



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week beginning 1st July 2024

Charity Week 1st July – 5th July

- This year we will be holding our first ever Charity Week.
- We are all very excited at the prospect of raising as much money as possible for our chosen charity, Washington Mind.
- From Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July we will be raising money in a variety of different ways, including selling ice lollies, wet the teacher, a summer fair, and “I’m a teacher, get me out of here”.
- Reward- Pupils will be able to support the activities by making a small donation throughout the week.

Mock Election Thursday 4th July

- As the General Election approaches, it is a fantastic opportunity to further educate our young people on the importance of democracy and how it works in our country.
- We will be holding a mock election on Thursday 4th July to mirror the General Election.
- The votes will be cast in tutor groups, with each tutor group taking on the role of a constituency.
- There will be live updates throughout the day as the votes come in and the winner will be announced the following day.
- We hope to ignite an interest in politics and show the importance of voting through the mock election.

Y10 Mock Interview Day – Thursday 4th July

- As part of our careers programme, Year 10 students will take part in a face-to-face mock interview.
- These interviews will provide pupils with invaluable skills as they get ready for the world of work.
- Pupils have been provided with a range of typical questions to support their preparation and we would encourage parents to talk through some of these with their child to help them prepare.
- Feedback will be provided to support them to keep getting better.
- Should you have any questions, please contact Mr C Brown at brown.c@biddickacademy.com

Scholastic Book Fair

- The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Biddick Academy Library on **Wednesday 3rd July 4.30pm-5.30pm.**
- Feel free to drop in via Reception to come along to the fair.
- All are welcome.



Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme

- This summer's Holiday Activity and Food Programme is taking place during the summer holidays.
- The programme provides school age children with opportunities to get involved in a range of free activities centred around sport, culture and the arts, as well providing healthy meals and activities based on developing cooking skills and knowledge.
- Young people also get the chance to socialise and make new friends.
- Sessions are free for children who;
 - live in Sunderland
 - are of school age (between 4-16 years old)
 - are eligible for free school meals during term time
 - have a special educational need or disability
- Please see the link below for more information on the activities near you.
- www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/HAF