

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 19th – 22nd May** **Year 5/6 Residential**
- 20th May** **Year 4 Local Walk**
- 21st May** **School Census Day**
Please help us with our school funding and order your child a lunch for this day via SchoolGrid, thank you.
- 22nd May** **School CLOSSES at 3:15pm**
END of Spring Term (2)
- 25th – 29th May** **MAY Half-Term**
- 01st June** **School OPENS at 08:45am**
START of Summer Term (2)
- 01st June** **Attendance Challenge Starts**
- 02nd June** **Year 6 Train Trip**
- 05th June** **FOSS Dress-Down Day**
Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for a donation to the Tombola for the Summer
- 08th June** **Class Photographs**
- 08th June** **Year 6 local walk**
- 12th June** **INSET Day**
School CLOSED to Pupils
- 16th June** **Year 6 Trail Walk**
- 18th June** **Dress for Dinners**
Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for an online donation to St Mark's Meals
- 24th June** **Sports Day**
Further information to be confirmed

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children, who have now completed their SATs week. They approached the week with resilience, maturity and determination, and they truly did themselves proud. A huge thank you also goes to all of the staff who supported the children and worked hard to make the week calm, positive and successful. This included providing breakfast for the children each morning, helping them to start the day in the best possible way.

When we return after half term, our Year 4 pupils will be completing their online Multiplication Check. Children can continue practising on TT Rockstars over the break, including during the week off school, to help build confidence and fluency. We will also have the Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and some Year 2 pupils who are resitting, alongside end-of-year assessments taking place across the school.

Today's Colour Run, organised by FOSS, looked set to be another fantastic event as they were busy setting up while I was writing this newsletter! We hope everyone had a brilliant time and thank FOSS for all their hard work in organising these enjoyable opportunities for our children and families.

Please also be aware that Sports Day is coming up in a few weeks. The provisional date (weather permitting) is Wednesday 24th June, and we are hoping to again include a family picnic before (KS2 events) or after (EYFS or KS1 events) your child's races and competitions. More information will follow soon.

Finally, we would like to wish our Year 5 and 6 children a wonderful time at PGL on the Isle of Wight next week. It will be a fantastic experience and opportunity for the children, and we thank the staff who are giving up their time to support the trip and make it possible.

Thank you, as continued support and we wish you all a lovely weekend and always, for your half term break when it comes.

Take care,

Ian Fraser-Kirkup
(Executive Headteacher)





EYFS/KS1

Our topic this term in Year 1 is Hero Hunters.

In English, the children have been reading the story 'Supertato'. The book is about an evil pea that escapes and causes havoc in the supermarket and it is Supertato's job to save the day. The children have enjoyed this book and have been writing some lovely descriptions of Supertato and Evil Pea. We are very impressed with all of the independent writing this half term!

In Maths the children have been looking at capacity and multiplication and division. The children have been exploring capacity using a

range of equipment. The children have used counters to explore equal groups during their multiplication and division unit. We have been practicing counting in 2s, 10s and 5s. This was a tricky concept at first, but we got there in the end!

In Art, the children have been making superhero badges out of clay. We designed and painted them and we had some super outcomes!



KS2 Lower

Wow...we have really made a SPLASH this half term!

Year 3 have enjoyed exploring the worlds Biomes by diving into the Australian Coral Reef, crawling through the Sahara Desert, gliding through the Arctic Tundra and freefalling into the magnificent Amazon Rainforest. We have researched, described and discovered all there is to know about these majestic places.

We have started our Year 3 Swimming sessions and what an outstanding, resilient and determined group of children we have, already making superb progress and gaining more confidence each week!



KS2 Upper

What a fantastic few weeks we have had in Year 5. We had a brilliant visit to Pizza Express, where they enjoyed learning about how pizzas are made and even created their own delicious masterpieces.

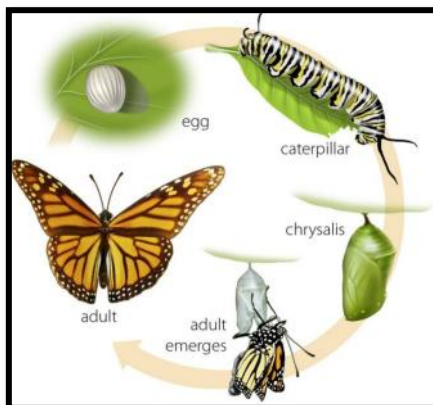
In Science, pupils have been fascinated by observing caterpillars as they begin their incredible metamorphosis into butterflies. The children have loved learning about life cycles and are eagerly watching each stage of the transformation.

