



# HEELANDS

## NEWSLETTER

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### DIARY DATES

#### Harvest Assembly

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

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

#### Parents Evening

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

3:30pm - 6:00pm.

(Not yet available to book)

#### Halloween Party

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

3:10pm - 4:30pm Only £2.00

#### School CLOSES

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

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

#### October Half-Term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October -**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

#### INSET Day

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

School is CLOSED to pupils.

#### School OPEN

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

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

### HEATEACHER NEWS...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We continue to be so impressed with the children's behaviour and their positive attitude towards learning. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastically they are approaching their lessons, showing kindness, determination and a real desire to do their best. We are also delighted to see that attendance is on the up, and we would like to thank families for their continued support in helping children attend school regularly and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Our value for the Autumn Term is Respect. We have been exploring what respect looks like in our everyday lives and how we can show respect to ourselves, to others and to the world around us.

In our assemblies, we have linked our value of Respect to the traditional tale The Little Red Hen. Through the story, we have been thinking about the importance of helping others, taking responsibility and appreciating the contributions that everyone makes. The children have enjoyed discussing how the characters could have shown greater respect and teamwork, and we will continue to build on these ideas throughout the term.

This week, I had the opportunity to speak with all of the children, and we were so pleased to hear that all of our children feel safe in school. This is something we are incredibly proud of and reflects the caring and supportive community we are continuing to build at Heelands.

We also asked the children about behaviour in school, and 98% of children said that behaviour is good at Heelands. It is fantastic to hear such positive feedback from the children themselves. When we asked what could make things even better, the children identified that more children helping to tidy up would make a difference.

This links beautifully with our Autumn Term value of Respect. Respect isn't just about how we treat one another; it also means taking care of our shared environment and taking responsibility for the spaces we learn and play in. We will continue to encourage all of our children to show respect by helping to keep our school tidy and making Heelands a place that we can all be proud of.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some well-deserved family time.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school next week!

Best wishes,

*Rebecca Daley*

Associate Headteacher



## ASH Class

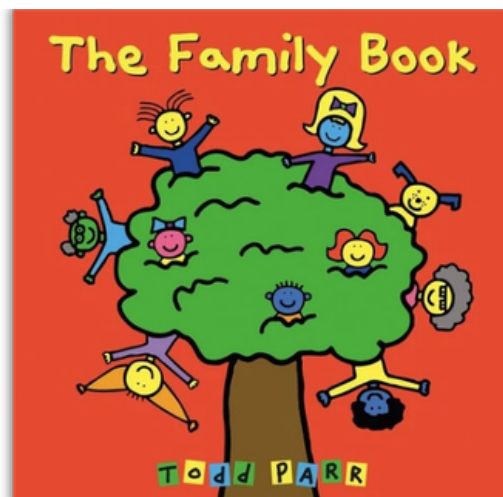
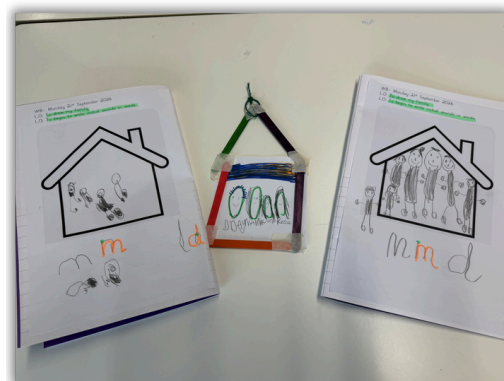
Ash class have been very busy over the past two weeks. We are continuing to learn a new sound each day and practise our letter formation; the children are trying really hard to hold their pencil correctly and we are very proud of them.

In Literacy we have been reading 'The Family Book' and exploring that all families have differences and similarities. They then have drawn their own family and had a go at writing the initial sounds they can hear in a word.

In maths they have been learning about matching and sorting. They have enjoyed exploring this concept and have even attempted to explain how they can justify why the objects match.

