

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16**  
**Our Current Core Value: Trust**



24.11.23

**Dear Whitley Family,**

It has been another busy week at The Whitley, we are starting to think about Christmas and Reverend Ian has been practising Christmas songs in worship. The weather is turning colder so please make sure your child brings a coat to school.

## Children in Need

We raised an amazing £196.00 for Children in Need last Friday. Thank you to all who donated.

## Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Prudhoe & Lindisfarne who both had 100% attendance.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
93.1	98.7	90.8	96.9	98.8	83.8	90.7	<b>92.8</b>

## St Cuthbert's Fair – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, St Cuthbert's are holding their annual Christmas Fair. Reverend Ian has asked school for volunteer children to sing at 10.30am. We will be sending a separate letter out.

## Whitley Friends

The Whitley Friends are holding two craft sessions on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. We have sent letter regarding this and it is a first come first served basis.

They are also preparing a hamper raffle and would be grateful for donations.

Gold items from Early Years, Silver from years 1 and 2. Red items from years 3 and 4 and green items from years 5 and 6.

## Parking

Once again, we have received complaints from residents of Beech Grove about parking, please be thoughtful of residents when parking and use nearby car parks. Can we also remind you that dogs are not allowed on school premises.

## Safeguarding of Children

At Whitley we always listen to all pupils within our care. We as a school follow guidance from NCC and government when reporting and logging safeguarding concerns. These concerns can be related to cyber bullying, bullying and mental health issues.

## Spare Uniform

We have lots of spare uniform in school but would be grateful for any donations of underwear or tights.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Gray

