



# THE WHITLEY NEWSLETTER

## 21/9/18



### MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2.30 pm

We will be holding our annual fundraising event for MacMillan Cancer Support next Friday at 2.30 pm. We would like to make an extra special effort as one of our staff members has this last year been through the challenging time which affects so many families. Mrs Stephenson is now back to school and looking forward to seeing you all at the event. The KS2 'Believe' Choir will be performing at 2.45 pm. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes to sell at the coffee afternoon. After school we will be selling any leftover cakes for you to take home. Please come along and help us make our best ever donation to this worthwhile cause.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our Superheroes this week are

**CHILLINGHAM CLASS with 99% - CONGRATULATIONS!**

Bamburgh 95% Warkworth 97% Lindisfarne 98% Belsay 97%  
Blue 94% Yellow 93% Ford 93% Dunstanburgh 97% Alnwick 96%

**OUR SCHOOL TARGET REMAINS 97% FOR 2018/19**

As you will have seen from the Ofsted report one of our next steps is to improve attendance so 'fewer pupils are regularly absent from school.'

### EDUCATION CITY

Education City is a popular learning website which has been used in school for several years. The children will now be given logins to access this at home. There are lots of educational games that they will enjoy playing. Just visit [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com), click login and use the user name and password provided by school.

### PARKING ISSUES

We continue to receive complaints from local residents about parents blocking drives and access when dropping off and picking up children. Please consider residents and the safety of your children and use the car park behind Front Street.

### AUTUMN TERM EVENTS CALENDAR

The calendar of events for the autumn term is enclosed overleaf.

### FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September - WOW Celebration

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Out of School Achievements

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Celebration at St Cuthbert's