Through the provision the children have had opportunities to put matching socks on a washing line, make an 's' snake to practise letter formation and exploring autumn objects. They have even made their own family house with lollipop sticks. Thank you for practising their sounds at home and attending the phonics afternoon this week; we really hope that it has given you an insight of how your child is learning to read and write and also how you can support them at home.

If you have any questions please speak to either Miss Jones or Mrs Money.



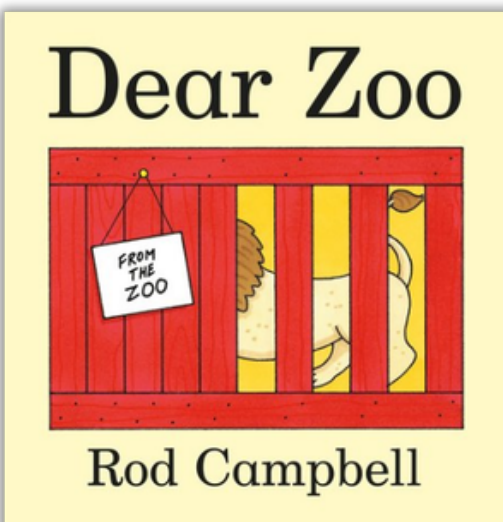
## OAK & MAPLE Class

This week in Maple and Oak class we have been incredibly busy with our Henri Rousseau 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' artwork.

We have made each part of the picture separately learning how to make collages of leaves, grass and the patterns on a tiger. The children have learnt how to mix paints to create a stormy background with dark clouds and skies, and dark jungle trees. We then assembled them together and learnt how to overlap and layer our pictures so our tigers look like they are peeking through the long grass. We are very proud of them, the look fantastic!



We have been working hard on our writing skills, learning the story of 'Dear Zoo' and practicing making our sentences using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our children who have excelled in all areas of our 4 core values:

RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, RESTORATIVE

18.09.26

ASH Class

RISHVA

MAPLE Class

FINLEY

SAPLINGS Class

FREDDIE

OAK Class

MYLES E

25.09.26

ASH Class

MUBARAK

MAPLE Class

KLAUDIA

SAPLINGS Class

MUSA

OAK Class

VICTORIA

## Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Thank you for your support – we raised an incredible £277

Children were invited to come to school in jeans and casual top in return for an online donation for the charity Jeans for Genes and help raise vital funds and support for those children and families living with a genetic condition.

Thank you so much for your support.

# WE RAISED £277



## Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Halloween Disco

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

We are so excited to be able to offer the children an after school Halloween Disco on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.**



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# **SUPPORT, INSPIRE, CHANGE, *MAKE A DIFFERENCE!* BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR**

We currently have a vacancy for an elected parent governor on our governing board.

Want to help shape the future of Heelands School?

Want to contribute to your local community?

Want to make a difference to children's lives?

Only a couple of hours per month

If you are interested, please email: [recruitment@summerfieldschool.org](mailto:recruitment@summerfieldschool.org) by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026.



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



# HALL FOR HIRE

**Classrooms also available**

Heelands Primary School  
Glovers Lane  
Heelands  
Milton Keynes  
MK13 7QL

*Sporting Groups*

*Youth Groups*

*Faith Groups*

*Dance Groups*

*Fitness*

*Language Groups*

**AVAILABILITY**

**weekdays and evenings**

**and during school holidays**

**BOOK NOW**

**01908 316 306**

**[lettings@heelands.org](mailto:lettings@heelands.org)**



**Bradwell Church**  
*Bradwell Village. MK13 9AG*

## *'Family Breakfast Club'*



Church for all the family  
**Sunday 4th October**  
**10.00am**

led by Rev Phil Dunning

## **Harvest for the World**

Come and enjoy a free breakfast at St Lawrence Church, and stay for a short family style service featuring a live band, and crafting 'round the tables' ...Children, Parents, Grandparents and all others...

***Breakfast from 10.00am,  
service at 10.30am  
...finish by 11.15am***

