



HOLMESDALE PSA NEWSLETTER



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PSA stands for Parent Staff Association, a group who work together for the benefit of the school. The main role is to raise money for Holmesdale School to make it even more special, and to enhance the community spirit that resides within it.

Despite the challenging circumstances we have already raised £2,833!

Combined with the remaining funds from last year the PSA has been able to commit to funding 4 new smart boards for the school! We are hoping to raise £15,000 this year – with the key focus being to help the school with its aim to update the IT systems further.

Fundraising this year is going to be tricky, but we've been working on some new ideas and your support is greatly appreciated. We will continue to send out **newsletters** to keep you up to date on events and expect to receive **reminders** from your class reps.

The easiest way to stay up to date though is via the **PSA website**, but you will need to sign up first and don't forget to join your class emailing list!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/holmesdale/>

WAYS TO HELP RAISE EXTRA FUNDS

My Nametags - NEW!!

24% of every order will be donated to our PSA. Just use our school ID 27019 on the checkout. www.MyNametags.com



Easyfundraising

Help raise funds for the school through your online shopping using Easyfundraising, at NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/holmesdaleschoolreigatepsa/>



Amazon Smile

Select Holmesdale School Parents and Staff Association and Amazon donates 0.5% <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>



Christmas Trees

Orders Close:

26th November

Delivery Date:

05th December

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/holmesdale/>

Upright Construction

Christmas Bauble

The PSA will receive £1 for every decorated bauble returned to school

Please return on:

19th – 20th November

Raffle Tickets

Return tickets/money:

26th – 27th November

Raffle Draw:

05th December

Winners Announced

07th December

Holmesdale Walks to Lapland

16th November

06th December

Virtual Christmas Wreath Workshop

10th December

With Renee AKA The Girl who Gardens

More info coming soon!



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£500 per completed sale
£200 per completed let

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Christmas Raffle

We are very pleased to be able to run our popular Christmas Raffle again this year. You will receive raffle tickets in your child's book bag. We ask that you buy/sell these tickets and return the ticket stubs, exact ticket money, and any unused tickets in a sealed envelope to the 'Raffle Ticket Drop Off Box' outside the school office, on the 26th or 27th November.

With the draw being held on 5th December, as we have to allow extra time for quarantining, please do remember to return your tickets during the timeframe provided. Winners will be announced on 7th December.

As part of the raffle we will be offering the chance to win 1 of the Class Christmas Hampers, which will include many Christmas essentials, as well as a few treats (more details from your class rep).

We are looking for extra raffle prizes and would be extremely grateful for any donations. Should you have any you would like to donate please contact us on

holmesdalepsa@gmail.com



Please note, in the event it becomes unsafe to continue due to an increase in Covid rates all PSA events are subject to change or cancellation

HOLMESDALE WALKS TO LAPLAND!

Did you know that Lapland in Finland is only 3000km away from our school? This year the PSA are challenging the children to walk to Lapland!

From the 16th November until the 6th December we would like to ask each child to walk 8km in return for sponsorship from their friends and family.

You could track their distance during their walk to school or when exercising as a household during lockdown.

As a combined total each class should aim to cover 240km. Nursery has been combined into one group with an aim to cover 120km between you (to save little legs).

The class that walks the furthest will win the "Holmesdale Cup"!

Your class reps will be in touch shortly with more information. Sponsorship will be via our Justgiving page which you can find here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/HolmesdalewalkstoLapland>



Please remember to adhere to lockdown rules when taking part in the sponsored walk

THE PSA COMMITTEE

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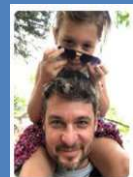
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I would like to thank every parent and carer who has given time, support, and money to the PSA during these challenging times. Your imagination and collaboration have raised funds in new and creative ways; continuing to help us develop our school and learning environment.

The children learn so much from you as parents and when you help the PSA you are showing them how a community is built. THANK YOU!

**Mrs Mullarkey
Head Teacher**



FUNDRAISING TOTAL: £2833

£1165

Sponsorship...
Thanks to all of our sponsors!

£117

Donations...
Many thanks for the kind donations!



£408

Muffi Day...
Thank you to everyone for supporting muffi day!

£1143

PSA Shop...
From bottle bags to PE Kit, it all helps towards our goal!

Don't forget to order your Christmas Cards by Saturday 14th November

GOT IDEAS, QUESTIONS OR ABLE TO HELP?
We would love to hear from you!
Email holmesdalepsa@gmail.com

