



# Heelands School News

The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 04<sup>th</sup> February** **ASH Class—Stay & Play**  
*Parents/Carers invited to come in and spend time with their child at 2:40pm*
- 11<sup>th</sup> February** **Parents Evening**  
*3:30pm—7:30pm*  
*Details on how to book will be sent shortly*
- 12<sup>th</sup> February** **Parents Evening**  
*3:30pm—5:30pm*  
*Details on how to book will be sent shortly*
- 13<sup>th</sup> February** **World Book Day Costume Sale**  
*2:30pm—3:30pm*  
*In support of Willen Hospice*
- 14<sup>th</sup> February** **END of Spring Term (1)**  
*School closes at 3:10pm for the February Half-Term Break*
- 17<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> February** **February Half-Term**
- 24<sup>th</sup> February** **School OPEN**  
*Welcome Back!*  
*School OPENS at 08:30am for the start of Spring Term (2)*
- 06<sup>th</sup> March** **World Book Day**  
*Further information to be confirmed*
- 21<sup>st</sup> March** **Red Nose Day**  
*Further information to be confirmed*
- 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)*

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly thank you much for your support and understanding on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. On this day Heelands staff attended the funeral of Isla Houghton-Bell who tragically passed away during the Christmas holidays. Isla; a pupil at Summerfield and the daughter of Mrs Kat Houghton-Bell (who is a teaching assistant at Heelands) was a funny, kind and beautiful child. We are all trying to come to terms with this loss.

Many people have asked if there is any way that they can support the family. The family have asked that any donations be shared between Harry's Rainbow and Heelands Rangers. If you would like to donate, please see Mrs Farmer in the office.

I would like to share this poem with you that is very fitting for Isla and for the spring as we try to celebrate the beauty that is always around us.

Wishing you and your families a peaceful weekend

*Becky Daley*

**Associate Head**

Little Snowdrop

The world may never notice  
If a snowdrop doesn't bloom,  
Or even pause to wonder  
If the petals fall too soon.

But every life that ever forms,  
Or ever comes to be,  
Touches the world in some small way  
For all eternity.

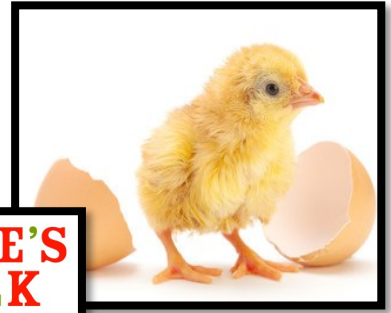
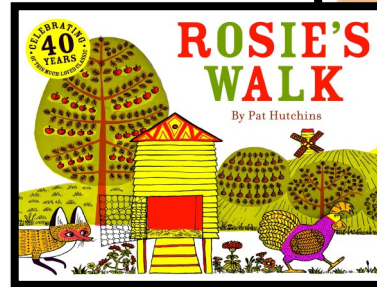


## EYFS - Ash

Ash class are really enjoying our topic 'Farmyard Fun' and exploring what they already know about farms.

We've also had some exciting visitors that have hatched and are spending some time with us. The children will be able to hold them next week and we will be looking at life cycles of a chicken.

In literacy we have been learning the story 'Rosie's Walk' and learning how to label a character. In Maths we have been looking at mass and capacity.



## YEAR 1 - Maple

This week in Maples class the children have been busy learning to hold a sentence in their heads, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

In Maths they have been learning to add by counting on and had great fun playing snakes and ladders by counting on to 20.

Great work Maples Class.



## YEAR 2 - Oak

Oak class had an amazing Immersion Day with so many of us dressed as different characters and storytellers. We made our delicious pizza and apple crumble and ate it all quickly before our parents joined us for some reading for pleasure time.

We have also been learning about Monet in Art and how he liked to draw landscapes. We have been trying to draw our school and city landscapes, using only one pencil to create different shades tones and texture.

In RE we have also really enjoyed learning about Judaism and enjoyed tasting the bread and grape juice shared by families in the Shabbat meal.

All this plus Reading, Writing, Maths and Science too, which we are getting better at day by day.

We are looking forward to designing a stable home for the Town Mouse in DT. and we will share this next time.

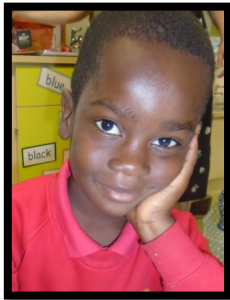


# Celebration Assemblies...

# SPARKLER

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

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**ASH  
EMMANUEL/NANA**



**MAPLE**



**OAK  
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**JOE  
ASH**



**MAPLE  
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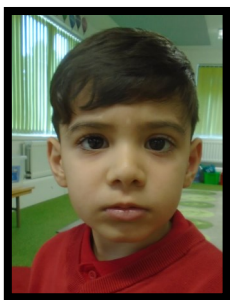


**OAK**

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

# VALUES

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**ASH  
BILAL**



**MAPLE  
FABIAN**



**OAK  
LOTTIE**

31.01.25



**ASH**



**MAPLE  
AAHIL**



**OAK**

## Costume Sale...

**WORLD BOOK DAY<sup>®</sup>**  
**COSTUME SALE**

**THURSDAY**  
**13th FEBRUARY**  
**2:30—3:30PM**  
 By the school Library

**Prices start from £2.00** **Large Selection**

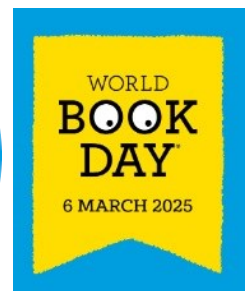
We are proud to be supporting Willen Hospice with their World Book Day Costume Sale.

Come and join us by the School Library on: **Thursday 13th February 2:30pm—3:30pm.**

Find yourself a costume bargain with a large selection and prices starting from just £2.00

World Book Day is held on Thursday 6th March and children every year are invited to celebrate their love of reading on this day. Further information about what we will be doing to be confirmed.

Willen Hospice are an independent hospice and registered charity based in Willen Village. They provide free expert care and support to adults in the city and surrounding areas who have a life-limiting illness.



## Parents Evenings...

**TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 3:30pm–7:30pm**

**WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 3:30pm–5:30pm**

Parents Evenings are a really important opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and discuss how your child is progressing.

We strongly advise booking a time slot for parents evening as this is a chance for you to ask any questions and further be informed about your child and the school.

Further information about how to book a time slot for parents evening will be sent out soon.



## **Wrap Around Care...**



THE BLUE SKY FEDERATION

# Wrap Around Care



### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

from 07:45am

Costs £5.75

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

till 6:00pm

Costs £12.75

For Heelands, Bradwell Village  
and Priory Common School Children

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