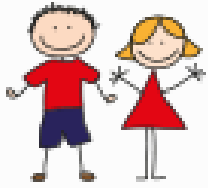
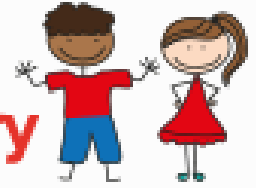


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Holmesdale Community Infant School and Nursery



HOLMESDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

30th September 9.30-12.00
Pond Workforce Day

18th & 19th October
Parent Consultation Evenings

23rd-27th October
Half Term

30th October
Inset



A MESSAGE FROM MRS MULLARKEY



Dear Families

We have had a fabulous start to the year, with children settling back in to school life and others starting their school journey with us. Friendships are forming and children are exploring and enjoying learning together.

My thanks to the staff team who have supported our young pupils and their families and to our school community, for being so warm and welcoming.

A huge thank you to our PSA volunteers for making sure our families can access new as well as pre-loved uniform and for providing our new Reception parents with their 'first day at school survival kit.'

There is so much to look forward to this year and we are excited to continue our partnership with you all.

With best wishes
S. Mullarkey





BIG

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Run Reigate
Holmesdale participants
and thank you for sharing
your photographs with us.
It was wonderful to see so
many children taking part
in the race alongside so
many other runners and
completing the
challenging course. It was
a very rainy affair but the
children did brilliantly.

What an impressive
achievement by all!

RUN
REIGATE



WELCOME TO EYFS
SEPTEMBER 2023

NURSERY AND RECEPTION

Look how well we have settled into
Nursery!



Exploring!



Making friends!



Discovering!



WELCOME TO EYFS
SEPTEMBER 2023

NURSERY AND RECEPTION



In Reception we have settled into the school routine very well. We have made lots of new friends and been having lots of fun.



Take a look at our learning.



Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1

Year 1 have had a wonderful start to the term and are settling well; they have made a great start to their learning and are enjoying tackling the Rainbow Challenges each week.



Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1

We received an invitation from 'Biscuit Bear' inviting us to a Teddy Bears' Picnic. We made posters to advertise the picnic and wrote invitations to our own soft toys.



We went for a woodland walk, played games and finally sat down to eat our delicious picnic - what a lovely way to start our year together!



We have enjoyed the story 'Knuffle Bunny' and used socks to create our own bunnies!

WELCOME TO

YEAR 2 NEWS

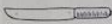
HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL

We have been looking at properties of materials and how useful they are. We wrote down some sentences using a conjunction to explain why we would or would not use a material for an object. Look how much we've achieved!!

Everyday materials


LO: To know the properties of materials and their appropriate use Date:

Should a knife be made of glass?



No you do not need a glass knife because if I dropped it it will break.

Should you use a chocolate teapot?




No you do not need a chocolate teapot because if you put tea in it will melt.

Everyday materials


LO: To know the properties of materials and their appropriate use Date:

Should a house be made of paper?



No you do not need a paper house because it would blow away and it would not be hard.

Should you use a chocolate teapot?




No you do not need a chocolate teapot because if it is not it will melt into a chocolate puddle.

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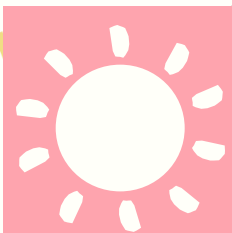


No you do not need a knife made of glass because if you drop it it could break.

Should a house be made of paper?



No you should not need a paper house because if it rains it could get wet.



WELCOME TO

YEAR 2 NEWS

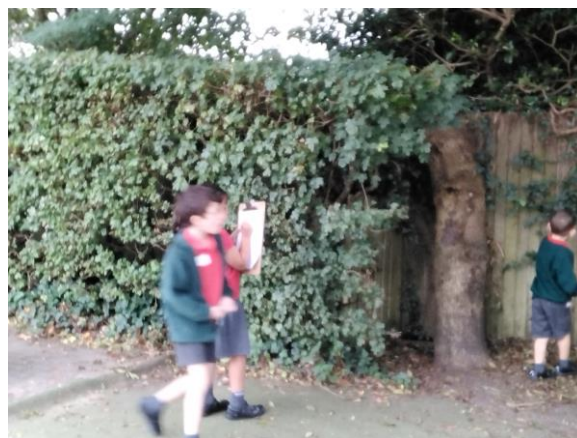
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OUTDOOR LEARNING

We have been doing some cross curricular learning with English grammar.

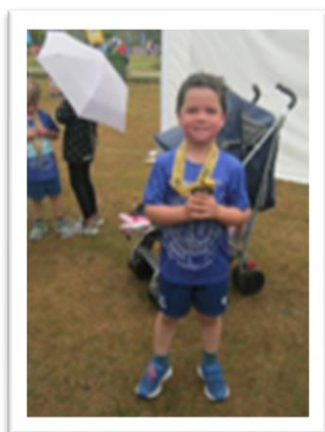
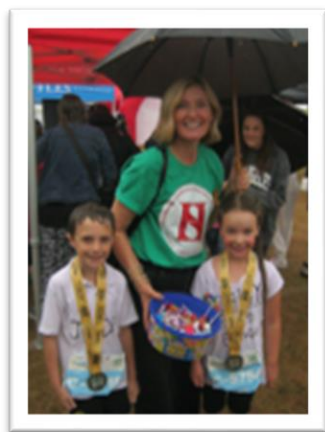
We had a selection of adjectives and we had to find items linked to that word. Do you think we found any beautiful, bright green or crinkled objects?



SPORTS ROUND

WELCOME

THIS MONTH'S ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY UPDATES ►



RUN
REIGATE



We would love to hear from you about any sporting achievements.

Perhaps you swam a width or length of the pool for the first time? You may have run your best distance or maybe you knocked down all the cans in a tin can alley game. Whatever the achievement, we'd love to hear about it. Send in your stories and photos to

info@Holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk

Thank you everyone.



Thank you to our clubs who have done a brilliant job enabling children to succeed in an enjoyable and welcoming environment.