



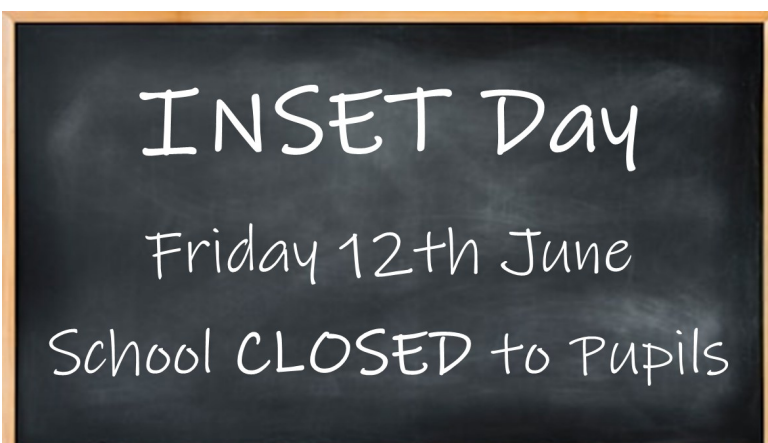
Heelands School News



The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

12 th June	INSET Day <i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i>
17 th June	Sports Day (Actual)
18 th June	Dress for Dinners Day <i>Dress-Down Day raising funds for St Mark's Meals in return for an online donation HERE</i>
22 nd June	Sports Day (Reserve) <i>Reserved Sports Day in case of wet weather on 17th June</i>
02 nd July	Dress-Down Day <i>Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothes in return for a donation for our Summer Raffle</i>
03 rd July	MAPLE Class—Trip
06 th July	OAK Class—Trip
08 th July	ASH Class—Trip
17 th July	END of TERM and Academic Year <i>School CLOSSES at 3:10pm</i>
20 th July	INSET Day <i>School is CLOSED to Pupils</i>



HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy fortnight at Heelands. We would like to congratulate our Year 1 pupils, along with those Year 2 children who were resitting, for the fantastic effort they put into their Phonics Screening Checks this week. They approached the assessments with confidence and determination, and we are very proud of them. A special thank you also goes to Mrs Lui for carrying out the assessments and supporting the children throughout the process.

As we move towards the end of the academic year, there are lots of exciting events to look forward to. Sports Day is coming up soon and we are looking forward to welcoming families to cheer on the children. Ice lollies will be on sale to help everyone stay cool (or to help us to ignore the rain) and to enjoy the day.

We are also beginning preparations for children moving on to their new classes and, for some, new schools in September. Transition is an important part of helping children feel confident and excited about the next stage of their education, and information letters will be sent home next week.

Teachers are currently busy writing end-of-year reports, reflecting on the excellent progress children have made this year and celebrating their achievements. We are also hoping to give our children the opportunity to watch the Year 6 performance of *Annie* at Summerfield School. We know this would be a wonderful experience and further information will follow once arrangements have been confirmed.

Finally, a reminder about the importance of reading at home. Please try to read with your child as often as possible and record this in their home-school communication book. Regular reading has a significant impact on children's progress, helping to develop vocabulary, comprehension, confidence and fluency, as well as fostering a lifelong love of books. Just a few minutes each day can make a real difference.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and, hopefully, some sunshine.

Ian Fraser-Kirkup
Executive Headteacher



EYFS - Ash

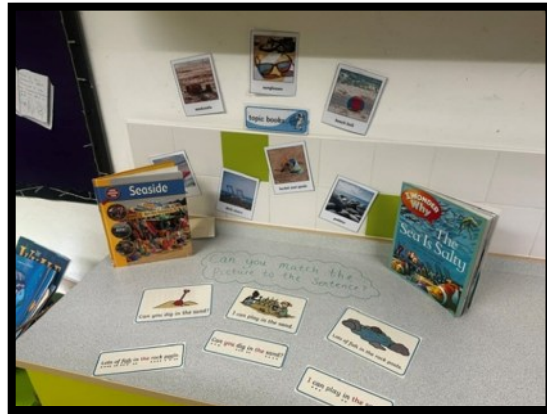
This half term we will be learning all about the seaside. We started our Topic off by finding out what we already know about the seaside. We spoke about what we can do at the beach and some of the children shared their experiences.

