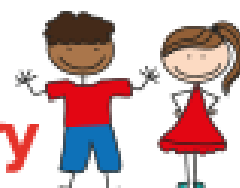




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# Holmesdale Community Infant School and Nursery



HOLMESDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## TAKE A PEEK

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Monday 30th – Friday 10th April**  
Easter Break

**Monday 13th April**  
Start of Summer Term

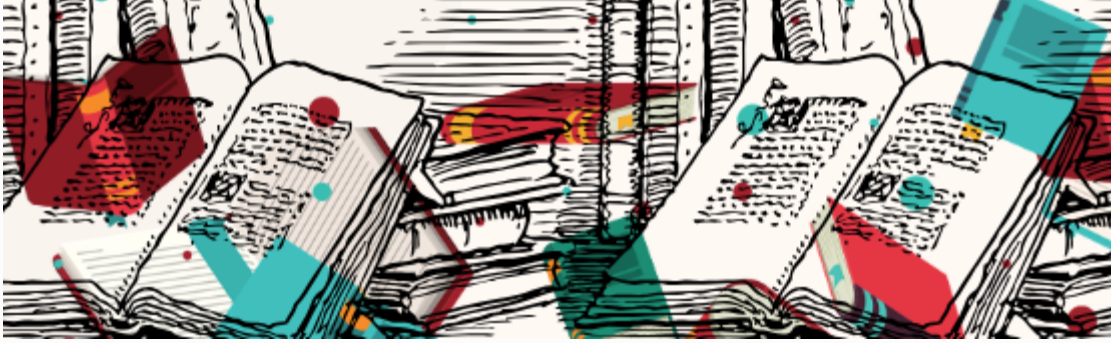
**Thursday 23rd April**  
Class Photographs  
Owls Class Assembly

**Friday 24th April**  
PSA Cake Sale

**Wednesday 29th April**  
Otters Class Assembly

**Thursday 30th April**  
Hedgehogs Class Assembly





## A MESSAGE FROM MRS MULLARKEY

Dear Families,

As we finish another busy and joyful term, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to our wonderful staff team for their dedication, creativity and hard work. I'd also like to thank our school governors for their ongoing support and commitment to our school community.

A huge well done to the children, who continue to impress us with their enthusiasm for learning and their excellent demonstration of our school values.

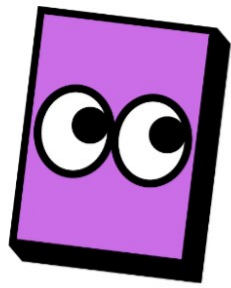
This term included the excitement of World Book Day, with fantastic costumes, activities and stories that truly brought books to life. We've also ended the term with some Easter magic. Many thanks to the Easter Bunny and our brilliant PSA for providing an exciting Easter Egg Hunt and Easter treats.

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 13th April for the start of the summer term.

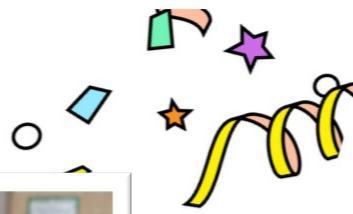
Wishing you all a happy and restful Easter!

S. Mullarkey

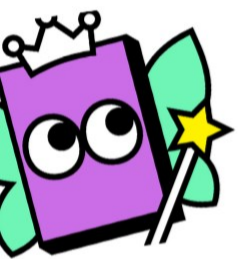




# WORLD BOOK DAY<sup>®</sup>



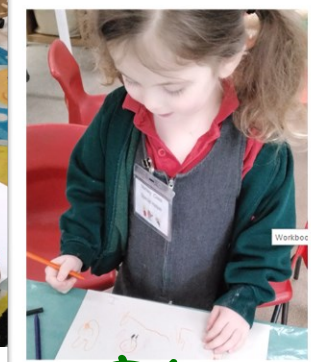
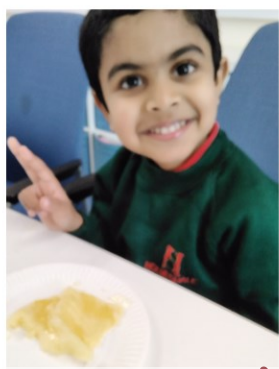
# WORLD BOOK DAY



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# NURSERY AND RECEPTION

## Mr Wolf's Pancakes



## The Enormous Turnip

## The Gingerbread Man



Nursery had a fantastic month diving into traditional tales! We became story characters in our role-play area, cooked and tasted foods from stories, and got creative with drawings and story maps. A month full of imagination, adventure, and lots of fun!



