



Heelands School News

Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Restorative

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 25th October** **END of Half-Term**
School CLOSSES at 3:10pm for the October Half-Term Break
- 04th November** **INSET Day**
School CLOSED to Pupils
- 05th November** **School OPEN**
*Welcome Back!
Autumn Term (2) 2024*
- 06th November** **Tour of Heelands**
For Prospective Parents 10am
- 8th November** **MAPLE Class - Immersion Day**
- 11th November** **Tour of Heelands**
For Prospective Parents 10am
- 12th November** **ASH Class**
2:40pm—Parents are invited to hear nursery rhymes they have learned
- 15th November** **Children In Need**
Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothes in return for an online donation
- 22nd November** **OAK Class—Immersion Day**
Time Travellers.
- 28th November** **OAK Class—Maths Lesson**
Parents are invited to come and join their child's Maths lesson at 2:15pm
- 27th November** **Stay & Play**
For Prospective parents for EYFS Intake 2025 10:30am
- 12th December** **School Christmas Lunch**
(Parents to order by 4th December through Wisepay)
- 20th December** **END of Term**
School closes at 3:10pm for the Christmas Break

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what an eventful and varied half term we have had! I am very proud of everyone's resilience and would like to say a big 'thank you' to you all again for your support and understanding following the Great Flood!

Just as an update, we now have a dry hall and dry offices. We are hoping in the next week or so to be able to appoint the contractors we have on hold who are ready to return the central part of the school back to a workable and safe space. Fingers crossed this goes smoothly.

It has been lovely to see parents this week who have attended school for our Parents' Evenings. Teachers have enjoyed sharing your child's successes and targets with you and I hope you have found them insightful and helpful meetings.

We had a really good donation for our Harvest collection which was collected on Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity which will be invaluable for those families who will be struggling this Winter.

I hope you have a calm and restful half-term break...and I am hoping for the same for Autumn 2!

Best wishes,

Ian Fraser-Kirkup

Executive Headteacher



EYFS - Ash

Ash class have had another busy two weeks! We have welcomed Mrs Stolze into our classroom and the children have enjoyed getting to know her. In Maths we have been exploring measurement, by looking at size, capacity and length. The children have had the opportunity to order objects from smallest to largest and now we are focusing on the composition of number. The children have tried really hard to subitise (just look) and say how many there are without counting. In Literacy we have focused on 'The Three Little Pigs'. They have enjoyed building houses with blocks, lego and wooden sticks for the pigs. In the role play they explored being builders and wrote lists of the materials they need. This week we then moved onto the story 'We're Going On A Pumpkin Hunt' and we even went on our own hunt.

Thank you to all the parents/carers that attended our Phonics afternoon, we hope you found it helpful!



YEAR 1 - Maple

Maples class have been busy writing up their innovated version of 'Lost and Found' where they changed the character of the penguin!

On Friday we were very excited as we got to go on an Autumn Walk around Heelands! We saw lots of signs of Autumn and we collected lots of different coloured leaves. We spotted leaves on the ground, mushrooms, berries in the trees and bare trees.

The Maples have also enjoyed doing Art for the first time – creating a penguin collage. In DT we have created our own igloos and the children had a lot of fun making these.

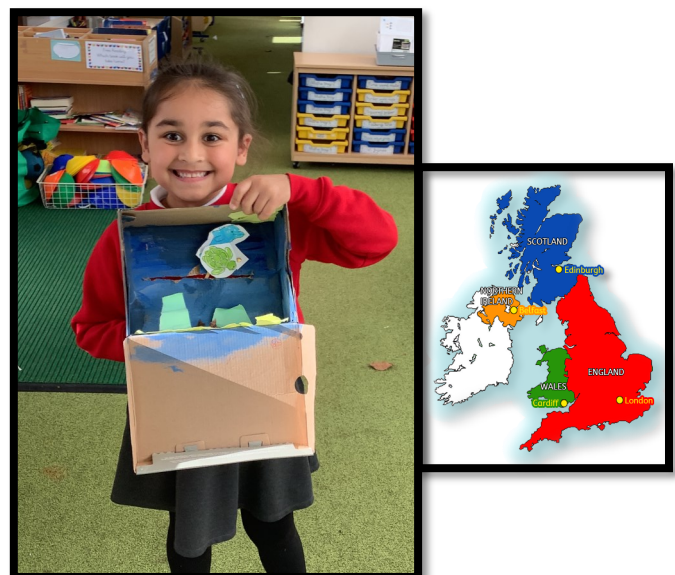


YEAR 2 - Oak

In Oak class we enjoyed finishing our ocean dioramas, using collage techniques.

We then showed our parents how good our handwriting was during their visit and we really enjoyed dressing up as sharks, mermaids, star fish, jelly fish and crocodiles as we learnt about the continents and oceans of the world.

We finished our topic by learning all about the countries in the UK, their capital cities and then compared this to a country from around the world seeing what was similar and different.



Celebration Assemblies...



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

25.10.24



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ASH



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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



25.10.24



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ASH



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MAPLE



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Harvest Assembly...

TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER

We held our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday and children came in dress-down clothing to celebrate.

As part of our Harvest Assembly we supported MK Food Bank with their dried food appeal. We had such an amazing response and we are so grateful to all our wonderful families and everyone who donated, thank you.

We know times are tough and we are always so amazed at how kind and generous our families are here at Heelands. Thank you.



Royal British Legion...



Poppy Appeal 2024 Merchandise

Heelands School are proud to support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year and we have different items for sale.

If you would like to purchase any item, please send a **named envelope** in to school with your child, with the correct money and the items you require.

The items will then be given to the children to take home with them.



Suggested Donations

Paper Poppy Badge/ Sticker – 50p	Snap Band - £1.50
Metal pin badge - £1	Bracelet - £1
Pencil sharpener – 50p	Reflector - £1
Eraser – 50p	

Thank you for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal



Half-Term...

School *CLOSES* on Friday 25th October at 3:10pm

School *OPENS* on Tuesday 5th November at 08:30am



Open Viewing Tours...

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"

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

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

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

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

We can arrange tours at other times too to meet your availability. Please contact the school office on the details below

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