In Art, pupils are exploring the work of sculptor, Anthony Gormley and will soon be

creating their own sculptures using plaster of Paris.

In Geography and Science, we have been studying bulbs, tubers and the pollination of plants. The children have enjoyed investigating how plants grow and reproduce. They have also learnt how to use compasses to find direction and develop their map-reading skills.

In Maths, children are deepening their understanding of angles and position. and using mathematical vocabulary confidently.



House Points



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CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

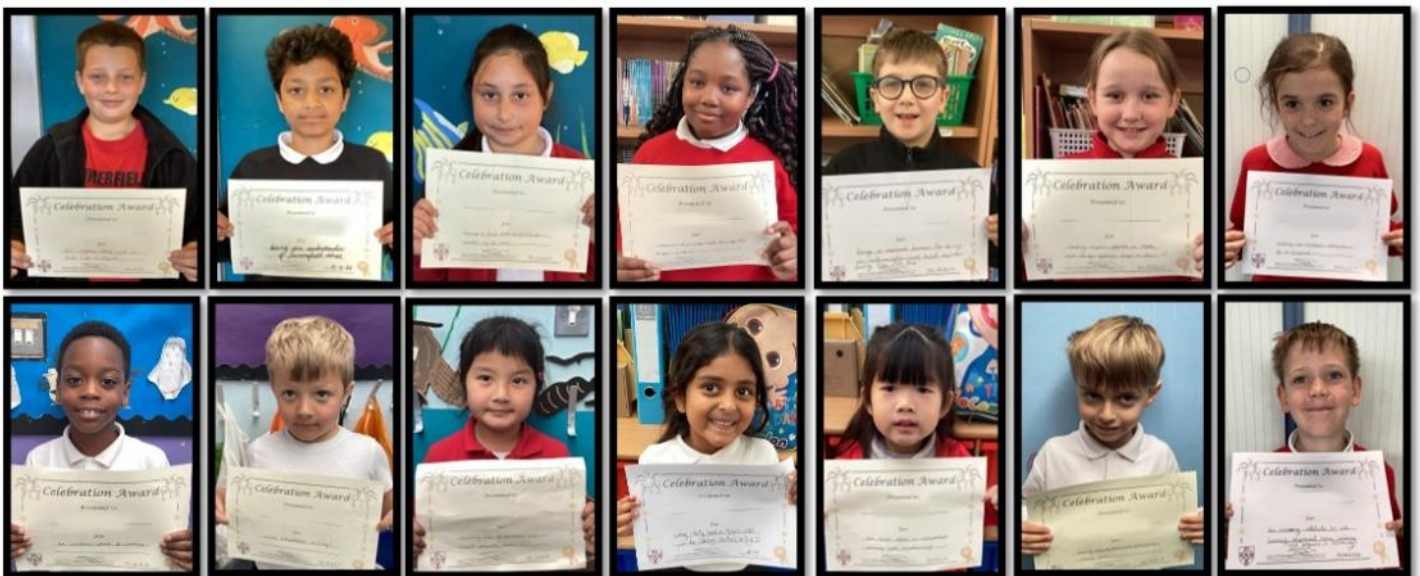
Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!

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Adele, Alima, Dhiyana, Elisha, Jemima, Kelly, Magizhan, Mason, Naomi, Prerit, Shayla-Ann, Tjitouua, Vainah and Vlad

15.05.26



Amelia, Benediktas, Emily, Haisum, Hallie, Hawwa, Hunyin, Johan, Lucas, Matilda, Możgan, Nicolas, Oliver, and Tom

Attendance...

Congratulations to following classes who have 100% attendance this week: Monday 11th May—Friday 15th May



Owls Pizza Express Trip...

Owls Class were lucky enough to visit Pizza Express for a masterclass in making their own pizzas. We were shown how to stretch the dough properly and added yummy toppings before they were cooked. Once we had our pizzas back, we went to sit down and eat them whilst they were still warm - delicious!



Year 6 SATs...

We would like to say a huge well done to all our Year 6 children who completed SATs this week.

We are so proud of your hard work, efforts and your perseverance.

You should all be very proud of yourselves.



FOSS Colour Run...

Thank you so much to our amazing FOSS Team who helped organise this fantastic event for our children.

Everyone had a colourful blast as they ran round the course and darted the various colour clouds!

Huge thank you goes to the parent helpers who gave up their time to make sure the event ran smoothly.



School Census Day...