WELCOME TO EYFS  
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# NURSERY AND RECEPTION



We have been busy exploring the signs of spring. During our spring walk, we enjoyed spotting blossom on the trees, discovering birds' nests, and noticing the changes in nature around us.

We had a go at writing our own Spring poem as a class.

I can see pretty bugs  
I can see lots of hugs  
I can see lovely flowers  
I can see rainy showers  
I can see bees making hunny  
I can see the Easter Bunny!



In the classroom, we showed our creativity by making our own colourful flowers and decorating plant pots. We have also been making labels and writing spring poems together!



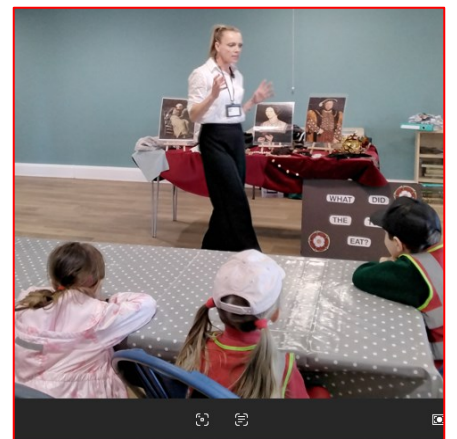
# Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring the fascinating world of castles!



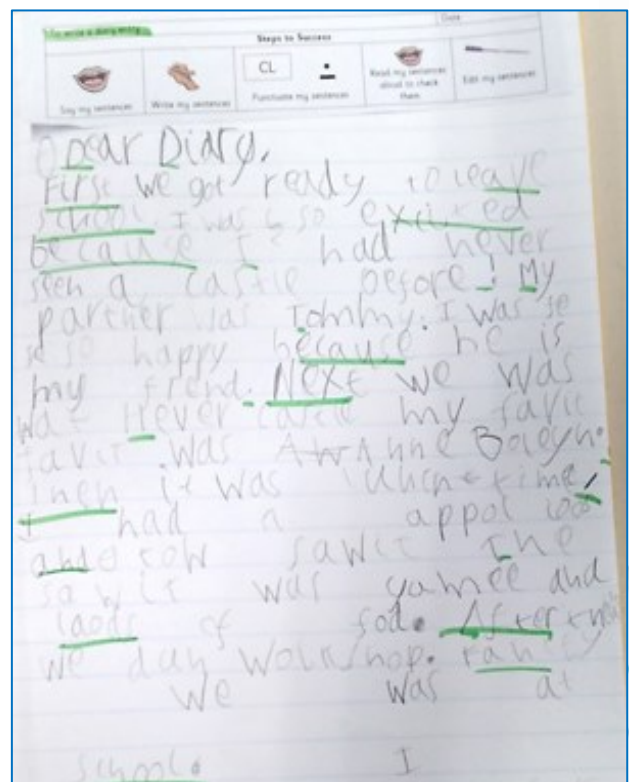
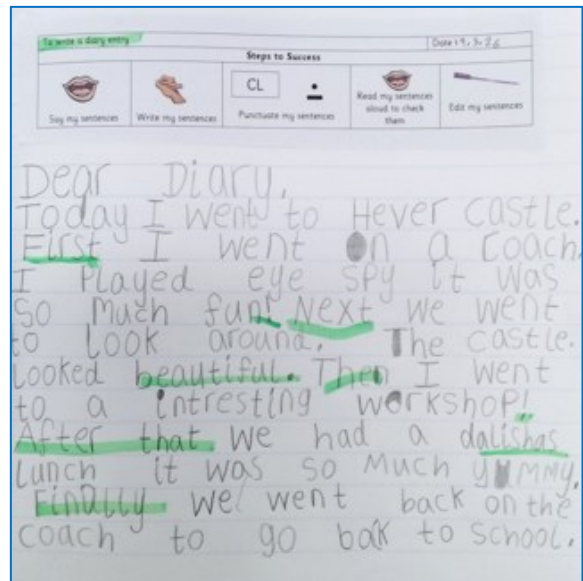
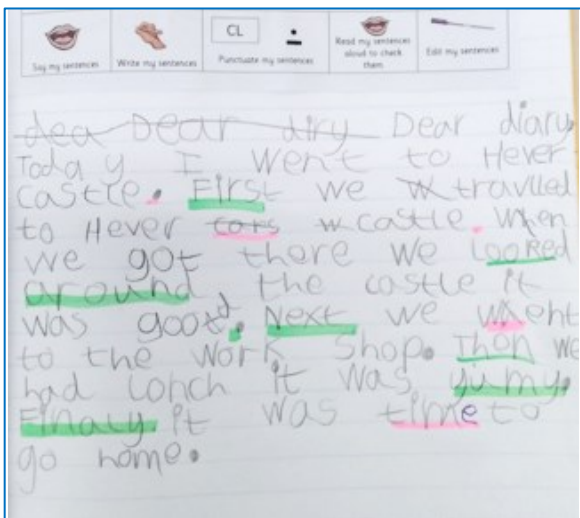
This term we have been learning about the features of a castle—from towering battlements to sturdy drawbridges—and the children enjoyed bringing their learning to life with an exciting trip to Hever Castle. A wonderful day of discovery for all!



