



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 17th October 2022

Educate and Celebrate- Pride in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award

- We are excited to have partnered with Educate and Celebrate, an organisation that has guided 1000's of nurseries, primary schools, secondary schools, colleges and businesses nationally and internationally to successfully embed gender, gender identity and sexual orientation into the fabric of their organisation.
- This year we are going to be working towards achieving the Bronze Award. This will involve staff training, policy development, as well as work to enhance our curriculum and environment to support our equality work.
- We are excited about the opportunities for our students and we look forward to sharing our journey with you this year as well as opportunities for you to get involved.
- Further information about Educate and Celebrate can be found on their website.

<https://www.educateandcelebrate.org>



Year 8 and Year 9 Parent/Carer Information Evening - Tuesday 1st November

- We are excited to share with you information about a brand new date for your diary - Year 8 and Year 9 Parent/Carer Curriculum Information Evening on Tuesday 1st November from 5.00pm to 6.00pm.
- This information evening aims to give you an opportunity to find out more about what your child is learning, and how we support them at school.
- A representative from English, Maths and Science will share with you information about what your child will be studying this year, the websites they use and how you can support your child's learning at home.
- To get an approximate idea of attendees, please can you click on the link below to express your interest in attending this event.
- Don't worry if you can't attend as we will be sharing all of the information electronically with all parents and carers of Year 8 and Year 9 parents and carers.

<https://forms.office.com/r/xwXqy4ADWr>

Parent Reading Event

- On Wednesday evening we held our reading workshop in our Library. Thank you to everyone who joined us.
- We do have a range of reading lists and resources to support your son/daughter on our website as well as further information about our Accelerated Reader programme.
<https://biddickacademy.com/curriculum/reading-for-pleasure-and-progress/>
- We have had a number of requests from parents about donating books to the library. We do accept donations of books that are in good condition for our library. If you would like to donate any books, please feel free to drop them at reception.



News from the Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Department

- We were delighted to invite lots of year 5 pupils from Biddick Primary to our MFL department this Tuesday afternoon.
- Around 40 pupils came along to experience a French lesson and they seemed to have lots of fun learning to express their opinions of different hobbies. Everyone was enthusiastic and participated really well.
- The pupils were a credit to Biddick Primary and we can't wait to welcome them again.
- Next week, it's the turn of the year 6's!

Parent Forum

- A reminder that it is our Parent Forum on **Thursday 20th October 2022 at 5.00pm – 6.00pm**
- The event is chaired by the Headteacher and all parents and carers are invited.
- At this forum we will discuss the following;
 1. Feedback on actions after the Parent Survey
 2. Educate and Celebrate
 3. Curriculum information for parents
- We look forward to seeing you then!