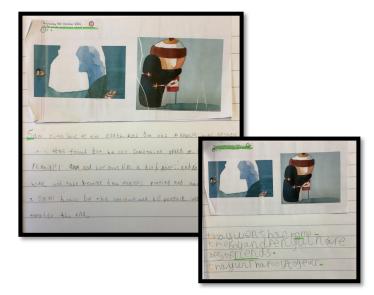
YEAR 1 - Maple

It has been wonderful to be back at Heelands this week and to have our lovely Maples all back together! The children have been fantastic adapting to our new way of moving around the school.

This week we have been writing about Lost & Found in preparation for our Hot Write. The children have tried really hard to use their capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and their neatest handwriting!

In RE we have started to learn about Christianity and how people celebrate.

In Maths the children have been working hard with learning how to count backwards within 10.



YEAR 2 - Oak

It has been great to settle back into Oak class and be back together. The children were really excited to see each other again.

We have been learning how to make sliders and levers and then used these mechanisms to make animals move in our diorama.

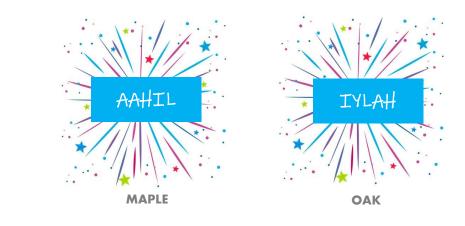
We have also been planning and preparing our Snail and the Whale stories ready to write them next week. We are getting really good at using adjectives to describe nouns now and our sentences are much more interesting.



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Celebration Assemblies...

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



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





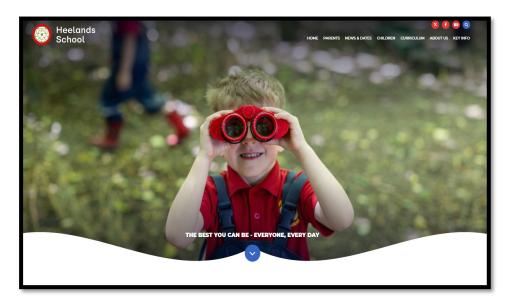
New Website...

WWW.HEELANDS.ORG

We hope you have managed to view and explore our new website. We have worked really hard on the style and ease of navigation, especially for use on a smart phone.

With any new website platform there may be some features which still need updating, but please do let us know any comments or feedback you have.

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Royal British Legion...



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Paper Poppy Badge/ Sticker – 50p

Metal pin badge - £1

Pencil sharpener – 50p

Eraser - 50p

Snap Band - £1.50

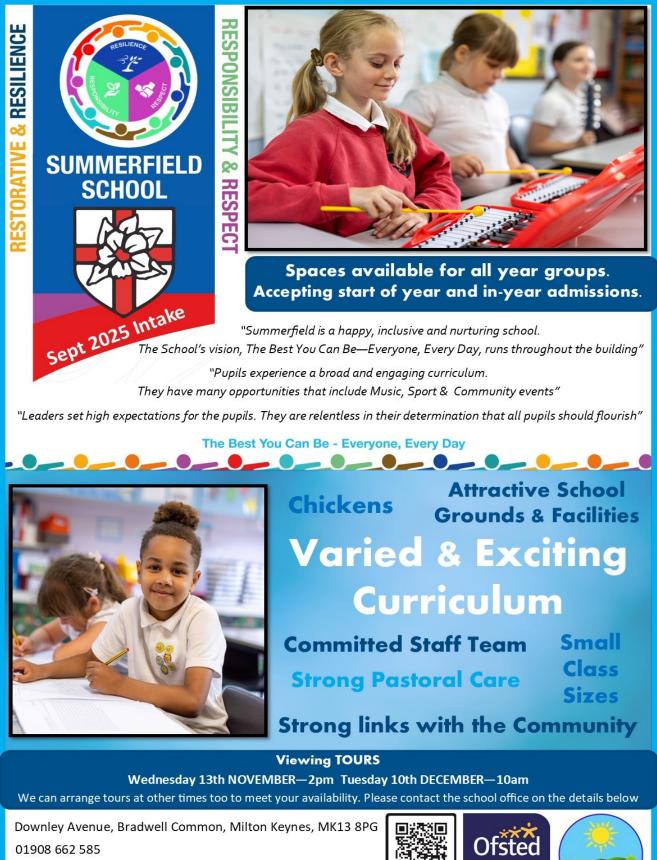
Bracelet - £1

Reflector - £1

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