In English we have been exploring the book 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson. We have continued to work incredibly hard with our sentence writing where we have focused on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. This week we will be writing our first book review about the story.

In Maths we have been working on sharing and grouping. We have developed our language and have learnt words such as share, group, equal and fair. We have also started to learn about odd and even numbers.

In PE we have been practising for sports day. This week we have practiced our egg and spoon races- remember slow and steady wins the race!

I have been incredibly proud of all of Ash class. We have had a lot of adult change over the last few weeks but they have continued to wow me and work incredibly hard! They are all superstars!

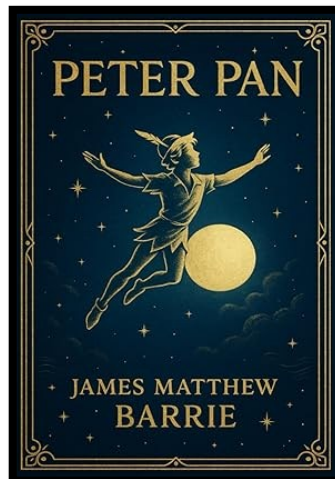


YEAR 1 - Maple

In Maples class we have started our new topic 'Far, Far Away'. The children have loved learning about toys from the past and we have absolutely loved reading the responses to our questions we sent home to see what our parents and grandparents would play with when they were children – thank you so much for taking the time to fill these in!

We have started to learn our new story Peter Pan and are very excited to write our hot write this week!

Maples have been working incredibly hard with their writing and I am very proud of them.



YEAR 2 - Oak

There's no place like home

We have enjoyed sharing photos and drawings of our homes and learning the different names for different house types. We will be going back in time, over the next few weeks to think about how houses and homes have changed. In English we have been learning our new story "I'll take you to Mrs Cole" in the next few weeks we will be changing the characters to make our own versions. In Science we have sowed our seeds, in different conditions to find out what our plants need to stay healthy and finally in Math's we have become masters at fractions!



Celebration Assemblies...

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

VALUES

05.06.26



11.06.26



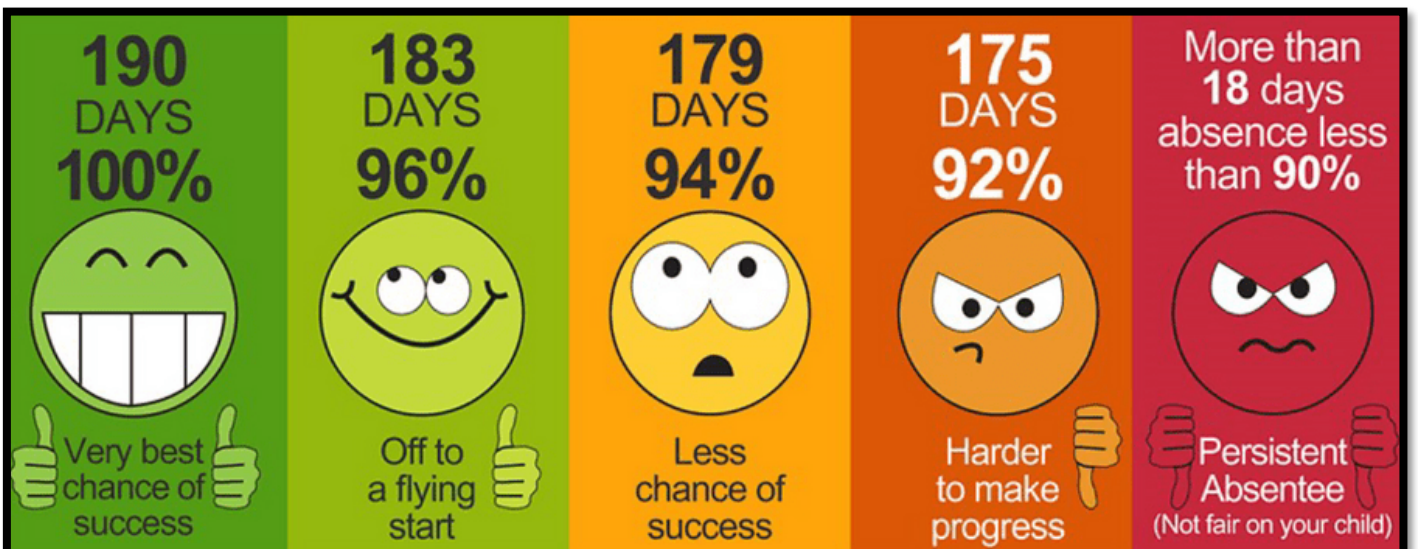
Attendance...