Every year, Summerfield School is required to complete three statutory returns to the Department for Education. Part of the information sent is a review of the number of meals taken on Census Day (the next one is on **Thursday 21st May** from children who are eligible for Universal School Meals / FSM or Pupil Premium).

The Department of Education will fund schools the money for meals based on the number of meals taken on this specific day for these children. So, if your child did not take the meal on the 21st May but then you decided later in the year for your child to take up their free meal, school would not have the funds to pay for this; the school budget overall would be reduced significantly. We would then have less money to put towards school resources e.g., pens, pencils and exercise books.



On the 21st May to ensure we can receive the full funding, your child (universal school meals / FSM or pupil premium children) has been booked a meal based on their dietary requirements held by school for those that have not already booked.

Please help us by **not sending in a home packed lunch on Thursday 21st May**. As we have to record the actual meals taken, if you allow your child to have home packed lunch we lose the funding for them for the whole year and this has a huge impact on our ability to spend and resource across the curriculum.

We appreciate your support in this matter and thank you in advance for your help.

To celebrate the Census Day, our school lunch provider, Dolce have created a special menu for the day.

This can be booked up until:

08:30am on Thursday 21st May.



Free School Meals/Pupil Premium...



Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

**If you can answer YES to any of the above,
you may be eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium**

The School Office will help with your application.

If your application is successful, not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,515 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

- ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL -

Chickens—Help Needed...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH OUR CHICKENS AT SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL?

We need help with looking after our Chickens over the

MAY HALF-TERM

Saturday 23rd May — Sunday 31st May

Jobs will include letting them out, putting them away, changing water and topping up food.

FULL TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN.

If you would like to volunteer to help, we will add you to our rota.

We are looking for volunteers to do 2/3 days.

Please contact the Summerfield School Office:

Tel: 01908 662585

Email: office@summerfieldschool.org

and we can add you to our volunteers list.



Spare Change of Clothes...

If your child is prone to having accidents, it is important that you provide your child with a spare change of clothes. Unfortunately, we do not have enough supply to provide for these events. Please also make sure that if you are given any spare changes of clothing from school that these are returned; **these items are not for you to keep**. They need to be used for other children in the unfortunate event that spare clothes are needed. Thank you for your understanding.

If you do have any spare clothes that you would like to donate such as jogging bottoms, skirts, tops and underwear for ages EYFS to Year 2 this would be extremely appreciated. Thank you so much for your help and support.



FOSS...

Our wonderful FOSS team are holding another dress-down day in return for donations for the tombola stall for the Summer Fayre. (Summer Fayre Friday 10th July).

TOMBOLA DRESS-DOWN DAY - Friday 5th JUNE

Children are invited to come to school in dress-down clothing in return for one of the following items please:

- Cans of drink
- Unwanted Gift Items
- Chocolates (boxes/tubes/bars)
- Cupboard Items (tins/dried food etc)
- Wrapped Sweets
- Biscuits

Please can items be handed to the class teacher on the day.

Thank you so much as always for your continued support of our events. Together we are stronger.



Dress-down Day!



Friday 5th June



In return for

Summer Fayre donations

We are inviting children to come to School dressed in non-school uniform in return for a donation towards our tombola stall for the Summer Fayre — thank you!



Cans of Drink



Unwanted Gift Items

Cupboard Items



Wrapped Sweets



Chocolates (boxes/tubes/bars)



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

4-11 YEARS OLD

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

LEARN MORE

 **01908 316 306**

WRAPAROUNDCARE@TBSF.ORG.UK

Notices...

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 **01908 316 306**
lettings@heelands.org




A brief guide to...
FIXED PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES FOR HOLIDAYS IN TERM-TIME

FIXED PENALTY NOTICE FOR HOLIDAYS IN TERM-TIME
 Parents or carers can receive a FIXED PENALTY NOTICE (FPN) for taking their children out of school during term time for leisure or recreation.

- 1st Offence...** The FPN is issued for the first offence at £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, and £160 if paid between days 22-28.
- 2nd Offence...** The second offence incurs a £160 fine per parent, per child, payable within 28 days.
- 3rd Offence...** The third offence results in no penalty notice being issued and the case may proceed to the Magistrates Court. Prosecution can lead to criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.

Parents are advised to complete a leave of absence request form at least four weeks before the leave and return it to the school's Headteacher for authorization. The Headteacher can only grant leave in exceptional circumstances.

 **Milton Keynes City Council** For more information on penalty notices and to make payments, parents can contact the Attendance and Inclusion Team at the local council.

Term Dates...

School **CLOSES** on Friday 22nd May at 3:15pm

School **OPENS** on Monday 1st June at 08:45am

