

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

3/3/23

Dear Whitley Family,

We have had such a lovely day today to celebrate World Book Day. It was lovely to see all the children dressed up in their costumes. There has been a whole day programme of events going on in school, including the younger and older children reading together and art work to create a new display in our entrance area. I am sure that your child will love sharing their books with you tonight.

## Staffing News

We're sad to announce that, two weeks after Easter, we have two much loved staff members leaving The Whitley:

**Mrs Dajoux**, our School Business Manager, has worked tirelessly since arriving at The Whitley 22 years ago. She has made a huge impact on the smooth running of the school and we wish her all the best in her retirement and thank her for all of her hard work and professionalism. A new School Business Manager will be appointed in due course.

**Miss Rucroft**, our Year 2 class teacher, has also worked tirelessly at The Whitley for many years, 12 in total. She has made a huge impact on the education of the children in her care and on our maths curriculum. We wish her all the best moving forwards and thank her for her dedication and passion. A new Year 2 class teacher will be appointed in due course.

## Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Ford who were our class attendance winners this week with 99.1%. Our overall for the week was 93.9%, however or attendance from Wednesday- Friday was 98.3%.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
96.1	96.1	99.1	92.2	92.8	95.4	89.1	93.9

Have a great weekend

Mrs Gray

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
FIGURES  
ACTUALLY MEAN?

**BE SMART BE THERE!**

Percentages based on 190 academic days

