

# HOLMESDALE PSA NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER ISSUE | HOLMESDALE PARENTS & STAFF ASSOCIATION | REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1131038

PSA stands for Parent Staff Association, a parent and staff volunteer group 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 within the school.

This year the PSA is hoping to raise **£25,000** and has already committed to donate **£22,005** to the school, which will be used to purchase new maths apparatus, classroom laptops, to upgrade the EYFS equipment, playground furniture, as well as end-of-term class parties, eggs at easter, and ice lollies for action stations.

Last year the PSA raised £24,225 which was used to purchase more tablets, refurbish the library, contributed to the cost of the new eco classroom, and many other items.



## 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.  
[www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com)



### Easyfundraising

Help raise funds for the school through your online shopping using Easyfundraising, at NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF!  
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### Easy2Name

Enter the code FR-HOLMESDALESCHOOLRH2-25 into the fundraising/discount code box when ordering online to get free shipping, with the PSA also receiving 20% back from your order!  
[www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com)



## PSA Committee 2023/2024

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### Co-Chairs

**Rachael Brett**

**Kate Young**

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### Treasurer

**Stuart McKay**

### Vice Treasurers

**Oli Williams**

**Natalie Ross**

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### Secretary

**Eugenie Denise**

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### General Members

**Emily Earl-Morris**

**Francesca Bamber**

**John Aitchinson**

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**Have ideas,  
suggestions,  
or questions?  
Please email us at  
[holmesdalepsa@gmail.com](mailto:holmesdalepsa@gmail.com)**

# PUMPKIN PARADE

TUESDAY  
31ST OCTOBER

Decorate a pumpkin for the pumpkin parade!  
Your child is invited to bring a decorated pumpkin to school.  
Please make sure it has their name and class on it as there is a prize for the best decorated pumpkin in each year group.

## Holmesdale Christmas Fair

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER  
12.00-3.30PM

Please spare an hour of your time and come and help at your class stall for our Christmas Fair!

**Mufti Day - 17th November**  
Please donate a box of chocolates and a bottle for the tombolas

**Jam Jar Tombola**  
Please donate individually wrapped sweets (no nuts) or filled jars for our jam jar tombola!  
Donations can be left at the PSA Shop.

**Paper Plates**  
Your child will be sent home with a paper plate, please ask them to decorate this and return it to their class by 17th November

**Raffle Tickets**  
Raffle tickets will be sent home before the fair - please buy/sell these and return the ticket stubs and correct money to the PSA Shop. Please also get in touch if you have a prize you would like to donate.

### Dates To Remember

#### Pumpkin Parade



31st October

#### Mufti Day



17th November

#### Christmas Fair



25th November

#### Christmas Quiz Night



1st December

#### Wreath Making Evenings



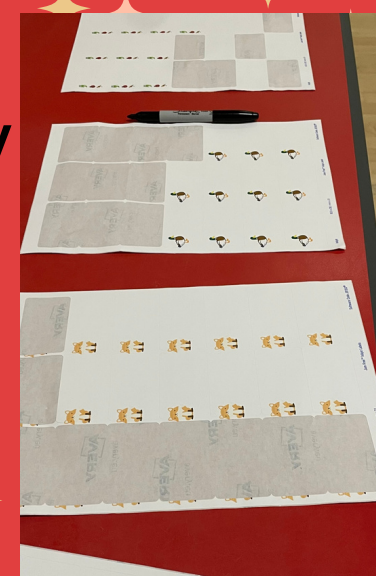
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7th December

## New Parents Social

A warm welcome to all of our new parents, it was lovely to meet so many of you at the New Parents Social



A warm welcome to our new families

I would like to thank everyone who helped raise funds for our school last year and am astounded by the amount raised. The money donated makes a difference to each child's school experience and every event helps to build and strengthen our fabulous community.

I look forward to an exciting programme of events this year.

Best Wishes,

Mrs S Mullarkey  
Head Teacher



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At the end of last term the PSA Shop received 98 items of lost property to sell in our pre-loved shop. We love having lots of pre-loved uniform to sell but this really highlights how important it is to name your child's uniform.

Fundraising Total: £1920

PSA Shop

£172

Sponsorship

£1510

Year 2 Cake Sale  
£238



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