

Newsletter

Sports Day



Thursday, 14th 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 has been put into a team; each team will have their own colour. Children were told their team colour on Friday afternoon last week—please ensure they come to school dressed in their sports kits wearing their team's colour top. If you have any questions before Thursday, please contact the school office.

If bad weather stops play, we will let you know as early as we can and try to rearrange for Thursday, 21st June at 9:30 (following the Y1 Phonics meeting).

Fashion Show

On **Wednesday, 4th July**, 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 **Monday, 18th June**.



Friends of Holmesdale

We are having two **non-uniform days on Friday, 15th and 22nd 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 for 15th June and bring donations of wine for the 'Wine or Water' game on the 22nd of June. A bag with a note went out last week from FOH.

The **Summer Fair will take place on Friday, 6th 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!

Class Assemblies

Chestnut class will be having their assembly on **Tuesday, 19th June, at 9:15**.

Science Week

During the week beginning 18th June, we will be celebrating Science with a schedule of activities for the children across school. As you will know, we are having a Fablab Science Day on Monday, the 18th, for which we have requested £3 per child to cover the cost. Thank you to everyone who has paid up to now; unfortunately, we have only had about a fifth of the cost met. If we do not receive enough to cover the cost this year, we will not be able to book anything like it again next year.

Be sure to ask your children about the activities they take part in during Science Week, and we will do our best to post updates and photos on ParentHub so you can have a peek at what we get up to!

Parent meetings

The following parent meetings will take place this term:

21st June: Meeting at 9am in the Dining Hall for current Year 1 parents to discuss the phonics test.

5th July: New Reception parents meeting at 6:30pm

11th July: Parent 'Drop In' from 3:15-5pm to discuss school reports if desired

Dad's Reading Event

We are holding another Dad's reading event for dads, granddads, uncles and brothers on Thursday, 14th 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 Monday, 9th 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, 12th 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, 12th 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!

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



Come along to a library near you this summer and enrol your children on this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We are celebrating 80 years of "The Beano" and this year's fun theme is Mischief Makers.

Children are asked to read 6 books of their choice during the holidays and explore a map of Beanotown to discover the mysterious buried treasure. Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way! At the end of the reading adventure the Mischief Makers will earn a medal and certificate.

There will be fun events throughout the summer and a grand launch at Chesterfield Library on Saturday 14th July with activities from 10.00 - 12.00 and 13.00 - 15.00.

Have fun becoming ultimate Mischief Makers, keep reading and enjoy!

Transition Day

Transition day will take place on Monday, 16th 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, 13th 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 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

14/6 Sports Day	5/7 New Reception parents talk 6:30pm
14/6 Dad's Reading Event 6-7:30pm	6/7 Friends of Holmesdale Summer Fair
15/6 and 22/6 Non-uniform 'donation day'	11/7 Parent Drop-ins 3:15-5pm
19/6 Chestnut Class Assembly	12/7 Leavers Concert 2pm
21/6 Phonics meeting for Y1 parents	12/7 Leavers Prom 6-8pm
27/6 Reception to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	13/7 Seaside Day for Reception
29/6 Y1&2 to Tropical Butterfly House	16/7 Transition Day
4/7 Fashion Show 9:30 am and 2:00pm	20/7 Last day/picnic party day