HEELANDS NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

School Photographs
Wednesday 18th November
Individual and Sibling

ASH - Immersion Day
Friday 20th November
Children can come in their party clothes and bring a Teddy for a 'Teddy Bears Birthday Party'.

Open Viewing Tours
Wednesday 25th November
10:30am New 2027 Starters

Nativity
Wednesday 09th December
Thursday 10th December
Further details to be confirmed

Colonel Custard Show
Tuesday 15th December
Show for the whole school

END of Term
Friday 18th December
School CLOSES at 3:10pm for the start of the Christmas Holidays

INSET Day
Monday 04th January
School CLOSED to Pupils

School OPEN
Tuesday 5th January
School OPENS at 08:30am for the start of Autumn Term (2)

HEADTEACHER NEWS...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back after the half-term break, although the weather is certainly reminding us that winter is on its way! As the temperatures drop, please make sure children come to school with a warm, suitable coat and, where needed, hats, scarves and gloves. We want everyone to be able to enjoy their outdoor playtimes comfortably. If any families need support with providing warm winter clothing, please do get in touch with us. We will always do our best to help.

I am really pleased to share that our attendance improved significantly last half term, which is fantastic news. We did see a slight dip last week, so please continue to do everything you can to ensure children are in school every day. We understand that mornings can sometimes be tricky, particularly when children are feeling a little under the weather or reluctant to come in. If your child is well enough to attend, please send them in and we will look after them. If they are struggling, we will always contact you. Every school day really does count!

Our Halloween Disco and party games were a huge success, and the children had a wonderful time! A big thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to organise and run these activities. We are looking forward to putting on more events and clubs over the coming weeks, so watch this space!

And looking a little further ahead, we have some exciting Christmas treats planned! We have booked Colonel Custard, a magician and entertainer, to visit during the week before Christmas, and we are also expecting a very special visit from Santa as we get closer to the end of term. Lots for the children to look forward to!

Finally, thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. It really is appreciated and makes such a difference to our school community.

Have a fantastic weekend, everyone!

Best wishes,

Ian Fraser-Kirkup

Executive Headteacher

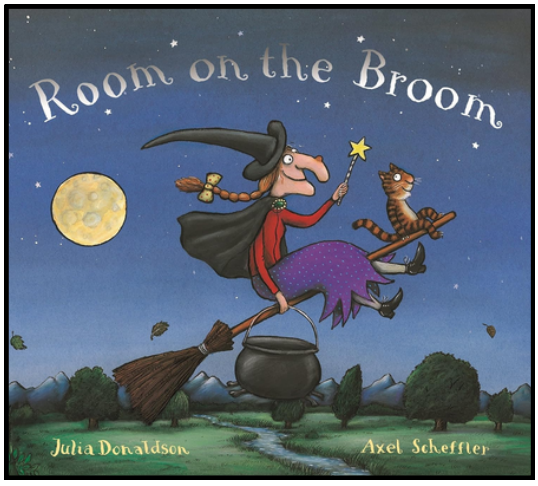




ASH Class



The children have settled back to Ash Class really well and are really enjoying their new topic 'Celebrations'. We have already explored Bonfire Night, Diwali and now looking at Birthdays. The children have had opportunity to discuss the reasons for different celebrations, whether it is historical or for religious reasons. On Bonfire Night, the children made edible sparklers and watched a video of a firework display; we also went through firework safety. Within the provision they have created firework and bonfire art, stick sparklers, designed rockets in the construction area and role played parties in our home corner.



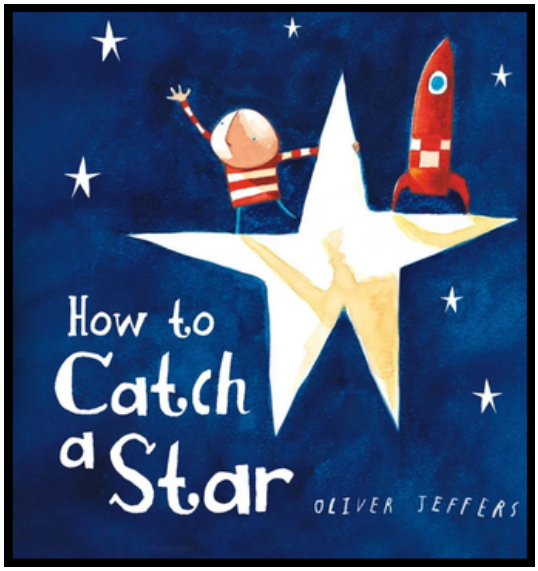
In Literacy the children are continuing to practise sounding out (Fred Talk) and writing simple CVC words, this week we have linked our writing to the Room On The Broom.

