

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Our Current Core Value: Generosity

14/10/2022

Dear Whitley Family,

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evenings next week. It will be lovely to be able to have those face to face conversations, with parents and school working in partnership which are so important for your child's education.

Chair of Governors

This afternoon, the children, staff and Governors said their goodbyes to Arleen Thompson during a special assembly where she was presented with cards and gifts. After being a governor at The Whitley for the past 12 years, Arleen has decided to retire from the post. We would like to thank her for supporting the school for all these years. She will be missed by all.

Whitley Friends Autumn Disco

The Whitley Friends are organising an Autumn disco at Bedlington Social Club on 20/10/2022 5.30-7.00pm. Tickets are available from the school office. Please remember that the accompanying adult is responsible for the behaviour and safety of their child. Only adults should be going to the bar and children must not be carrying around glass bottles or glasses.

Harvest Festival

Next week you are invited to join us for our Harvest Festival at St Cuthbert's church. This will be for all children, except Nursery. We would also love you to walk up to church with your child if you are attending so please be outside your child's class door at 9.05am.

Harvest Gifts

This year we would like to help our Whitley Family. We appreciate that times are hard and money is very tight at the moment, however if you would like to donate any tinned or packaged food, please give them to the class teacher next week. We will then make a temporary food bank in our entrance hall, for the first week back after the holiday, for parents. Any remaining food will be sent to the Salvation Army, to be used in our community.

MPs

We were delighted to present our new class MPs with their badges this morning.

Uniform Bank

We are starting a uniform clothes bank in school. Please can you send in any unwanted uniform that you may have.

Attendance

Well done Kielder and Mitford classes who are joint winners this week.

Clubs

Next week, we are aiming to send out a letter outlining the clubs that we will be running after half-term.

Dates for your Diary

- **Parents' Evenings**- 17/10/2022 & 19/10/2022
- **Individual Photos**- 19/10/2022
- **Whitley Friends School Disco**- 20/10/22 Bedlington Social Club 5.30-7.00pm
- **Harvest Festival**- St Cuthbert's 21/10/2022 9.15-10.15am
- **Teacher Training Day** (school closed to children)- 31/10/2022

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Gray

