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Issue 3

# Newsletter

Holmesdale Infant School



Dates for  
your diary:

- 6th  
January:  
Chestnut Class—  
Key Steps  
Gymnastics
- 11th January: Y2  
Fire Safety Talk
- 13th January:  
Rise and Shine  
begins
- 15th January:  
Deadline for  
school places  
applications
- 2nd February:  
Fun Night
- 13-17 February:  
Half Term
- 2nd March: World  
Book Day
- 10-21 April:  
Easter Holidays

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a fun and relaxing holiday! The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm, and we have plenty of exciting activities and events planned for 2017.

### Fire Safety Talk—Y2

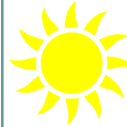
Wednesday, 11th January

Derbyshire Fire Service will deliver a Fire Safety Talk to Y2 children. Please be aware that children may come home with questions about the topics they discuss on the day.



### Rise and Shine

Friday, 13th January



We will resume our Friday afternoon programme of Rise and Shine Workshops on 13th January. The children choose which workshops they would like to participate in then rotate half termly. A letter with details of the workshops will be sent out to parents separately.

Parents are asked for a voluntary donation of £2 to help fund materials and supplies. Please send money to the office in an envelope marked 'Rise and shine Donation'.

### Fun Night

Thursday, 2nd February

The children are invited to attend our February Fun Night from 3:15 to 5:00pm. Entry is £3.50 to be paid in advance to the class teacher or directly to the school office in a named envelope.



### World Book Day

Thursday, 2nd March 2017



Though it is a long way off, we wanted to give parents plenty of notice regarding World Book Day, when we will again be inviting children to dress up as a character from a book. Start planning your costumes now!

## Notices

**Don't forget to apply for School Places!**

**Sunday, 15th January**

The deadline is next Sunday, 15th January, at midnight. If you have a child due to start Reception or Y3 next September, make sure you have applied for their infant or junior place on time in order to have the best chance of securing your first choice school!

## New Website!

Our new website is up and running!  
It can be accessed at  
[www.holmesdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/](http://www.holmesdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/).  
Please bear with us as we get all of  
the information and detail up to  
speed—it is a work in progress, but  
one we are very happy to now be  
sharing with you!



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Our vision:



**NEWS**

**Website update**  
Dear Parents and Carers,  
Due to unavoidable circum  
have rebuilt our school we  
Our new site should conta  
information you need.  
Some areas are still under  
construction but hope to b  
soon.  
Thank You



## **In the event of adverse weather...**

We aim to open as usual every day. In the event of adverse weather conditions we will follow our usual procedures. Please be aware that:

- Weather conditions are monitored on an on-going basis, and the school site is checked regularly.
- We use the website, text and/or emails and radio stations to communicate any changes/closures. 
- Please do not ring school to enquire re: status—we are open unless the web, text, email or radio says not. In the event of an early closure we will use our school website, text and/or emails. 
- Please be aware that in some instances it is not always possible to open the gate from Holmesdale Road; health and safety of students, parents and all that enter the school site are our priority. If this is the case we will endeavour to email this information. If it is unsafe for you to bring your child to school please phone the school office to inform us.