In Maths the children have been exploring 2D shapes and representations of 1,2 and 3. They have used different manipulatives such as cubes and numicon to show different numbers. Please remember it is our Immersion day on Friday 20th November. Children can come in their party clothes and bring a Teddy for a 'Teddy Bears Birthday Party'.

Ash Class and the rest of the school have also started learning their nativity songs and they are doing so well.

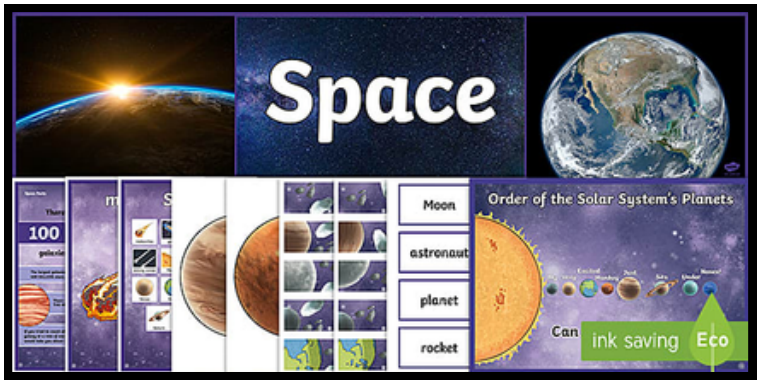
OAK & MAPLE Class

In Maple and Oak class we have started our new topic on space and the moon landing.



The children have loved learning about how the first people landed on the moon, and can remember the names of Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin!

We have started our new book in English called 'How to Catch a Star' and Mrs Mills and I have been so proud and impressed with all the wonderful writing we have seen, and lots of the innovated stories!



Celebration Assembly

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

06.11.26

ASH Class

ELLIE

MAPLE Class

KATIE

SAPLINGS Class

MYLES. E

OAK Class

BELLA

13.11.26

ASH Class

MARLEE

MAPLE Class

CARTER-LEE

SAPLINGS Class

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OAK Class

ANHELINA

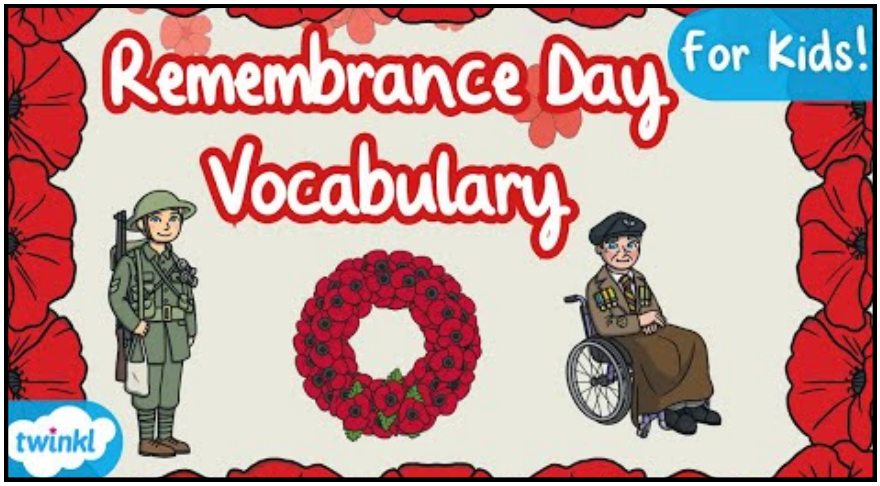
Remembrance Assembly

Wednesday 11th November

As a whole school we came together to remember those who have fought in major wars such as WW1 and WW2.

At 11 o'clock we participated in a 1 minute silence outside. The children all showed their respect brilliantly.

We then came togther to show some videos on the importance of Remembrance Day and also shared stories in class.



Children In Need

Friday 13th November

Children were invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an online donation to the charity Children In Need.

We managed to raise a fantastic £334 across the Blue Sky Federation.

Thank you so much to those of you who supported this event. Amazing!

WE RAISED: **£334**



School Photographs

WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Wednesday 18th November

The school photographer will be visiting our school on Wednesday 18th November for individual and sibling photographs.

Please can children attend in full school uniform.

If your child has PE on this day, they need to bring their PE kit in a bag to change into.

Thank you for your understanding.



