

Newsletter

Sports Day



Thursday, 15th June, is Sports Day, in the morning. The children will take part in various sporting activities e.g. a throwing activity, running, football skills etc.

Each child will be put into a team; each team will have their own colour. We will inform you asap as to what colour T-shirt your child needs.

Fashion Show

On **Wednesday, 28th June**, we will host our annual fashion show where the children will showcase their designs and creations! There are two showings, one at 9:30am and the other at 2:00pm. Tickets will cost £2 per person—a letter for ticket requests will be sent home shortly.

This year we are recycling old garments into something new—we would appreciate a donation of an old shirt (men's or ladies'), ideally a plain colour so we have the option of dyeing it. Charity shops are great for finding useful clothing if you don't have any in your wardrobe! Please send a shirt in by **Friday, 16th June**.



Friends of Holmesdale

We are having a **non-uniform day on Friday, 23rd June**, in aid of Friends of Holmesdale, who are collecting items for the Summer Fair. This year they are asking children to decorate a bag for the Hook-a-Bag stall. A letter with further instructions and a bag will go out in advance of this day.

The **Summer Fair will take place on Friday, 7th July from 5:00-7:00pm**. Please bring your family and friends along to enjoy a range of refreshments, BBQ, stalls, games, licensed bar, and much more!

Summer Reading Challenge

Come to your local library this summer and meet the Animal Agents, a whole host of clever creatures, ready to solve all kinds of crimes! With your help this band of furry, slippery and feathered friends can use their skills and natural instincts to solve mysteries – with a huge helping of fun along the way. To join the daring detectives sign up at your local library, read six library books of your choice and collect the special stickers as you go. It's all free and there will be lots of story times and craft activities to enjoy throughout the summer. The fun begins on Saturday 15th July 2017! For more information contact your local library.

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Class Assemblies

Class assemblies for this term are as follows:
Chestnut on Tuesday, 20th June
and Willow on Tuesday, 27th June.

Parent meetings

The following parent meetings will take place this term:

22nd June: Meeting at 9am in the Dining Hall for current Year 1 parents to discuss the phonics test.

26th June: New Year 2 parents meeting at 9am to discuss some of the routines/expectations in Y2.

29th June: New Year 1 parents meeting at 9am to discuss some of the routines/expectations in Y1.

6th July: New Reception parents meeting at 6:30pm

Whole School Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

We will be visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday, 4th July. We will leave school at 9:30am and return at 4:00pm.

The cost is £15.50 per child. Letters were sent out on 1st March with permission slips and full or partial payment due 2nd May. Thus far, 144 pupils have returned permission slips: if we do not have written permission for a child, we cannot allow them to board the bus. We hope that all pupils will be able to take part in this special experience.

Dad's Reading Event

We are holding another Dad's reading event for dads, granddads, uncles and brothers on Thursday, 15th June from 6-7:30pm. The night involves den building, reading with your child, refreshments and pizza! Further details will follow shortly.



Thank You to Our Volunteers

We are indebted to the wonderful people who volunteer in school throughout the year and will be hosting a Thank You Tea Party to celebrate them on Wednesday, 12th July. Invitations will be sent closer to the date with further details.

Y2 Leavers Concert

Y2 parents, carers, family and friends are invited to come and watch the Y2 final performance! The concert will be at 2pm on Thursday, 13th July. Children will be allowed to leave early after the performance—please wait for your child outside their classroom.

Y2 Leavers Prom

All Year 2 children are invited to a prom night on Thursday, 13th July. Parents are to drop their child off at 6:00pm and collect them at 8:00pm. The prom night has been extremely popular in the past and all of the children have had a fantastic time. The evening consists of a three course meal, presentation of awards, photos for the yearbook and entertainment. The prom night is intended as a bit of fun for the children, we do not expect expensive dresses/suits—anything that is smart and they feel happy in is great!

Transition Day

Transition day will take place on Monday, 17th July. Our Y2 children will visit the junior school that they will be attending from September. Please take your child to the junior school directly. You will receive information from the junior school of your choice with further details about this day. All other children will spend the day in their new classes.

Seaside Day in Reception

As the summer approaches we are holding our annual Reception children's seaside day. This will be on Friday, 14th July. A small donation towards the day will be requested nearer the time. This enables us to purchase chips and ice cream for the children together with other resources. The children will still eat either their school lunch or packed lunch—the chips and ice cream do not replace these. A letter with further information will be sent home in advance of the day.

Happy Summer!

As this is our last newsletter this academic year we would like to thank you for your support and enthusiasm this year! Your children make Holmesdale the happy, creative and excellent school it is. We wish you a relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you in September. For those of you moving on: good luck in your new school!

Picnic Party

On 20th July, the children will spend the morning in Cliff Park and have a picnic at school for lunch. School dinners have been cancelled on this day and we are asking that ALL children bring a packed lunch.

Dates For Your Diary

15/6 Sports Day	4/7 Whole School Trip—Sherwood Forest
15/6 Dad's Reading Event 6-7:30pm	6/7 New Reception parents talk 6:30pm
20/6 Chestnut Class Assembly	13/7 Leavers Concert 2pm
22/6 Phonics meeting for Y1 parents	13/7 Leavers Prom 6-8pm
23/6 Non-uniform 'donation day'	14/7 Seaside Day for Reception
26/6 New Y2 parents meeting 9:05am	17/7 Transition Day
28/6 Fashion Show 9:30 am and 2:00pm	20/7 Last day/picnic party day
29/6 New Y1 parents meeting 9:05am	
7/7 Friends of Holmesdale Summer Fair	