



Heelands School News

The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 14th February** **END of Spring Term (1)**
School closes at 3:10pm for the February Half-Term Break
- 17th–21st February** **February Half-Term**
- 24th February** **School OPEN**
Welcome Back!
School OPENS at 08:30am for the start of Spring Term (2)
- 28th February** **MAPLE Class Immersion Day**
Great Fire of London Day
- 06th March** **World Book Day**
Further information to be confirmed
- 14th March** **OAK Class Immersion Day**
Titanic Day
- 21st March** **Red Nose Day**
Further information to be confirmed
- 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)



HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the last day of the first half of the Spring term. We were very pleased to see so many of you in school this week for the two Parents' Evenings. These meetings twice a year are not only important for you to find out how your children are doing academically, socially and emotionally but also for you to share with us any information that may be helpful to us day to day. If you did not manage to meet your class teacher, please try to arrange another time when we come back.

We are a little further ahead with the roof repairs, but it is an annoyingly slow process. The roof will be fully repaired - replaced in parts - so this will not (or should not) happen again; we need to be patient and get it right. As soon as I know any more, I will let you know.

I hope you manage to spend some quality time together as a family over the next week. I am urging staff to properly switch off as I know everyone needs a full rest and recharge.

Thank you once again for all your support and understanding over the last 6 weeks or so - it is truly appreciated.

Best wishes,

Ian Fraser

Executive Headteacher



EYFS - Ash

The last two weeks have gone so quickly! We said goodbye to the Chicks at the end of last week and the children were very sad to see them go. We talked about how quickly they have grown and how big they would get. This helped them to understand why they needed to go back to the farm and be looked after properly with lots of space. The children have created some fantastic non-fiction books all about the chicks hatching. They all took great pride in writing their books and were excited to share them with their class.

In RE we have continued to look at celebrations across the world, learning about the story of how the Lunar Animals were picked and a Nowruz story to learn about Persian New Year.

In Maths we have been using our skills of one more and one less to apply it to our new numbers 6,7, and 8. We have been exploring composition of each number and making sure we know our numbers to 10 really well.



YEAR 1 - Maple

In Maples class we have been writing postcards from Sunny the Meerkat about what they can see, smell, touch, hear and taste in the Kalahari Desert! We have been trying hard to hold a sentence in our heads, use our capital letters, full stops and finger spaces!

In Maths the children have enjoyed learning to subtract by counting back using a numberline.

In Science the children had great fun planting three seeds for our experiment! We had to make predictions on whether they would grow in a few weeks time. We have one plant that has everything it needs, one plant without water, and one plant that has no light!

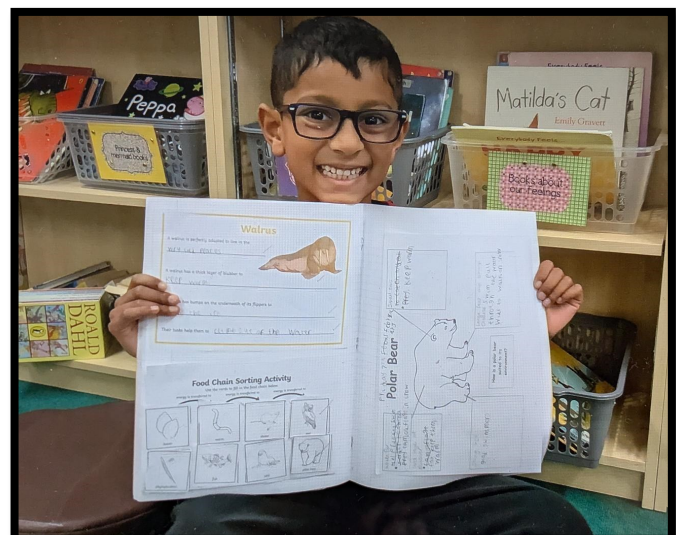


YEAR 2 - Oak

Oak class have been learning all about animals and how their bodies have adapted to live in different climates and habitats.

We have also been learning how to design houses (for town mice, country mice and humans) learning how to stabilise structures and using one of our Art skills to create 3D drawings.

What a wonderful half-term we have had!



Celebration Assemblies...



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

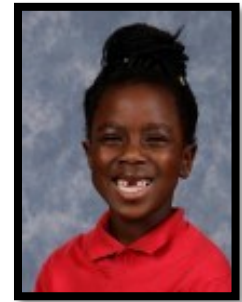
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FELICITY
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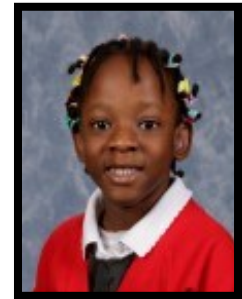
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GRAYSON
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MIRACLE
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Congratulations to our children who have excelled in all areas of our 4 core values:
RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, RESTORATIVE



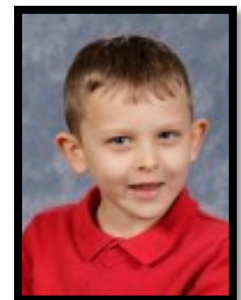
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MAIRA
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YOUSEF
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LOGAN
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ALIZA
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Costume Sale...

**WORLD
BOOK
DAY[®]**

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

COSTUME SALE

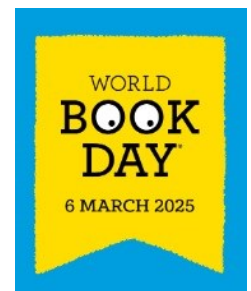


Prices start from £2.00 **Large Selection**

Thank you to everyone who came to the World Book Day Costume Sale on Thursday 13th February.

We hope you managed to find yourself a lovely costume which we look forward to seeing on Thursday 6th March for World Book Day.

Your support of this event will help Willen Hospice with their fundraising efforts for helping patients with a life limiting illness and their families. Thank you.



Immersion Days...



OAK CLASS

Friday 14th March—*Titanic Day*

Come dressed as a traveller from 1st class/2nd class/3rd class, the Captain and crew, the ship itself or the ocean!



MAPLE CLASS

Friday 28th February—*Great Fire of London Day*

Children can come to school in their own clothes (no costumes please!)

February Half-Term Ideas...



School **CLOSES** on Friday 14th February at 3:10pm

(**HALF-TERM** Monday 17th — Friday 21st February)

School **OPENS** on Monday 24th February at 08:30am

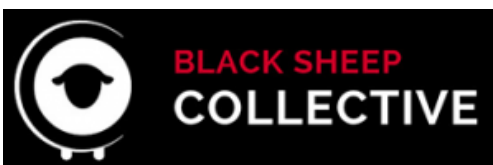
FREE EVENTS



[February Half Term Open Mornings | The Parks Trust](#)



[Wheat Craft for Beginners - Family Workshops - Session 1 Tickets, Sat, Feb 15, 2025 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)



[UP-CYCLE FASHION WORKSHOP with Black Sheep Collective CIC · Eequ · Eequ](#)

[Love and Gratitude Craft Session with Black Sheep Collective CIC · Eequ · Eequ](#)

['All you need is Love' Performing Arts with Black Sheep Collective CIC · Eequ · Eequ](#)



[Events - Thrift Farm - Lambing](#)



[Half Term Family Fun 17 – 21 February – Milton Keynes Museum](#)



[February Half-Term STEM Bytes Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)