

HOLMESDALE PSA NEWSLETTER



MAY 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, for fundraising purposes and to help build a sense of community within the school.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our fund-raisen campaign, the Year 1 parents for their cakes and everyone who purchased one. A massive thank you to those who supported, helped, and attended the Spring Soiree - which was once again a fabulous evening in the beautiful grounds of the Old Reigatian Rugby Club and managed to raise over £4k for the school!



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

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Secretary

Eugenie Denise

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**Secretary, Vice Chairs,
and General Members
needed for
2024/2025!**

**Have ideas,
suggestions,
or able to help?
Please email us at
holmesdalepsa@gmail.com**



STAGE COACH

Ticket sales close
Thursday
9th May

HOLMESDALE PSA BRINGS YOU

SCHOOL DISCO

Saturday 11th May

£6

NURSERY/RECEPTION 1.15PM - 2.15PM
YEAR 1 2.45PM - 3.45PM
YEAR 2 4.15PM - 5.15PM

St. Marks Church Hall

Visit our website www.pta-events.co.uk/holmesdale to book tickets



Father's Day Sale

Friday 14th June

£3.50 Per gift
or **£5 incl.**
fudge and card

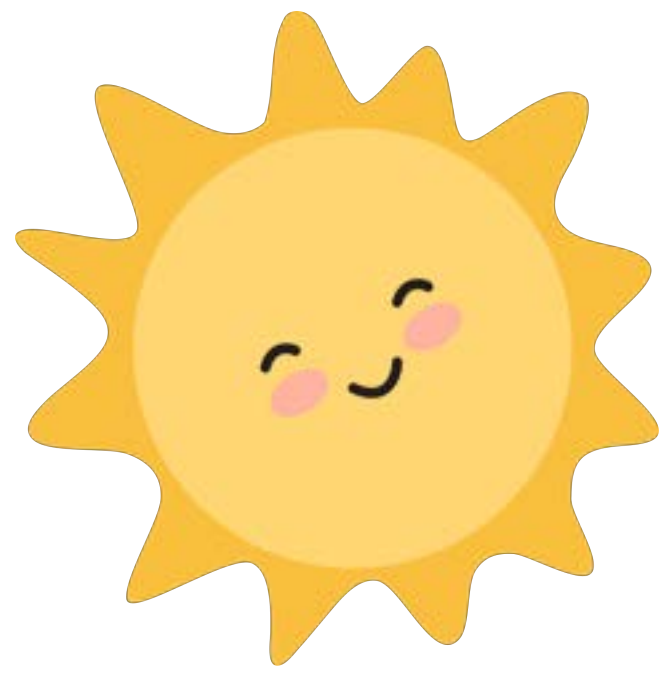
Dear Families

As we move further into our summer term, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering support and dedication to our school community. Your efforts in building both connections and funds have made a significant impact on enriching the educational experience for the children in our school. Looking ahead to the summer fair, I can't help but feel excited about the opportunity to come together once again as a community. It's events like these that truly embody the spirit of inclusivity, unity and fun that defines Holmesdale School.

Thank you again for your continued support and dedication.

Best Wishes,

Mrs S Mullarkey
Head Teacher




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SATURDAY // 8TH JUNE 2024 // 12PM - 4PM

HOLMESDALE SUMMER festival

Holmesdale Summer Fair - kindly sponsored by Halliwell Marks

Saturday 8th June 2024 - 12 to 4pm

The Holmesdale Summer Fair is not only a great opportunity to help the PSA raise vital funds to reinvest in new technology and other important resources for your child, but you can also squeeze a couple of goes on the tombolas and enjoy your first Pimms of the season! In order to simplify things, we have detailed below all the things we need your help with.

Thank you in advance. The Summer Fair team all look forward to seeing you on the day!

Jam Jar Tombola - From 29th April

Please start collecting any empty jam jars or similar provided it has not held something with a lingering smell or had nuts in. If possible we ask that these are filled with goodies for the kids such as wrapped sweets, a small toy, stickers or similar but the empty jars or bags of wrapped sweets alone will be helpful. The jars once filled will form the prizes for a Jam Jar tombola that is always popular and you may find you can fill a jar with things you already have in the house that will not be missed or perhaps wrapped sweets left over from Easter. The PSA shop will start collecting your jars from

Please bring your donated jam jars (taking note of the warnings above) to the PSA shop between Mon 29th April and Friday 7th June.

Raffle - Tickets / Hampers

As part of the raffle we will be offering the chance to win 1 of 11 colour hampers. Each class will be asked to pull together a colour hamper, which will include many treats (more details will be received from your class rep). These hampers are a great success and people love to win one. **Please support the raffle by selling the tickets that will come home in your child's book bag before half term and by bringing the stubs and cash in a sealed envelope to the PSA shop (or into the PSA postbox) before the fair, or by purchasing at the fair. Please ask at the PSA shop if you require further tickets.**

Tombola - Bottle and Soft Toy / Mufti Day - Friday 24th May

We ask that children bring in a bottle AND a soft toy in exchange for being able to wear their own clothes to school on this date. Your donations will be used as prizes for the tombola stalls but hopefully you'll be able to raid your cupboards/children's toybox for your contribution, rather than needing to shop for them! Bottles can be anything from champagne to shampoo, a bottle of water or maybe ketchup as long as they are unopened and within date. Equally Soft Toys can be any size, but please make sure they are clean, intact with no rips or tears, and most importantly ready to be loved by another child.

Please can your child bring in a bottle (per text above) AND a soft toy on Friday 24th May.

On the day - Saturday 8th June

Each class will be assigned a stall to run and your class reps will be organising a rota for manning this as well as looking for help with the setup and clear down on the day. If you are a reluctant stall worker or not available on the day perhaps you could help with the decorations for the stall.

Performances on the Day

Willow Dance Ballet and the Year 2 Choir will be performing at the fair so please look out for more information on timings to follow

Remember all contributions really are gratefully received and very much appreciated.

Thank you all again, we really do know that we ask a lot from you, but we promise your continued contribution and support, big or small, really does make a difference to our school, our community, and to this great fun annual event meant for all of the family.

Dates To Remember

School Disco

11th May

Mufti Day

24th May

Reception Cake Sale

7th June

Summer Festival

8th June

Father's Day Sale

14th June

AGM and Celebration

26th June

Fundraising Total: £12,819

Christmas Quiz	Sponsorship
£1600	£2100
Christmas Fair	Everything Else
£5000	£4119



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