



Heelands School News

The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

19th January	Family Support Coffee Afternoon 2:00pm at Summerfield School
10th February	Parents Evening 3:30pm—7:30pm Booking details to be confirmed
11th February	Parents Evening 3:30pm—5:30pm Booking details to be confirmed
12th February	END of Spring Term (1) School CLOSSES at 3:10pm
13th February	INSET Day School is CLOSED to Pupils
16th Feb—20th Feb	February Half-Term
23rd February	School OPEN School OPENS at 08:45am for Spring Term (2)
24th February	OAK Class Walking Wood Trip
26th February	OAK Class Parents/Carers are invited to come and look at all their children's work and read a book together.
27th March	END of Spring Term (2) School CLOSSES at 3:10pm
30th March – 10th April	END of Spring Term Break
13th April	School OPEN School OPENS at 08:30am for Summer Term (1)

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Thank you very much for the kind cards and gifts given to staff – they were truly appreciated.

We have come straight back into the swing of things at Heelands, with exciting Immersion Days taking place in every year group. These have been a great way to launch new learning for the half term and the children have shown fantastic enthusiasm.

As we are now firmly in the winter months, we know that coughs and colds are common. Children should still attend school unless they are very unwell or have something contagious. If a child becomes more unwell during the school day, we will of course contact you.

For added safety, new maglocks have been installed on the gates leading to Tesco. Please use the buzzer on arrival and the office staff will speak to you and let you in.

Parents' Evening will be coming up soon – please look out for further information.

Have a great weekend!

Ian Fraser-Kirkup and
Executive Headteacher

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL?

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| ✓ Minor coughs & cold | ✓ Ear infection |
| ✓ Sore throat | ✓ Cold sores |
| ✓ Conjunctivitis | ✓ Tonsillitis |
| ✓ Respiratory infections | ✓ Head lice |

GO TO SCHOOL



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|------------------------|-----------------|
| ✗ Whooping cough | ✗ Covid |
| ✗ High temperature | ✗ Flu |
| ✗ Chickenpox | ✗ Scarlet fever |
| ✗ Diarrhoea & vomiting | ✗ Measles |

STAY AT HOME



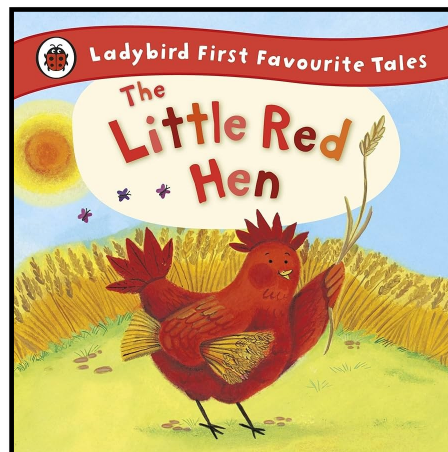
EYFS - Ash

Welcome back! We have been incredibly busy these past two weeks.

We have started our farmyard topic reading the story 'The Little Red Hen'. The children have learnt the story using a story map, ordered the story and written speech bubbles focusing on the red words we have sent home.

In Maths we have been exploring zero and what that means. We are now moving on to looking at subitising within 5 and number-bonds.

In our arts area we have been making different farm animals out of different materials which we look forward to displaying in our classroom.

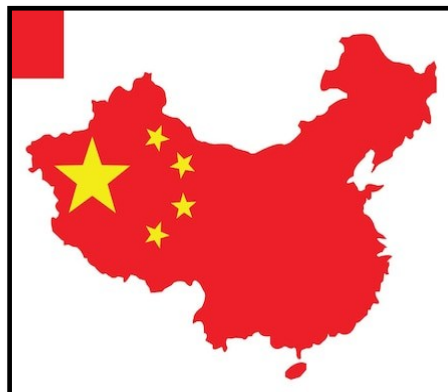


YEAR 1 - Maple

We have started our new topic called 'Happy Holidays' with a bang!

For our Immersion day last Friday the children had great fun boarding our indoors plane to fly to China!

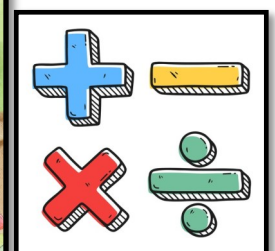
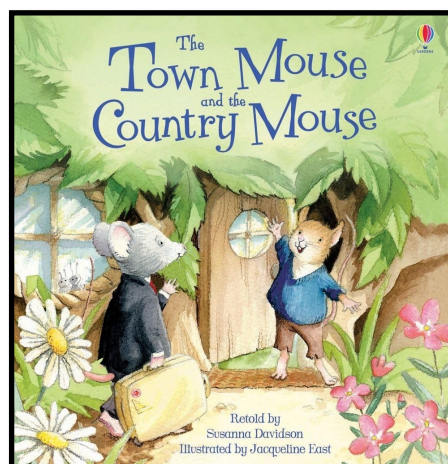
They got to taste egg fried rice and spring rolls which were delicious. The children learnt how to safely hold a knife to chop a mushroom up. We cooked a stir fry using noodles, vegetables and sweet and sour sauce. We loved eating it and had a wonderful day learning about China.



YEAR 2 - Oak

We have had an excellent start to our Spring term, although it is very cold outside. We started our Location, Location topic by reading and learning to retell the story of "The Town mouse and The Country Mouse". Then we have been looking at how to write instructions so that we could help the Town Mouse make a pizza and the Country Mouse make an apple pie. They were both delicious!

In Maths we are continuing our addition and subtraction journey as we learn how to solve more complex calculations that require us to exchange and regroup our tens and ones. Practise makes perfect!



Celebration Assemblies...

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

VALUES

09.01.26



16.01.26



Parents Evenings...

TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 3:30pm–7:30pm

WEDNESDAY 11th 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 nearer the time.



Family Support Coffee Afternoon...



Parents/Carers you
are invited to join us for a

SEND & FAMILY SUPPORT Coffee Afternoon

COME AND MEET US:
Kelly Wilson
(Summerfield) Kate Addison
(Heelands) Emily Withington

MONDAY 19TH JANUARY
2 PM

JOIN US
HELD AT: Summerfield School
Downley Avenue
Bradwell Common
MK13 8PG



**THE BLUE SKY
FEDERATION**

- Family Support For All -

DATE: MONDAY 19th JANUARY

TIME: 2:00pm

HELD AT: Summerfield School

We hold regular Coffee Afternoons for our families. This can be for families with SEND children **OR** those families who may be facing difficulties and would like some extra help and support and someone to talk too.

Please do join us and see how we can help support you and your family.



Large open space
Access to Kitchen Area
Tables and Chairs available
Competitive Rates



Sporting Groups
Youth Groups

Faith Groups
Dance Groups
Fitness
Language Groups

HALL FOR HIRE

Classrooms also available

Heelands Primary School
Glovers Lane
Heelands
Milton Keynes
MK13 7QL

AVAILABILITY

weekdays and evenings

and during school holidays

BOOK NOW

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