

THE WHITLEY NEWSLETTER 28/9/18



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our Superheroes this week are BAMBURGH CLASS with 99% - CONGRATULATIONS!

Chillingham 97% Warkworth 94% Lindisfarne 97% Belsay 97% Blue 90% Yellow 94% Ford 95% Dunstanburgh 97% Alnwick 95%

OUR SCHOOL TARGET REMAINS 97% FOR 2018/19

According to our recent Ofsted report one of our next steps is to improve attendance so 'fewer pupils are regularly absent from school.'

SCHOOL LUNCH

If you have already chosen your meals for next week please note that the Friday and Thursday menus have been swapped. We would like as many children as possible to have school lunch on THURSDAY 4^{th} OCTOBER as this is census day and the numbers recorded determine our funding for the rest of the year! So if you haven't yet tried a school lunch please do so next week.

CALENDAR CHANGE

Please note the Year 4 visit to Segedunum is now on 22nd October.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER 1.30pm

Please note the time change to the afternoon. The whole school (except nursery) will be walking up to St Cuthbert's Church and we would really appreciate it if parents could come and walk up with us. The children will be leaving school at approximately 1.15pm. Please wait at the main entrance. The parents of children who attend the service will be able to take their children home after everyone has walked back to school safely.

We have decided to collect food for the Salvation Army again this year. They provide much needed food parcels for families in our area.

They require NON-PERISHABLE GOODS eg. Tinned fruit and vegetables, rice, pasta, tea, coffee, biscuits etc. Please bring your donations to school from Monday 8^{th} October.

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

I have been asked to pass on that St Cuthbert's are looking for an additional cleaner. Hours would $1\frac{1}{2}$ Monday and Friday mornings. If interested please contact Terry Webb on 01670 829631.

FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for:

Friday 5th October - Out of School Achievements
Friday 12th October - Harvest Celebration at St Cuthbert's
Friday 19th October - WOW Celebration