



October 2024

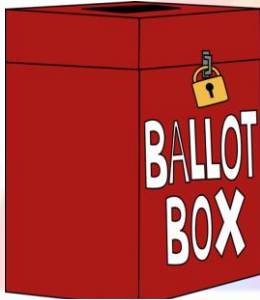
Newsletter



Democracy Week

This month children have been taking part in democracy activities to elect our school councillors and school buddies. Each KS1 class will vote and elect two school councillors and three school buddies.

Our local MP, Emma Lewell-Buck will be visiting school on Friday 25th October to discuss her role and the work she does in our community. She will spend time with the children and attend our achievement assembly to announce the election results.



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

School Closed –

Monday 4th November

Please note children break up for half term on Friday 25th October.

School will be closed on Monday 4th November for an inset day and will reopen to children on Tuesday 5th November.

Applications for Nursery 2025

We are now accepting applications for nursery for September 2025.

If your child is due to start nursery September 2025 and you have not yet applied for a nursery place, please collect an application form from the school office.

Applications for Reception 2025

Nursery Parents – It is essential you complete an application for a place for your child in reception for September 2025.

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/1494/Apply-for-a-primary-infant-or-junior-school-place>

PLEASE NOTE – A PLACE IN OUR NURSERY DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU A PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL

Please complete your application as soon as possible

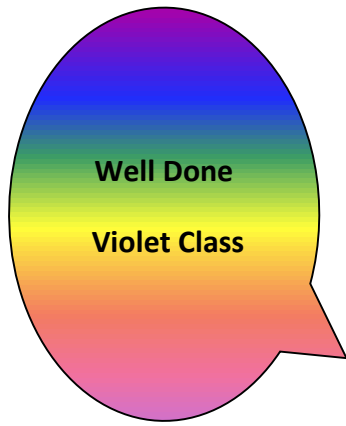
APPLICATION DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY

Asda – Cashpot for Schools

If you shop at Asda please download the Asda Rewards App. Click on 'cashpot for schools' and then 'count me in'. Please select our school Biddick Hall Infants. Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend and add £1 to your chosen schools cashpot. All you have to do is opt in, shop and scan! Please note this does not effect your own Asda cashpot.



Your help with this is greatly appreciated and all money raised will be used to support the children in our school. Thank you!



	30/9/24	7/10/24	14/10/24	21/10/24	Total
Nursery (AM)	83.64	84.55	87.27	86.36	85.29
Nursery (PM)	89.33	93.33	98.67	85.71	92.89
Nursery (Red)	92.50	93.33	90.00	95.83	92.40
Orange	91.86	95.93	97.29	92.37	94.72
Yellow	94.67	96.00	97.33	94.17	95.78
Green	93.93	95.36	98.57	83.93	94.54
Blue	92.50	93.93	94.64	98.21	94.22
Indigo	96.40	94.40	94.40	98.98	95.52
Violet	95.00	96.92	95.77	98.08	96.15
Total	93.15	94.62	95.58	93.49	94.34

Harvest

Thank you to everyone for your generosity. Hospitality & Hope will be coming into school this week to collect all of your donations. I know they will be thrilled with what we have achieved and very grateful for your support.



Reception – PE

Reception children will take part in a PE lesson once per week on the following days:

Orange - Tuesday

Yellow - Wednesday

All children should wear their PE uniform on days they have their PE lesson.

Tapestry

We use tapestry in school to record key moments in your child's development. All parents should now have access to their child's tapestry account. If you do not have access please contact the school office on

0191 9330830

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 25 th October	Nursery Stay & Play – Further info to follow
Friday 25 th October	Last day – Break up for half term
Monday 4 th November	School closed – Inset day
Tuesday 5 th November	Back to school
Wk commencing Monday 11 th November	Parents meetings in school – Further info to follow
Wednesday 13 th November	Y1 trip to South Shields Museum
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Friday 29 th November	Tree Lighting Event – Further info to follow
Tuesday 10 th December	Y2 trip to Preston Park/Nursery trip to West Boldon Lodge
Wednesday 11 th December	Dress up for Christmas/Christmas dinner
Thursday 12 th December	The Customs House Panto – Rec/Y1/Y2 – Further info to follow
Friday 13 th December	Reception Nativity – Further info to follow
Monday 16 th December	Nursery Sing Along – Further info to follow
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Parties
Wednesday 18 th December	Attendance Assembly for those invited to attend
Friday 20 th December	Last day – Break up for Christmas
Monday 6 th January	School Closed – Inset Day
Tuesday 7 th January	Back to school