BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN
Week beginning 6th May 2024

Student Recycling Launch

➢ As part of our work to promote environmental awareness and sustainability amongst our pupils, Biddick Academy's Eco-Club have launched a school wide recycling initiative.

➢ The club are leading the way to minimise waste production within the Academy by implementing designated mixed recycling bins per year group for paper, plastic, glass, and other materials. Through regular waste audits and monitoring, progress will be tracked across the school and year groups who recycle the most each half term will be rewarded for their efforts.

➢ We are delighted that the Eco-Club also plan to now litter pick one day per week across and around the Academy thanks to equipment provided by local firm J&B recycling. By participating in clean-up events and recycling drives, we hope to foster meaningful connections and inspire collective action towards environmental conservation.

➢ Miss Ramshaw, Club Leader, said that 'it is our hope that the school-wide recycling programme will contribute to the creation of a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come and will begin to create a culture of environmental consciousness and responsibility within our school community and beyond'.

➢ We look forward to sharing our journey with parents and we encourage parents and carers to have conversations at home about the new recycling bins and the work that we can do together to promote awareness of our environment.

Poetry by Heart Competition

➢ To complement our focus on quality oracy next week, the English department are running a Poetry by Heart competition.

➢ This is open to all year groups.

➢ Students are asked to choose a poem of their choice, learn it by heart and perform to a panel of judges on **Friday 10th May** at lunch-time in the English Faculty.

➢ If your child is interested, please see Mrs Henry or if you would like some ideas or inspiration, you can visit the Poetry by Heart website. https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/start-here/11plus