



# Bidbury Infant

# NEWS

## December 2022

### Christmas at Bidbury



The most wonderful time of the year!!

Well done to all the children, through tiredness and the sharing of bugs, your determination and love of singing and performing meant that you were able to share fabulous Christmas shows with your loved ones this year. We have loved listening to the children's tuneful songs and seeing their glittery creations in the classrooms!

We wish all our children and their families a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic 2023. Stay safe and have lots of fun!



### Mr. Smith—Site Manager

Mr. Smith's last day was Monday 5th December. He has moved on to working in another field with a water company. He worked at Bidbury for 8 years and we wish him the best of luck with his new role.

Thank you, Mr. Smith!

### Last Day of Term

The last day of term is Friday 16th December. Children are invited to come into school wearing their own clothes that day. In the words of Noddy Holder...**'It's Christmas!!!'** (£1 donation)

### Santa Visit and Christmas Activities (Thursday 15th)



What a fun day we had today!! So much excitement!

We had a visit from Santa in our very own Grotto! All our children have been so good this year! Thank you for visiting us, Santa—it was lovely to see you!



Highest Attendance for November is:

**EMERALD CLASS**



## Community Celebrations



If you would like your child to feature in the next newsletter to share your achievements and celebrations please email your details along with photographs to:  
[adminoffice@bidbury-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@bidbury-inf.hants.sch.uk)

## Parking



Please use designated car parks or roads further away from the school gates to park your vehicles at drop off and collection times. We have witnessed cars very dangerously turning in the approach road and almost mounting the pavements. Please, please consider the safety of our families.

Thank you

## Current Vacancies at Bidbury Infant School

### Caretaker:

**Closing date:** 04/01/2023 at 12:00

**Contract/Hours:** Permanent , Part-time

**Salary Type:** Support Staff

**Salary Details:** Scale C: actual salary: £17180 - £18011

**Hours of Work:** 30 hours per week (to be worked as daily split-shift) 52 weeks per year

Check out our [advert](#) on Hants Web!



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## Bidbury Bears

Please note that, we will no longer be providing the late drop off at Breakfast Club for £1. Should you wish to use the Breakfast Club, you will need to book using Scopay and the cost will be £3, regardless of the time of entry.

Thank you for your understanding.

The telephone number for Bidbury Bears is:

07563 304504

## Tesco Tokens



Don't forget, Bidbury Infant School are in with a chance of receiving up to £1500 through the Tesco Token Scheme. Every time you shop at Tesco, please place any tokens you get into the Bidbury Infant School collection—the more tokens we receive, the more money we will have to spend on our children!

## Clothes Bank Donations



Thank you for all your donations in our Clothes Bank so far. We are awaiting a collection so we can find out how much money you have helped us to raise so far!

## Hamper Raffle Fundraising



Thank you for taking part in the Christmas Hamper Raffle!

Winners have been announced for each year group. (Year 2 on Facebook as Mrs Cook forgot to draw the raffle after the performance! Sorry!)

**Total Raised = £196.00**

## Website

Please do keep checking our school website for updates! We regularly add information to our website, including to the calendar.



## New Behaviour Strategy

We have introduced a new strategy to support positive behaviour at school.

To prevent repeated negative behaviour, staff will now use yellow cards to show that children have received a warning. After two warnings, should a child continue to demonstrate the negative behaviour, their name will be added to a 'red book' and they will visit a member of the Senior Leadership Team to be reminded of the school values and expectations.

## D.E.A.R.—Year R

On Thursday 5th January 2023, parents of children in Year R are invited to join us for our second 'Drop Everything And Read' session.

Please come along to the school hall from 2:30pm to share a love of reading with your child!



## Our Golden Gems



Our new values of **Resilience, Respect, Independence** and **Self-Regulation** are the focus for all our work.

Children receive a 'Gem of the Day' certificate for demonstrating one of the values.

One child per class will receive a 'Golden Gem' Certificate for demonstrating all four values that week.



The Golden Gem Achievers for **November** were:

**Emerald Class: Edward B and Daisy L**

**Opal Class: Wilson and Daisy H**

**Topaz Class: Maya L and Bonnie C**

**Onyx Class: Jenson W and Hudson W**



**Congratulations!**

## Inset Days 2022-2023

(No school for children)

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

## Dates for your Diary Autumn 2022

Last Day of Term	Friday 16 December 2022	
INSET Day	Tuesday 3rd January 2023	
First Day Back to School 2023	Wednesday 4th January 2023	
Year R—D.E.A.R Session (Drop Everything And Read)	Thursday 5th January 2023	2:30pm—3:00pm
School Reading Readiness— Bernardo's Workshop	Thursday 2nd February 2023 *	
Children's Mental Health Week	Monday 6th February—Friday 10th February 2023 *	
Safer Internet Day	Wednesday 8th February 2023 *	
HALF TERM	13th-17th February 2023	
Drama 4 All Workshops	Tuesday 28th February 2023 *	
World Book Day	Thursday 3rd March 2023 *	
Parent's Evenings	6-10th March 2023 *	
Red Nose Day	Friday 17th March 2023 *	
National Skipping Day	Friday 24th March 2023 *	
Last Day of Term	Friday 31st March 2023 *	
EASTER HOLIDAYS	1st-16th April 2023	

\*details to follow

## Bidbury Infant School

### Community Coffee Morning

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January

Time: 9:30 – 11:00

Location: Havant Rugby Club



We would like to invite you to join us on the date above for a chat, coffee and cake. This is an opportunity for us to catch up as a school community, check in with each other and discuss any concerns you might have or ask any questions.

Mrs Foy, our SENCo will be present who can chat with you about support that is being offered to our pupils

Mrs Thumwood, our Home school link worker will be on hand to discuss any queries in relation to family routines and or behavioural concerns including food, sleep, toileting.

Mrs O'Halloran will be present and will be sharing information on our new behavioural policy and a strategy that we are using at school called Emotion Coaching.

Put it in the diary now!!

We would love to see you there. We hope it will be the first of many ☺

Thank you

The Bidbury team