

HOLY TRINITY



Class 2a Newsletter

Autumn 2 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

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

Topics

We are continuing our topic, 'How can we save the planet?' where we will be exploring a new text, 'The Great Kapok Tree' where children will find out about the Amazon Rainforest. Please go to our school website to see all the work we will be doing in each subject in our long term plans. (<https://holytrinitybarnsley.org/>), select Learning, and then Curriculum and then Primary to find out more!

Homework/Reading

English and Maths Homework is still sent out every Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Please make sure your homework folder is returned so we can pop in the next weeks' homework. It will then be marked in school and kept in the folder for you to see the following week.

The spellings taught in school will be handed out to practise but there is no expectation to hand spellings back in, the more practise at home the better!

It is important that your child reads regularly to an adult at home, every day if possible. It has been lovely to see how much the children have read at home and the number of reading miles certificates given out is amazing!

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
English	Friday	Wednesday	In school
Maths	Friday	Wednesday	In school
Reading books	Friday	Everyday	In school

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

Week A: Wednesday and Thursday

Week B: Tuesday and Wednesday

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 and Safety in school, metal earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their metal earrings before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Your child will not be able to take part in PE with metal earrings in. If you wish your child to wear earrings, clear plastic earrings are allowed as they do not rip the ear if accidentally pulled. However, these cannot be worn for PE so the child must be able to remove them. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings.

Dates for your diary

15th November 2023 - Parents evening – There are still slots available if you like a parent meeting regarding your child's progress and settling in to Year 2.

17th November 2023 - Non-uniform day for Children in Need/Christmas Fair bottle donation

INSET day 27th November 2023

1st December 2023 - Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair chocolate donation

7th December 2023 – Class 1, 2, 3, 4 Nativity

13th December 2023 - Christmas Jumper Day (with normal uniform) for donations of cakes/buns for the Christmas Fair

13th December 2023 - Christmas Fair

19th December 2023 - Primary Christmas sing-a-long (for pupils during the school day)

20th December 2023 - Christmas Dinner

21st December 2023 – Class parties

Break Up for Half Term 22nd December 2023

Back to school 8th January 2023

Other key information

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

Free fruit is provided in school or children can bring in their own. A healthy tuck shop is available on the playground for 25p.

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.

