



Bidbury Infant NEWS

March 2022



Science Week

The children have had a fantastic time exploring the world around them during 'Science Week'

There have been many exclamations of 'WOW' as they take part in a variety of scientific experiments. There have been lava lamps, slime, density jars, air investigations and colour experiments using Skittles sweets! Ask your children what they enjoyed learning about the most—perhaps they could even show you at home!

11-20 March
British
Science
Week
2022



Calling your child in as Absent

Please could all parents make absence calls before 8:45am to enable us to send a message to the class teacher before school starts.

If we have not received a message from you before 9am, we will follow up with a phone call to you at home, a text message or even a home visit to make sure you are all safe and well.

Please help spare our worries by calling school early in the morning and leaving a message on our answer phone. Thank you!

Jewellery

Please note: children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school, other than a watch or small stud earrings.

No necklaces, bracelets or smart watches are to be worn—this is to ensure children are kept safe.

Thank you

Parents' Evenings—Emails

The feedback from parents' consultations this week has been extremely positive. We hope you found them informative and helpful.

If you are expecting an email update, these will arrive with you by the end of the week—please let us know if you have not received them by Monday 21st.

Day for Ukraine

On Friday 25th March, children are invited to come to school wearing yellow for a donation towards the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC).

We will come together with the children of the junior school, who will be wearing blue, to re-create a Ukrainian Flag.

Families fleeing the conflict have left their homes with only the items they were able to carry and by donating to the DEC, we are helping to provide them with food, water, shelter, healthcare and protection.

To support families with discussion around the situation, please refer to the following links:

[Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation. - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

[talking-to-children-about-war.pdf \(barnardos.ie\)](#)

[Supporting children to manage anxiety over war, conflict and crises | BPS](#)

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Community Celebrations

Congratulations, Mrs. Foy!

Mrs Foy, alongside working as Emerald Class Teacher, has been busy studying for an Accreditation in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.



We are proud to announce that Mrs. Foy has officially passed her accreditation!

Well done, Mrs. Foy—your hard work and dedication has paid off!

Have you succeeded in achieving something outside of school recently? Perhaps a swimming certificate or a football trophy? We would love to hear about your achievements so we can add them to our next newsletter! Send in a photo and a brief explanation of your achievement to:

adminoffice@bidbury-inf.hants.sch.uk

Welcome to our Team Members

Mrs Hallitt—Year R Teaching Assistant

Mrs Fry—Year 1 Teaching Assistant

Mrs Crowhurst—Year 2 Teaching Assistant

We welcome you to our Bidbury team!

Important Dates



Friday 25th March—Day for Ukraine—children wear yellow

Friday 8th April—Last Day of Term

11th–22nd April—EASTER HOLIDAYS

Lunch Boxes



All packaging from food in lunchboxes will be sent home rather than being disposed of in school. The reason for this is so that families are aware of how much food has been eaten in school.

Thank you for your continued support

Bidbury Bears

Please note, Bidbury Bears (breakfast and after school clubs) are based in the teaching space next to the Pre-School.

Breafast will be served until 8:20am and will be packed away after this time.

After School Club closes at 6:00pm. Please collect children before this time as the school is locked up at 6:00pm.

Terms and Conditions to follow.

The telephone number for Bidbury Bears is:

07563 304504