# Year 1 News

## Welcome to Year 1

The children have also been busy writing diary entries about our exciting visit to Hever Castle. They used time conjunctions such as first, next and finally to sequence their ideas clearly while reflecting on their favourite parts of the day. Wonderful writing from our budding historians!



WELCOME TO

# YEAR 2 NEWS

HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL

Year 2 have been learning about transport throughout history, from Viking Long Ships to the Wright Brothers and the first ever flight. The children enjoyed a 'Transport Drama Workshop' where they created movements and dances using all kinds of different transport, from in-line skates to jet skis and horses!



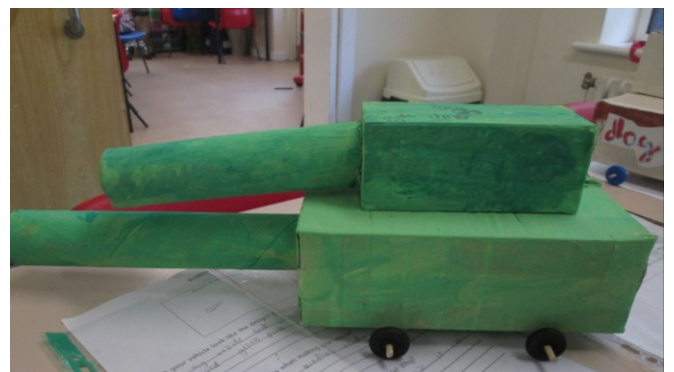
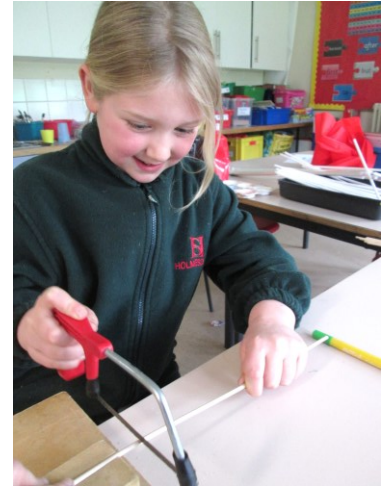
We were lucky enough to have Mrs Poortman in to talk about Gatwick Airport and all the different modes of transport that can be found there. Thank you!



# WELCOME TO YEAR 2 NEWS

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For DT, the children designed, made and evaluated a moving vehicle. Have a look at their wonderful creations!

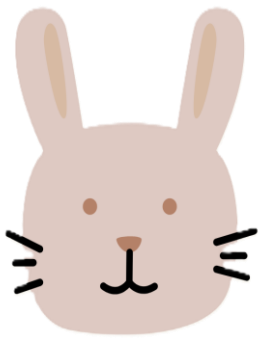


# SPORTS ROUND

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THIS MONTH'S ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY UPDATES >








Happy Spring! Why not make the most of the lovely weather by getting active outdoors! You could go on bike rides, enjoy adventure walks, or play fun ball games. You might even want to become the teacher and show your grown-ups everything you've been learning in P.E!



Spring *into* Action



It will soon be time to prepare for an Easter Egg Hunt! Make sure you warm up your bodies, so you are full of energy and ready to race!

-  Bunny Hops – 10 big jumps
-  Egg Sprint – Run to a marker and back
-  Star Jumps – 15 jumps
-  Waddle Walk – Walk like a duck for 10 seconds
-  Frog Jumps – 8 long jumps
-  Mini Squats – 10 squats
-  Spin & Balance – Spin 3 times and balance on one foot



*HAPPY*  
**EASTER**

