



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week starting 9th October 2023

The Big Ambition

- The Big Ambition is a new campaign from the government which encourages children, young people and parents across the country to take part in a survey about what they need to make their lives better
- This survey is for all children and young people aged 6-18 and for parents/carers who can complete the survey on behalf of children aged 0-5. This will ensure the government hear from early years settings all the way to colleges and sixth form settings. Adults can also assist children who are unable to complete the survey independently
- The survey can be completed here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Newcastle University Research Project- Opportunity for Parents/Carers

- How does feeling hungry impact how *you* feel?
- Newcastle University are looking for women to join their study that tries to answer this question.
- To find out more, sign up, and earn £20 by participating, click below
<https://forms.office.com/e/hLNUEM93xY>
- This study is run by Newcastle University

Classcharts Helpful Tip

- There are multiple ways to view homework on class charts and by default it shows homework organised by issue date. One of the problems with this view is that homework can “disappear” after 7 days of it being issued
- Below is some guidance on how to change the view for homework schedules to help ensure nothing is missed

Change the date range

- The first thing you can do is change the date range for homework so that it shows homework issued more than 7 days ago, to do this click on the calendar icon. This will then allow you to choose various different timeframes



View homework by due date and not issue date

- This view allows you to see and organise homework by the date it is expected to be handed in with the homework due first at the top of the list. This can be a helpful way of prioritising which pieces of homework to do first



More information on class charts and how to use this can be found by clicking the link below

https://pages.classcharts.com/wp-content/uploads/Class_Charts_for_parents_guide.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2Lq-F6uJuNVnoRADk13uKUKAkhakFXTv6UKebHrXC9ccSAc_YDF59dj2l

Student Council

- Your child can now apply to become a Student Council Representative for the academic year 2023-2024
- Application forms are available from either Miss Robins or me or your child can download the form from ClassCharts
- Deadline for applications: **Monday 9th October**

Year 9 and Year 10 World Challenge

- The deadline for signing your child up to World Challenge Morocco 2025 is this **Monday 9th October**
- Please follow this link to sign up your child for this unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity
- <https://weareworldchallenge.com/trips/emcj8st/>