



# December 2022



## Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas tree lighting event at the beginning of December. It was lovely to see everyone come together for the first time since before the pandemic. The evening was a huge success!

We have had a busy half term in school and nursery with various trips including Rising Sun Country Park and Beamish. Reception children performed in their Christmas Nativity and all of the children were amazing. We are very proud of them all as I'm sure you are too. We have ended the celebrations this week with Christmas parties, a visit from Santa and a trip to The Customs House for this years pantomime. All of the children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves taking part in all the activities these past few weeks.

As always I would like to say big thank you to all parents and carers for their continued support. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I hope you all have a lovely holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023!



Mrs Brayson and her husband have recently welcomed their baby son and we send all our congratulations to them all. Miss Begum has joined our staff team to teach Mrs Braysons class for the coming months. The children in orange class have made a strong start with their new teacher.

Following the ofsted inspection of our school on 3rd & 4th November 2022 the report is now available on our school website under key information. Biddick Hall Infant & Nursery School continues to be a good school. I would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work to ensure we continue to do the best for our children.

## Our Attendance Target is 96%



	5/12/22	12/12/22	19/11/22	Total
Nursery (AM)	65.6%	93.85%	74.67%	70.15%
Nursery (PM)	73.04%	94.62%	63.04%	63.41%
Nursery (Red)	86.67%	84.42%	70%	82.29%
Orange	93.46%	93.85%	87.79%	92.47%
Yellow	90.38%	94.62%	100%	94%
Green	89.33%	92.28%	96.71%	92%
Blue	94.67%	84.28%	86.09%	88.80%
Indigo	99.33%	95%	94%	96.53%
Violet	92.00%	94.33%	99.33%	94.40%
Total	90.17%	88.59%	90.24%	89.56%

A small bag of food is available to collect from the school office for any of our parents/carers that need one during this cost of living crisis.

## GRAB A BAG

Collections every Friday from the school office

Please note there are only a limited number of bags available and this will be on a first come first served basis.

If initial demand outweighs supply we will increase the bags available

**WINTER 2022**  
ACROSS SOUTH TYNESIDE

## Holiday Activities + FOOD

**FREE**

24 DECEMBER UNTIL 8 JANUARY

\* For young people aged 5-16 years in receipt of free school meals

For more information and eligibility please call 0191 424 0118 or email haf@southtyneside.gov.uk

Lines are open until Friday 23 December

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As you are all aware attendance and lateness are monitored rigorously and we are working hard to improve our overall school attendance.

A huge well done to the following children who will be awarded at this week's attendance ceremony. Well done to you all! Children who achieved 100% attendance will be entered into a prize draw and the winners parents will receive a £25 voucher. The winner will be announced during the assembly.

### 97% attendance

Darcie P	Jack E	Arianna R	Ari A
Aaron T	Henry H	Mya S	Alexis B
Sophie W	Jorgie K	Holly B	Ella B
Ryan W	Emily L	Vinnie C	Harlow D
Libby W	Leighton R	Jacob L	Rosie I
Thea B	Sarah S	Joseph M	Caesar J
Peter D	Ariana B	Andrew M	Ethan P
Thomas F	Matthew B	Alexis O	Olivia-Leigh S
Aleese H	David M	Kayden R	Sophia S
Leon M	Hollie M	Ashton R	Maiyah W
Hunter M	Heidi M	Sophia T	Maci M
David M	Logan P	Frankie May P	

### 100% attendance

Harry C	Brandon B	Rita B
Benjamin L	Clara-Mae D	Jacob C
Mason W	John E	Evie H
Bobby W	Ava K	Jack M
Grace G	Harry O	Evelyn R
Phoebe R	Ellie B	Aiyla-Mae A
Thomas F	Luke D	Emily A
Dakota J	Eliza F	Bailey W
Mark R	Scarlet G	Harper-Lily R
Amelia T	Mia R	Carlton R
	Hannah W	

### Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Attendance Assembly at 2.30pm Last Day – Break up for Christmas
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	School Closed – Inset Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to school
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	School Closed – Inset Day

