

HOLY TRINITY



Class 8/4b Newsletter

Summer 2 2022 Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to half-termly newsletter, which aims to share with you the key information you need to know this half term.



Mrs Bedford (left) Full time TA **Mrs Major** (centre) teacher Thursday PM and all day Friday

Mrs Raynor (right) Teacher Monday-Thursday morning

We welcome Mrs Major back from her maternity leave this term. She teaches Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. We have worked together in Year 4 for the past three years and we worked in Year 5 together prior to this.

Topics

Our topic this half term is **'Why is the Titanic so famous?'** This is our History focus and also links with our text in English. You can see all the work we will be doing in each subject in our long term plans on the school website. Just go to the school website (<https://holytrinitybarnsley.org/>), select Learning, and then Curriculum and then Primary to find out more!

Homework- We encourage you to use Class Dojo so we can be as paperless as possible

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
TTrockstars	Thursday	No need to upload	TTRS test
Spelling	Thursday	No need to upload	Spelling test
English or maths worksheet (this will not be a new skill, they will have been working on it all week).	Thursday	Upload on Class Dojo by Thursday (if you require a sheet just ask)	Teacher will give feedback on Class Dojo

Reading

Children are required to read to an adult daily at home. They will receive an air mile every day they read at home if you put a signature and/or comment in their reading passport. They will choose a book at school that matches their current reading level.

Your child will read books that are suitable for their current reading level. After they have finished a book, they will then take a small quiz that will ensure their level of understanding is present. Each term every child will complete a bigger quiz that will determine their reading level. This is done termly so that we can ensure children are given the correct books to suit their needs. It also allows us to see progression and pick up on any areas of improvement. They will read this book at least once a week to an adult in school and will receive an air mile for this.

Your child will access TTrackstars once a week in school. Please encourage your child to access this at home as much as possible.

Uniform

Please see the website for a correct list of the school uniform. School uniform is expected to be worn every day apart from the days your child does PE (see below for more details).

PE

Our PE day this half term is on Thursday each week. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct kit. Please see the school website for the correct kit. Children can wear tracksuits if the weather is an issue – please be aware that PE lessons may take place outside so correct kit including appropriate footwear is essential.

Earrings

Due to Health & Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings or clear retainers before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Failure to do so may lead to the child missing PE and break times.

Music

On a Wednesday morning Year 4 will be learning to play brass instruments! Your child will be allocated an instrument and when they are taken home they need to be returned for the following Wednesday.

Dates for your diary

Fire Safety presentation- Friday 29th April 2022

Bank holiday- Monday 2nd May 2022

INSET Day- Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Break up for half term- Friday 27th May 2022

Other key information

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily. Only water is allowed for school.

The healthy tuck shop is now open. Children can bring money each day to purchase healthy tuck if they wish. This will be 25p each day. Alternatively, children can bring their own fruit, bread sticks or rice cakes from home.

Please limit what your child brings to school. No toys or pencil cases. Only bring bags if necessary.

Queries

If you have any concerns or wish to speak with a member of staff you will need to phone the school office (01226 704550), email (info@holytrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

