



# March 2021 Newsletter



## Happy Easter

On behalf of us all at Biddick Hall Infant and Nursery School I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter. This term has been very challenging and we have all had to adapt to new ways of working at very short notice. Your children have coped amazingly well with the transitions of working between home and school and we all thank you for the commitment you have shown to your children and our school. Please continue to follow government guidance, stay safe and have a very enjoyable holiday.

Andrea Willis

## PE

Can I politely remind you that as part of our school uniforms we have a PE kit which children are expected to wear for their PE lessons. Our PE kit consists of plain black/navy shorts or leggings and a plain white t-shirt. Can I please ask that you ensure your child is wearing our school PE kit on their PE days. Thank you.

From Monday 19th March children will have their PE lessons on the following days:

Class	PE Day/s
Orange	Friday
Yellow	Friday
Green	Monday and Tuesday
Blue	Tuesday and Thursday
Indigo	Wednesday and Thursday
Violet	Monday and Wednesday



## Easter Egg Decorating Competition

The children have been so inventive and artistic this week creating some fantastic characters for our egg decorating competition. Well done to everyone!

The winners and runners up are as follows:

Nursery (AM) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Ethan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aariarna
Nursery (PM) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Myla	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hannah
Orange Class – 1 <sup>st</sup> Shikara	2 <sup>nd</sup> Katie
Yellow Class – 1 <sup>st</sup> Holly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nolan
Green Class – 1 <sup>st</sup> Lucas	2 <sup>nd</sup> Paige
Blue Class – 1 <sup>st</sup> Annaliese	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harper
Indigo Class – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jack	2 <sup>nd</sup> Erika
Violet Class – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jasmine	2 <sup>nd</sup> Amelia

## Easter Holiday Club



Across the Easter Holidays South Tyneside Council are offering all families access to a holiday activities and food programme. The programme includes discovery trails, which are fun maps exploring South Tyneside's history and nature, and information about the channel 7 (freeview) school holiday activity programme - featuring activities for children and young people aged 4 to 16 and including topics such as PE, cookery, art and crafts, wellbeing, music, science, photography and much more. There is also information about free picnics for families who may need extra support.

Find out more at [www.southtyneside.gov.uk/holidayclub](http://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/holidayclub)



	1/3/21	8/3/21	15/3/21	22/3/21	Total
Nursery (AM)	76.56	94.53	92.80	91.41	88.80
Nursery (PM)	75.38	86.89	97.60	95.31	88.71
Nursery (Red)	89.23	93.75	99.23	95.38	94.40
Orange	96.60	99.33	95.83	100	98.15
Yellow	99.29	99.00	96.15	91.38	96.06
Green	99.22	98.99	88.73	93.79	94.61
Blue	92.21	98.29	98.98	98.67	97.69
Indigo	100	96.62	97.13	95.92	97.06
Violet	95.71	98.28	94.64	91.73	95.04
Total	91.91	97.26	95.51	95.07	95.29

### 100% Attendance

Despite the challenges of lockdown we have continued to have pupils who have shown 100% commitment to their remote learning. I am delighted that the effort of these children and their families can be rewarded with a 100% attendance award. These will be given out to pupils tomorrow along with awards for those children who have 100% attendance in school:

Penelope B	Joseph M	Shanelle F	Daniel J	Rita B	Sophia S
Evie HF	Dakota R	Harper F	Jack L	Ella B	Vinnie C
Roman H	Kayden R	Daniel K	Mikey J	Caesar J	Krystal C
Blake W	Jessica B	Kara L	Devan R	Natalia L	Luke D
Holly B	James D	Evie-Rose R	Jasmine S	Ellis R	Mia R
Darcie B	Olivia D	Rubie Mae R	Ari A	Olivia S	Carlton R
Eliza F	Rosie C	Kaya B	Alexis B	Benjamin S	Nolan S
Chloe B	Ivy B	Olivia F	Harley M	Paige M	Lucas R
Aariarna S	Robyn T	Amelia N	Sophie O	Lydia R	Keevie B
Ranezmae H	Olivia C	Ella May G	Dylan K	Alfie Q	Mollie R
Emelia W	Fiona B	Annabelle W	Jamie L	Ella F	Amelia Q
Annabelle H					



### Healthy Minds Team

#### Everyone Worried Webinar for Parents & Carers.

Everyone worries parent session – returning to school.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 via online webinar. Available times are 10am or 12noon, it is a 1 hour session.

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person living or being educated in South Tyneside you are welcome to attend. Please

contact us to book a place via:  
**South Tyneside Healthy Minds Team**

**Telephone Admin Team:**

**0191 2832937**

**Email: stsft.mhadminteam@nhs.net**

### Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day before Easter Holidays
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to School
Wk Commencing – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Meetings – Details to follow
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Smarties Closed - Elections
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to School

### March Birthdays

Due to covid unfortunately I cannot send birthday cards home. Happy birthday wishes are being sent to our friends who had March birthdays .

Isabelle B	Lily Mae R	Lewis M	Luke D
Alex C	Emily F	Billy L	Karl H
Kayden H	Sonny S	Nolan S	Natalia L
Delilah M	Layla Jean W	Bodhi B	Jack M
Shikara G	Jack B	Kaiden M	Carlton R
Grace H	Ethan P	Harrison C	

### Covid19 Track & Trace

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus and receives a positive test result during the Easter holidays please ensure you inform school by emailing the following email address: [office@biddickhallinfants.co.uk](mailto:office@biddickhallinfants.co.uk)

This email account will be checked daily between 8am and 9am and parents will be contacted should they need to take any further action. Thank you.

