

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



21.12.23

Dear Whitley Family,

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

It's nearly Christmas and we are still at school and still standing. We have all had such a lovely week of parties, Christmas activities, singing etc with very excited children and very tired staff! This time of year, is so special in schools and we always feel lucky to spend it with your children.

### **Christmas Service at St Cuthbert's**

This will take place on Friday morning, children can come to school in Christmas jumpers or non uniform.

#### **Reception, Years 1,2,3.**

We are serving coffee, tea and mince pies from 9 am in the school hall for parents of Reception to Year 3 and the children will be walking up to church around 9.10am

#### **Years 4,5,6.**

We are serving coffee, tea and mince pies from 10 am in the school hall for parents of Years 4-6 and the children will be walking up to church around 10.10am

### **Christmas Sing a Long**

We are holding an end of term Christmas sing a long outside Year 3 classroom at 1.30pm tomorrow. Please come along and sing with the children. Please queue at the gates in the staff car park. No photographs to be taken .

### **Selection Boxes and Wooden Trees**

We would like to thank West Bedlington Town Council for the selection boxes and wooden trees that your children have been bringing home this week.

### **Christmas Raffle**

The raffle will be drawn tomorrow morning and the prizes given out. Thank you to The Whitley Friends for all their hard work.

### **Pencil Cases /Personal Possessions**

After careful consideration and to prevent children becoming upset if property is lost or broken, children can no longer bring pencil cases into school, this also applies to toys brought from home including fiddle toys. We will provide them with the equipment they need.

### **Communication**

It is important that staff and parents communicate effectively so that we avoid little things turning into big things. If you have any concerns or worries regarding your child or the behaviour of any child in school, it is essential that this is communicated with school as first point of contact. Wishing you all a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

See you all in 2024! School returns on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8.45am.

Mrs Gray

