



HEELANDS

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 13th October

Families are invited to join us at 2pm. Also, Autumn Crafts with your child afterwards

Parents Evening

Tuesday 13th October

Wednesday 14th October

3:30pm – 6:00pm.

(Please make sure you have booked)

Open Viewing Tours

Thursday 20st November

1:30pm – 2:15pm New 2027 Starters

Halloween Party

Wednesday 21st October

3:10pm – 4:30pm Only £2.00

School CLOSES

Friday 23rd October

School CLOSES at 3:10pm
END of Autumn Term (1)

October Half-Term

Monday 26th October –

Friday 30th October

INSET Day

Monday 2nd November

School is CLOSED to pupils.

School OPEN

Tuesday 3rd November

School OPENS at 08:30am for the start of Autumn Term (2)

HEADTEACHER NEWS...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, our school value is Responsibility. We have been talking to the children about what it means to be responsible in our everyday lives, whether that is taking responsibility for our learning, looking after our belongings, making the right choices, or treating others with kindness and respect. We want our children to understand that being responsible means doing the right thing, even when nobody is watching, and recognising that our actions can have a positive impact on those around us.

I would also like to share how proud I am of our children following our annual safeguarding audit, which was completed yesterday. Mr Cateridge our Improvement Partner praised the children for their excellent behaviour and, importantly, for their ability to talk confidently about how to keep themselves safe at school, at home and online. It was wonderful to see them demonstrating such a good understanding of safeguarding and knowing who they can turn to if they have a worry or concern.

Another area that has really pleased me recently is the increase in the number of children reading at home. It is fantastic to see so many more children developing positive reading habits at home. Reading regularly at home makes such a difference to children's vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and confidence across the curriculum. Please continue to make time for reading together, listening to your child read and talking about the books they enjoy. Well done to Bella and Russell whose raffle tickets were drawn last week meaning they each chose a lovely new book from the book trolley.

Finally, a reminder that our parent consultation evenings will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday. These meetings are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their successes and identify any areas where we can work together to support their next steps. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend, as a positive partnership between home and school is essential to ensuring every child reaches their full potential.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and commitment to our school. I am incredibly proud of the progress our children are making, not only in their learning but also in their behaviour, confidence and understanding of how to be responsible members of our school family.

Best wishes,

Rebecca Daley

Associate Headteacher



ASH Class

The past two weeks we have focused on emotions linking them to the Colour Monster and The Way I Feel texts. The children have explored different emotions, by saying how they are feeling each day.

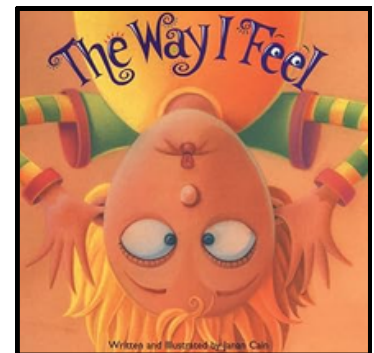
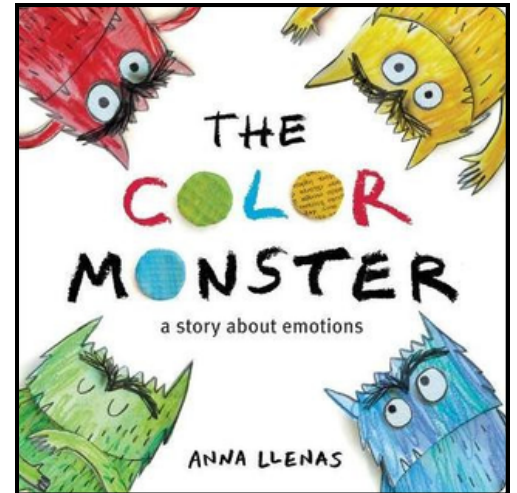
In literacy, they have been matching feelings to colours, hearing initial sounds and building CVC words such as sad.

In maths, we have been continuing our sorting, matching and exploring mathematical language such as big and small. Throughout the provision, there have been opportunities to sort objects by colour, create different faces with different experiences, and lots activities to practise their fine and gross motors skills.

