

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Our Current Core Value: Courage

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Dear Whitley Family,

We have had a very busy week in school with so many different events going on. The children learned so much during our Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day. Don't forget there are resources for families on <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>. As part of Safer Internet Day Years 5 and 6 attended a workshop with DavidbeSafe who told the children how to keep safe when using their electronic devices. Today, it was so lovely to see the children "Dressed to Express" and to hear about their out of school activities. Our children are so talented.

Day of Numbers- Monday 13th February

We will be holding lots of fun Maths activities on Monday. If your child wishes, they can attend school dressed in clothing with a maths theme e.g. numbers, shapes.

Pancakes Races

As Shrove Tuesday is during the holiday, we will be holding our pancake races on **Friday 17th February**. If your child wishes to take part, please send in a named pan and a pancake on that day.

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Ford Class, again, who were our attendance winners this week with 99.3%.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
98.6%	92.7%	99.3%	96.9%	94.07%	97%	88.6%	95.2%

Seesaw

All classes from year 1-6 have set up their children on Seesaw which is an online learning platform. The children will be bringing home their login details soon.

Whitley Friends Valentine Disco- Thursday 16th February 2023 5.30pm-7.00pm

We are looking forward to the disco on Thursday. You can buy tickets from the school office. Please remember that your child is your responsibility and only adults may go to the bar.

Parents' Evenings- Year 6

Year 6 are now going to hold their Parents Evenings on Monday 6th March and Wednesday 8th March. They will be sending out the letters next week.

Possible NEU Industrial Action- 28th February

I will be writing to you all next week to inform you of our decision on how to proceed on that day.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Gray

