

HOLY TRINITY



Class 2b 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.

Teaching staff in Class 4

Teacher: Mrs Shepherd

TA: Mrs Hattersley

Topics

Our topic this half term is continuing with 'How can we save the planet?' which is our Geography focus. This half term we will look at our local area and compare and contrast where we live to Brazil and more specifically Rio. 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/Reading

English and Maths Homework will be set every Friday to be returned by the following Thursday. Each child will be given a homework folder with the worksheets inside to complete. 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. Your child will read one to one with an adult in school and their book will be changed once a

week. It is important that your child re-reads their reading book to build up fluency and understanding. The more your child reads, the more reading miles they will earn!

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
English	Friday	Thursday	In school
Maths	Friday	Thursday	In school
Spellings	Friday	Do not return (keep at home to practise)	N/A Test on Friday
Reading books	N/A	Everyday	In school (they will read to an adult at least once per week)

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 days are every Monday and Thursday. Each class will now have two sessions 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 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

Monday 13th November- Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying week

Friday 17th November – Non-uniform day for Children in Need ‘Something spotty!’. Donations for Children in Need and bring a bottle for our Christmas Fair if you wish.

Monday 27th November- INSET day

Friday 1st December—Christmas cards to be posted in school in classroom postboxes. These will be given out on 20th December. Please note cards can only be given to class members in school.

Friday 1st December— Non-uniform day. Please bring a chocolate item for our Christmas Fair if you can.

Thursday 7th December—Year 1 and 2 (Class 1, 2, 3, 4) Nativity takes place at 10am and 2pm. Tickets will be available from Primary Reception from Tuesday 21st November.

Wednesday 13th December—Pantomime ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’ performed by the ‘Panto in a Day’ for all classes. **Plus**—Christmas Jumper Day. Children wear their school uniform but can wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school one if they wish. Please bring in cakes/buns for our Christmas Fair if you can.

Wednesday 13th December – join us for our Christmas Fair organised by the PTA. This will take place from 3:15pm – 4:30pm in the Heartspace via the main entrance of school.

Tuesday 19th December— We will be holding a singalong in the playground for all children during the day. Please ensure they have appropriate clothing to stand outside and sing !

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas dinner in school.

Thursday 21st December—Class parties. Children can come dressed in their party clothes for the day and food will be provided by school. Father Christmas may visit some classes too!

Friday 22nd December—Classes will watch the advent liturgies delivered by secondary pupils in the morning and then watch a Christmas film in the afternoon. Children will enjoy the film with drink **and popcorn provided by school.**

Monday 8th January. 2024- Back to school

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@holyltrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