We have also added some autumn activities using 'signs of autumn' to create artwork with conkers, leaves and sticks.

Ash Class are continuing to work hard to read their sounds, please keep practising letter formation and their flashcard at home.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Assembly and Autumn Activities next week.



OAK & MAPLE Class

This week Maple and Oak have been very busy being Scientists!

We have learnt all about the five animal groups, been on a wild bug hunt, and learnt how to categorise the different animal diets.

The children had great fun with their 'five senses' experiments such as smelling different scents, and touching different objects to explore their different senses. We had lots of fun!

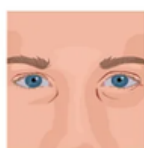
We also had local Rev. Phil Dunning visit us on Wednesday to teach us all about the importance of Harvest and how we can have kind hands at harvest time.



The senses



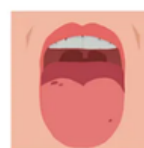
Hearing



Sight



Smell



Taste



Touch

Celebration Assembly

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

02.10.26

ASH Class

AMIRA

MAPLE Class

ELIANA

SAPLINGS Class

AODHAIN

OAK Class

AMELIA

09.10.26

ASH Class

ALEX

MAPLE Class

PENNY

SAPLINGS Class

DENIS

OAK Class

TAHIR

Parents Evening

Tuesday 13th / Wednesday 14th October

We will be holding Parents Evening on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October from 3:30pm – 6:00pm.

This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's Teacher and hear how well your child is progressing and raise any questions or concerns you may have.

Please make sure that you book a timed slot for each child you have that attends the school. Thank you.



Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 13th October

We are holding our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 13th October at **2pm**. We are inviting parents to join us, there will also be an opportunity to join your child in their classroom for some Autumn crafts.

As part of the assembly we would like to invite children to come to school with a food donation for our Harvest Assembly supporting the MK Food Bank. Thank you so much for your help.

SUPPORTING MK FOOD BANK

HARVEST Assembly

We are inviting families to come to our Harvest Assembly. There will also be a chance for you to join your child in their classroom for some Autumn activities.

As part of our Harvest Assembly we are also asking if families would kindly donate a dried food item please (from the list below) in support of MK Food Bank. Thank you.

Please hand items to your class teacher.

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER - 2:00PM

REQUESTED ITEMS:

TEA/COFFEE. TINNED FISH. TINNED PULSES. TINNED FRUIT.
 TINNED TOMATOES. LONG LIFE MILK. JUICE OR SQUASH. JAMS.
 PEANUT BUTTER. SOUP. SUGAR. TINNED MEAT. TINNED PASTA.
 TINNED VEG. PASTA SAUCE. DRIED RICE.
 RICE PUDDING/CUSTARD
 CEREAL. BISCUITS. DRIED PASTA. BAKED BEANS

THANK YOU

Halloween Disco

Thursday 21st October

We are so excited to be able to offer the children an after school Halloween Disco on Wednesday 21st October, 3:10pm – 4:30pm.

It is only **£2.00 cash per child** which can be paid to the office.

Children are invited to come to school in their Halloween Costumes to add to the excitement of the day.

At 3:10pm children will have a spooky snack and then teachers will take them straight to the disco.

Please collect your child at 4:30pm from your child's classroom.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Music & Games
Spooky Snack

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER
3:30PM-4:30PM

Only £2.00 cash per child

Children can come to school in their Halloween costumes



BOOK NOW

HEELANDS SCHOOL ADMISSION

OPEN FOR SEPT 2027

Learning starts here. Join our school community and inspire a lifetime of curiosity and success.

Book onto a Stay & Play Viewing Tour session today



OUR FACILITIES :

- Varied and exciting curriculum
- Attractive schoolground & facilities
- Committed staff team
- Strong Pastoral Care
- Strong links with the community

STAY & PLAY VIEWING TOUR SESSIONS :

- Tuesday 20th October 1:30 – 2:15pm
- Tuesday 10th November 3:30 – 4:15pm

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weekdays and evenings
and during school holidays

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Sporting Groups
Youth Groups
Faith Groups
Dance Groups
Fitness
Language Groups

Term Dates

October Half-Term

(Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October)

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