

HOLY TRINITY



Class 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023/24

Dear Parent/Carer

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



Miss Williams



Miss Pursley



Miss Evans

Topics

Our topic this half term is "Toys" and is our History focus. 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! We will also be posting lots of pictures of the work we do in class on Class Dojo.

Dates for your diary

This term, we are hoping to have a Polar Express day in class. We will put a message out on class dojo closer to the time. This will be before the Christmas holiday.

Homework/Reading

- Each Friday the children will bring home either a Maths or Literacy focused homework task. This will need to be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday. Homework will be marked and kept in the children's homework folders so you can see how they have done.
- The children will also bring home 5 spellings to learn which are common exception words for Y1 or they may follow a particular spelling rule. These are all taught in school before they are sent home to practice.
- Reading at home is essential. The children will read to a member of staff and have their books changed every Friday. Each time your child reads they earn points towards our reading air miles challenge, where the children can receive a certificate and be put into a prize draw to win a reward. Please try to read with your children daily.

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).

Please remember to label all uniform to prevent it from getting lost.

PE

Our PE days this half term is on Thursday and Friday (week 1) and Thursday and Friday (week 2). I will change the notice on my door every Monday so that you know the PE days for that week. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct kit, including their school PE hoodie. Please see the school website for the correct kit. Children can wear tracksuit bottoms 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 wears clear retainers before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. All earrings, including clear retainers, must be taken out on PE days. Failure to do so will lead to your child missing PE.

Other key information

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily. Only water is allowed for school. Please make sure that their water bottle has their name written on it. Snack is £1.25 per week and the children get a choice of healthy snack. If you would prefer for your child to bring their own snack, that is fine. We ask that this is snack a jacks, fruit or breadsticks.

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.



