

# HOLMESDALE PSA

# NEWSLETTER



Issue 1 | HOLMESDALE PARENTS & STAFF ASSOCIATION | REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1131038

PSA stands for Parent Staff Association, a group of volunteers that works together for the benefit of the school. The PSA runs the school uniform shop and organises events, both for fundraising purposes and to help build a sense of community in the school.

This year the PSA has already committed to donating **£18,287** to the school. This will be used to fund new tablets, library software, learning software, and library furnishings, amongst other items. We've had an amazing start to the school year, with an excellent Christmas Fair, as well as our wreath-making evening, Christmas Trees, Christmas Cards, and Pantomime ticket sales. Thank you all!

We send out newsletters to keep you up to date on events and expect to receive reminders from your class reps however, the easiest way to stay up to date is via the PSA events website. You will need to sign up first and remember to join your class emailing list!

Tickets to our events and uniform can also be purchased from our website:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/holmesdale/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/holmesdale/)

Dates to Remember		
31st January PSA Meeting	23rd February Parents Quiz Night	17th March Mother's Day Sale
21st April Year 1 Cake Sale	23rd April Disco	20th May Spring Soiree
9th June Non Uniform Day	16th June Reception Cake Sale	17th June Summer Fair

## THERE ARE LOTS OF EASY WAYS TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PSA

### My Nametags

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

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## PSA COMMITTEE 2022/2023

### Co-Chairs

Rachael Brett

Kate Young

### Treasurer

Stuart McKay

### Vice Treasurer

Oli Williams

### Secretary

Eugenie Denise

### General Members

Natalie Ross

Hannah  
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# Thank you for an excellent start to the school year!



## How can you help?

Each year the PSA Committee is asked two questions - what do you do, and how can I help?

As stated above, the PSA Committee is responsible for ensuring that events happen to help raise money for the school and to also create a community within it.

This is only achievable with many many parents volunteering their time. We really need as many parents and carers to offer their help as possible. We have lots of little ways to help, it doesn't need to be a big time-consuming task. We have a volunteer's WhatsApp group you can join to hear first hand when we need a little help, or even big help.

We do desperately need more volunteers to help with our PSA Shop in the playground. The current volunteers are trying to cover the shop around work commitments but there isn't always someone available to cover it.

If you can help cover it for 20 mins at pick up or drop off on a regular basis (one day a week is fine) please do let us know.

We have some lovely events returning for the first time this year since Covid, all of which have a leader in place but they will need extra help. Please do volunteer to help if you are able to, otherwise these events won't be able to happen.

If you would like to join the volunteers whatsapp group or are able to help in the shop (or in any other way) please email us at [holmesdalepsa@gmail.com](mailto:holmesdalepsa@gmail.com)

Thank you as always for your support!



Dear Families,

Thank you for all you do to support our community and for raising much needed funds. Everything you do, big or small, makes a difference.

Because of your commitment, our library has had an upgrade and our children love spending time there reading and recommending books to each other. I would like to say a huge thank you to those parents who helped Mrs Hill and Miss Gooding to set up our new electronic book scanning system. Labelling every book took hours and I applaud you for your perseverance.

The tablets you provided are being used every day in school. They allow us to access a variety of learning tools and they are having a positive impact on outcomes for our children. You really do make a difference!

We have enjoyed lots of activities and a fabulous Christmas Fair, and I know there is much more to come. I am gathering a staff team and look forward to seeing you at the Quiz Night.

Another big thank you to the PSA Committee and everyone who has supported our school.

Best wishes  
S. Mullarkey



GOT IDEAS, QUESTIONS  
OR  
ABLE TO HELP?

We would love to hear  
from you!

Please email  
[holmesdalepsa@gmail.com](mailto:holmesdalepsa@gmail.com)

## Fundraising Total: £9897

Christmas Fair &  
Christmas Cards  
£6300

Christmas Trees  
& Wreath Making  
£385

Pantomime  
& PSA Shop  
£1342

Sponsorship  
& Christmas Boards  
£1770



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