MONDAY 08th JUNE - THURSDAY 11th JUNE — CURRENT ATTENDANCE

ASH CLASS - **91.2%**

MAPLE CLASS - **97.4%**

OAK CLASS - **97.3%**



Sports Day...

Families are welcome to join us for our annual Sports Day afternoon on Wednesday 17th June.

There are a few changes to how we are running the event this year. Parents/carers should arrive from 1:00pm via the main school gates and take a seat in the spectators' area to watch the competitive races. **The races will begin promptly at 1:15pm.** So please arrive here by that time.

All children will take part in the following races:

- Running race
- Egg and spoon race
- Sack race
- Animal race

After the competitive races have finished, families will be invited to move around the field activities with their children while we collate the scores. The event will finish at approximately 3:00pm. Children will then return to their classrooms and be collected as usual.



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SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE

Gates open at 1:00pm races starting at 1:15pm

Parents / Carers need to arrive promptly.
Access will be through the Playground Gate entrance.
Please sit in the viewing area in the middle of the field,
thank you.

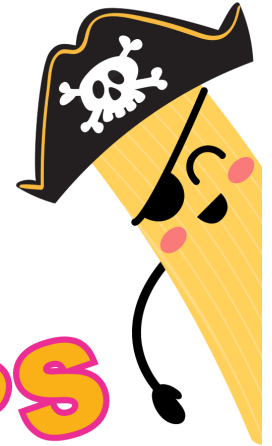
Dress for Dinners Day...

On **Thursday 18th June** we will be supporting St Mark's Meals with their Dress for Dinners Day. Children are invited to come to school in dressed-up or dressed-down clothing in return for an online donation to St Mark's Meals.

Everyone who donates also gets a St Mark's Meal Badge

You can donate here:

[DONATE HERE](#)



DRESS FOR DINNERS



St Mark's Meals help support vulnerable families at our school and

Find out more information here: [DRESSFOR DINNERS](#)

You can make an online donation here: [DONATE HERE](#)

Coffee Afternoon...

Families are invited to join us for a SEND & Family Support Coffee Afternoon on **Thursday 18th June at 2pm** held at **Summerfield School**.

This is a great opportunity to meet with our fantastic Pastoral and SEND team.

Are you as a family struggling or need someone to talk to or need extra help and advice? We can help you or we can help advise on the services and organisations who might be able to help you and your family.

It is also a great opportunity to connect with other people in similar situations. You are not alone.

Please do reach out and join us for conversation, a cuppa and a good biscuit!



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

THURSDAY 18th JUNE
2:00 PM

JOIN US

HELD AT: SUMMERFIELD School
 Downley Avenue
 Bradwell Common
 MK13 8PG

THE BLUE SKY FEDERATION

- Family Support For All -

Wraparound Care...

Do you need early morning or evening childcare? We offer wraparound care run by members of our staff here at Heelands School. Currently we do have limited spaces available. Please do email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk if you would like to register your child. You can also find out further information on our wraparoundcare page: [Wraparound Care](#)

Breakfast Club is open at **07:45am** till **8:30am** (£4.00 per session)

After School Club is open at **3:10pm** till **6:00pm** (£13.00 per full evening session.)

(Includes snack. Collection can be anytime up until 6pm)

Please do email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk if you would like to register your child.

Breakfast and After School CLUB

Blue Sky Federation Wraparound Care is available for pupils who attend Summerfield, Heelands, Bradwell Village and Priory Common schools, operating from Heelands.

- Exciting Group Activities
- Creative Art & Crafts
- Fun and Engaging
- Snack included

4-11 YEARS OLD

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