Notices/Reminders

Medical/Dental Appointments

Please can we remind you that any medical and dental appointments should ideally be made **before** or **after** the school day.

This reduces disruption to the class and minimises the learning that your child will miss if they have to leave during the school day.

(We do understand that emergency appointments need to be taken when given.)



Lateness

The school day starts at 08:30am.

Children should arrive prompt to start the school day.

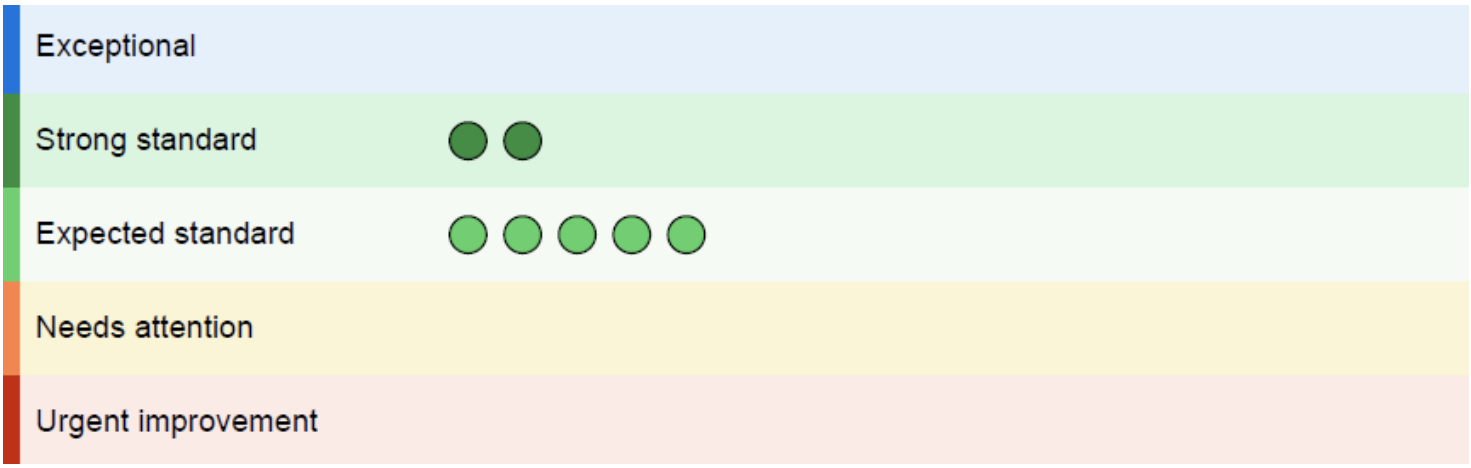
By coming in late your child is misssing essential morning work. Repeated lateness can impact your childs learning and rate of succeeding.







Summerfield School Ofsted Inspection Report



🎉 EXCELLENT OFSTED NEWS FOR SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL! 🎉

We are delighted to share the results of our latest Ofsted inspection, and it's a report we can all be extremely proud of!

Under Ofsted's new inspection system, Summerfield has achieved:

🌟 STRONG standard in Early Years
🌟 STRONG standard in Inclusion
✅ EXPECTED standard in all five other areas
✅ Safeguarding standards MET

So, what does this mean?

The Expected standard is already a high bar. Schools must meet detailed and demanding expectations to achieve it. It certainly doesn't mean average!
The Strong standard is even higher, recognising schools that go above those expectations.

And what did Ofsted say about Summerfield?
💚 "The school's inclusive practice, overall, is excellent."
💚 "Phonics, early reading and early mathematics are taught expertly."
💚 "The whole staff team know pupils incredibly well."
💚 "Pupils play and learn happily at this nurturing school."
💚 "The school provides rich, varied and extensive opportunities for play, and for childhood to thrive."

We are incredibly proud of our children, staff and the whole Summerfield community. This report recognises what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Please help us spread the good news! 💚

Share this post with friends and family, particularly anyone looking for a primary school place in Milton Keynes. We would love to welcome more families to come and see Summerfield for themselves!

📄 Read our full Ofsted report HERE

SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL

Downley Avenue, Bradwell Common, MK13 8PG

SEPTEMBER 2027 INTAKE

OPEN VIEWING TOURS

A place to learn, grow, and be inspired!



Wednesday 21st October — **10:00 AM**

Wednesday 11th November — **15:30 PM**

Tour with Stay & Play Session

Monday 07th December — **10:00 AM**

- Tour the school
- Varied & Exciting Curriculum
- Attractive school grounds
- Committed staff team
- Strong pastoral care

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