

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Our Current Core Value: Trust



10.11.23

Dear Whitley Family,



I was so proud of all our children today during the in-school Peace Service. Thank you to all the children for learning their parts so well. We have had a busy week with school photographs and special NSPCC assemblies from Mrs Townsend about keeping children safe. The Year 4's all thoroughly enjoyed their cinema trip to see Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles on Wednesday.

Next week is an equally busy week as we have both the book fair and Children in Need.

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to both Bamburgh and Dunstanburgh classes who were joint winners with 97%.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
94.4	97	95.2	97	93.9	91.6	91	94.1

West Bedlington Town Council Remembrance Day Service Sunday 12th November 2023

If you are attending this event, please meet Mrs Robertson and Mrs Roome outside the Salvation Army at 2pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Children in Need – Friday 17th November

Next Friday is Children in Need and this will be a non-uniform day and we will be collecting donations for this worthy cause. This year's theme is SPOTS and odd socks! Why not wear something spotty!! We will be holding a special assembly at 9.00am, please come along.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be on after school from Tuesday – Friday.

Dogs on school grounds

Can we please remind you that dogs are **not** allowed on school premises.

School Food Bank- Helping our Whitley Family

Thank you all so much for your harvest donations which can now, as I explained in my Harvest newsletter, be shared with our own Whitley families. We realise how difficult it is at the moment for lots of people in our community. The food is in the porch for families to help themselves to. (Please bring your own bag.) Next Friday, we will send any remaining food to the Salvation Army.



Forthcoming Events

Friday 17th November – Children in Need 9am

Friday 24th November – Shine Awards 9am

Friday 1st December – Shine Awards 9am

Tuesday 12th December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance 1.30 pm

Wednesday 13th December – EYFS Christmas performance 9.30 am

Wednesday 13th December -Year 5 and 6 Christmas performance 1.30pm

Thursday 14th December – Christmas dinner day

Thursday 14th December -Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance 1.30 pm

We will let you know Christmas party dates in due course.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Gray