

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



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Dear Parents Carers,

We have been busy this week at Whitley, and now the weather is turning colder please make sure your child brings a coat to school with their name in.

## Parents' Evenings Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evenings next week.

Please access parents' evenings through the main school door where you will be asked to sign in and will receive a visitors sticker.

## Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Ford, class attendance winner this week with 97.7% Our overall attendance for the week was 91.6%.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
92.4	90	97.7	92.4	89.6	91.6	90	91.6

## Wellbeing & Mental Health

On World Mental Health Day, we had an assembly and did activities including Ant and Dec - ITV 'Lets Get Talking'. There are resources on our website which you can access with your child.

## Reading Challenge Reminder

Your child has 14 days to meet the reading challenge and be in with a chance of a trip to Dr. Pitt park.

## Safeguarding

Please park sensibly outside school and be considerate of the residents. There have Traffic Wardens checking parking this week. Please use the free car park in Aldi where possible.

## Piercings in School

Can we please remind you that children should **NOT** wear earrings in school. We have plastic retainers in the office which can be used.

## PSQM

The Whitley is proud to announce that we have been awarded The Primary Science Quality Mark! (PSQM). PSQM is a comprehensive evidence-based professional development programme that effectively develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge, capability and support they need to transform science education and shape future generations. This is a proud recognition of the hard work and passion of staff and pupils in creating an exciting and challenging science curriculum. We **LOVE** science at The Whitley! Keep your eye out for the well-earned logo on our letters and website!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Gray

