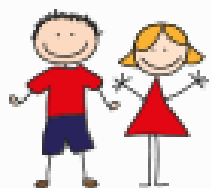
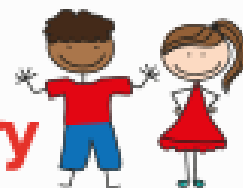


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Holmesdale Community Infant School and Nursery



HOLMESDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TAKE A PEEK

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Inset – Friday 7th July

Action Stations:

Yr 2 - 9.30 Tuesday 11th July

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and 1.50

Yr 1 – 9.30 Thursday 13th July

Open Doors:

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th

July 3.20-3.45 (Nursery)

3.10-3.40 (Rec, Years 1 & 2)

Year 2 Leavers Assembly – 9.30

Tuesday 18th July

End of Term – 1.30pm
(1.40pm Year 2)

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MULLARKEY



Dear Families

I hope you enjoy reading this month's newsletter. The children have had another fabulous month and my thanks go to staff and parents for making it all happen.

I am delighted to share the news that Miss Yeates and Mr. Crosbie are expecting their second child and Miss Yeates will be starting her maternity leave shortly after our return to school in September. In her absence, Mrs. Hill will work as our full-time deputy head teacher. I am sure you join me in congratulating Miss Yeates and Mr. Crosbie on their wonderful news.


As you know, some members of staff are moving year group or changing role next year. In addition to this, I have further staffing news to share with you.

Mrs. Alice Catling, our School Business Manager, will be leaving us to work at Milton Mount School, which is a larger school within Greensand Multi Academy Trust.

Also leaving us is Mr. Dean Geale, who is looking forward to spending more time with his family.

Miss Lisa Woods is moving on to teacher training and Mrs. Kellie Morgan is leaving us to work at Micklefield School.

Mrs. Fiona Hollands is having a change of career and starting a new chapter in her life.



They have all brought special qualities and a wealth of knowledge and experience to their respective roles. On behalf of the staff team, I would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the children and our school community.

They will be missed greatly!

We are, however, welcoming Mr. Jeremy Charles to our teaching team. He has visited on a number of occasions and has commented on the warm welcome he has received from our community. Thank you for giving him a Holmesdale welcome.

Best wishes

S Mullarkey



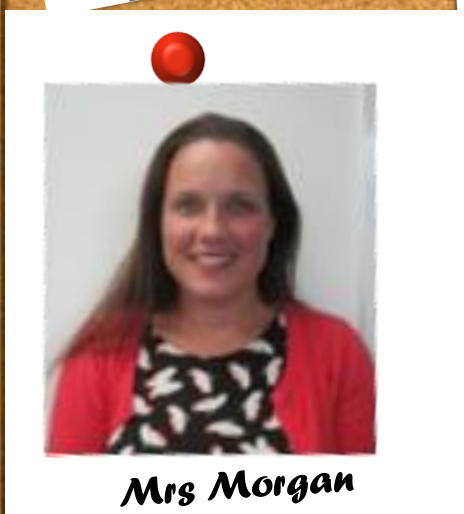
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**Thank
you 😊**

TEACH teach
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Mrs Catling



Mrs Morgan



Mr Geale



Mrs Hollands



Miss Woods





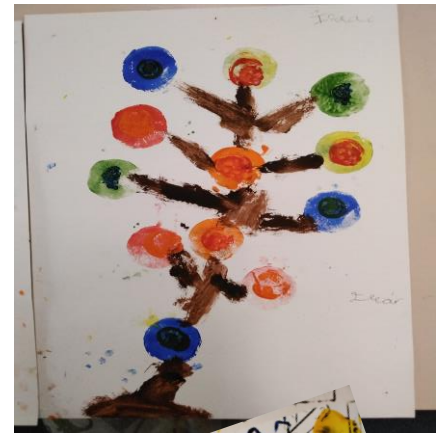
Year 1

Year 1 experimented printing with leaves as well as using circles in the style of Kandinsky.



Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed a printing workshop where they further explored using inks and rollers to print with. They made some wonderful trees.





WELCOME TO EYFS
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NURSERY AND RECEPTION



Nursery have been learning all about Africa. They had a brilliant art day with Laura from Dinky Doodles making an African savannah landscape and a lion mask.



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NURSERY AND RECEPTION



We have been learning about minibeasts.
We have enjoyed using different materials to
make minibeasts.



In the Woodlands, we enjoyed
searching for different minibeasts
and describing what they look
like.



Using the chalks, we have
practised our fine motor skills.



Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1

We took part in a tennis coaching session. It was great fun!



We played lots of games to practise our skills, including 'Floor Tennis' and catching the ball in a cone.

We also had a DT day - we designed and made our own wind-up toys.



Year 1 News



Welcome to Year 1

During Art Week we learnt about the artist Kandinsky. We were inspired to create our own art.



We looked closely at Kandinsky's painting of a forest and decided to use leaves to print our own forest pictures.

We thought about how Kandinsky used shapes and colours to express emotions.



We used tubes and cups to print pictures in the style of Kandinsky.



WELCOME TO YEAR 2 NEWS

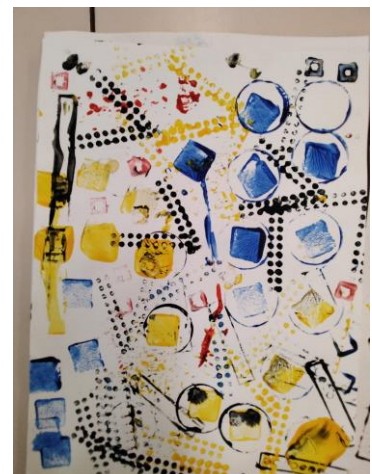
HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL



During Art Week we learnt all about Kandinsky and had a go at recreating one of his famous paintings using printing techniques.

We also had our fantastic printing workshop where we made our own tree using circles, corks, paintbrushes and printing ink.

Look how they turned out!





WELCOME TO YEAR 2 NEWS

HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Brooklands Museum.

We saw buses, planes, cars, bikes and even walked through the concord.

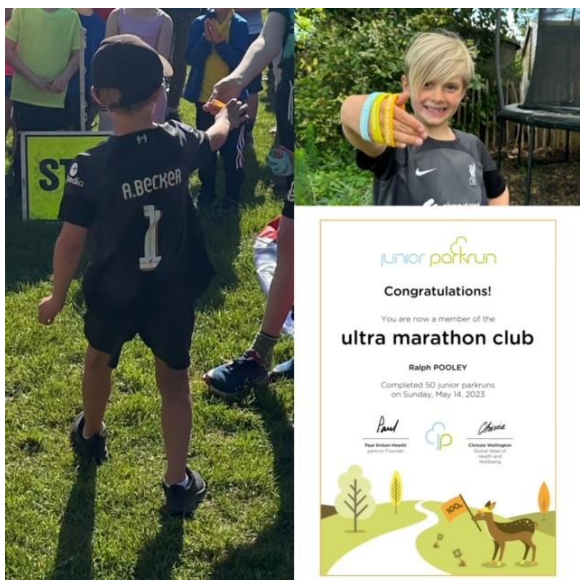
We had a great day!



SPORTS ROUND

WELCOME

THIS MONTH'S ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY UPDATES ►



A huge congratulations to Ralph Pooley who completed his 50th Junior park run. He's now officially a member of the ultra marathon club.

Well done Ralph. It's a massive achievement.



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Action Stations will take place again this year at Holmesdale where children will showcase the skills they have been taught and learnt in their PE lessons during the academic year.

Come and show your appreciation on this day.

Thank you for your support