BIDDICK BULLETIN



Friday 11th March 2022

We thank you for your continued support.

Each week we will inform you of events taking place and important dates for your diary. It will be sent out every Friday via ParentPay so please ensure that you have given your details to the school office. It can also be found on the school website.

M.Collinson

	Spring Term Events
W/C 14.3.22	MATHS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK IN SCHOOL
14.3.22	9.30-3.00PM YEAR 3CL OPEN ZONE AT THE WORD
17.3.22	9.00-3.30PM 4NW AND ½ 4NG AT THE WORD
18.3.22	9.00-3.30PM 4KJ AND ½ NG AT THE WORD
18.3.22	RED NOSE DAY – NON-UNIFORM AND PAY £1
25.3.22	YEAR 6FD and ½ 6JO NISSAN VISIT
29.3.22	9.30 – 3.00PM YEAR 6 VISIT VICTORIA TUNNELS NEWCASTLE
1.4.22	YEAR 6GD and ½ 6JO NISSAN VISIT
6.4.22	12.30-3.00PM Y6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM AT TEMPLE PARK
8.4.22	3.30PM SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
25.4.22	8.40AM SCHOOL OPENS FOR ALL CHILDREN

ATTENDANCE.

Coming to school is important. Each week we will award a certificate to the class with the best attendance. You must ring school and inform school on the first day of absence. Please don't send your child to school if they have symptoms of COVID-19. You are advised to take them for a PCR test.

Every week all pupils who have 100% attendance go into an envelope and one child per class is chosen to receive a pencil, a pen, a ruler or a bookmark.

Any pupil who has 100% attendance each term will receive a wrist band and a certificate.

All children who have 100% weekly receive a 100% sticker. The class with the most weekly attendance wards each half term receive a sweet treat.

Attendance Winners of the Week.



CURRICULUM

Please check the school website regularly. Each half term under the CURRICULUM tab, under year groups you will find what your children will be learning in school for that half term.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Each week, staff choose a pupil in their class to be pupil of the week. If it is a pupil working from home their certificate will be put in their tray ready for their return.

Week ending 11.3.22

3CL – ELLA FLANNIGAN 3AE – EDEN EWINGS 4NW – EVIE FADA 4NG – ISLA-ROSE GRANT 4KJ – JAMES FENWICK 5LR – HEIDI GARDNER 5BA – SHAY DAVISON 6JO – JODIE YOUNGS 6FD – JAYDEN TURNBULL-WHITE 6GD – LACEY-MAE FOSTER Well done everyone!

HOME LEARNING

Any child self-isolating will be expected to complete home learning. All work for the day is unloaded on Google Classroom by the class teacher a

All work for the day is uploaded on Google Classroom by the class teacher and <u>must</u> be completed.

Teachers are also delivering some live teaching to pupils at home on a daily basis.

Pupils can access support from their teachers by clicking on the meeting link, even if live teaching is not going ahead. The meet link is kept open for much of the day. It is better to contact the teacher via the meet link for immediate feedback.

It is useful to have the worksheet open when completing a live lesson so pupils can access the worksheet easily if need be.

If there are any issues, then please don't hesitate to contact school and ask for help. Please email **admin@biddickhallschool.co.uk** if you test positive over a weekend or holiday.

BASKETBALL

On Friday 4th March, a team of Year 5 children went to the Vertu Motors Arena where they played in the finals of the South Tyneside Hoops4Health tournament. We played with determination and enthusiasm and received bronze medals which were presented at the half time of the Newcastle Eagles match against Plymouth patriots. As a school we were so proud of our children's behavior, effort, sportsmanship and attitude – well done!



FOOTBALL RETURNS!

Monday night saw the return of the KS2 South Tyneside Football League Matches. We played two matches. The first match was against West Boldon and we won 2-0, the second match was against Hedworthfield and we won 3-2. We saw some excellent goals from Jayden and Joseph, with brilliant assists from Jack, Ryley and Kacper. Mrs Collinson and Miss Archer continue to be impressed with the boys' attitude and mindset when playing football. Aside from the high level of skill they possess, they also work extremely well as a team, encouraging each other and showing respect to referees and other players. They are a credit to our school and should be very proud of themselves.

Our girl's football team also played two league matches this week. Their first match was against Simonside where we lost 1-0 and our second match was against Westoe Crown where we also lost 1-0. We had some good chances at goal and our strong defence meant we only conceded one goal in each match. Despite the two defeats, the girls kept a positive attitude throughout, encouraging team members and demonstrating excellent resilience. Their skills have improved throughout the year and we are feeling excited and ready for our final set of matches in April.

CONTACT WITH SCHOOL

Please can I remind you if you have any queries or concerns that you contact school immediately and speak to a member of staff or you can email <u>admin@biddickhallschool.co.uk</u>. Class teachers are always available at the end of the school day when they dismiss your child if you need to raise something with them. Thank you for your continued support Mrs Collinson