

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Our Current Core Value: Service

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Dear Whitley Family,

Another fantastic week at The Whitley! From den building in Plessey Woods by Year 5, to Harry Potter in Year 3, to working with an artist in Y6, to Pyjamarama in EYFS, to Whitley Friends' disco, to Gruffalo story telling in Year 1, to Times Table Olympic Record attempt in Year 4, to Year 2 working very hard on their SATs (but still having lots of fun in the afternoons), I could go on. Next week is going to be similarly busy, as you will read below:

Whitley Friends' Jubilee Disco

I would like to say a huge thank you to The Whitley Friends for organising the disco last night. It was really successful and raised £400.

Jubilee Garden Party

Weather permitting, on Thursday May 26th 2022 at 2.15pm we will be holding a Jubilee garden party in the school grounds. We would love parents/guardians to attend (max 2 per child, preferably one adult.) Dress code- summer clothes (non-uniform.) If the weather is poor, we will unfortunately be holding the event indoors for the children only.

Please see the back of this letter for further details.

Jubilee Lunch

On Friday May 27th 2022, the kitchen will be holding a special Jubilee lunch for the children. The menu will be different on that day. We have invited the school Governors to the lunch. Dress code- red, white, blue (non-uniform.)

Jubilee Timeline

Each year group is making a timeline board for a decade of the Queen's reign. You will be able to see these in the classroom windows on Thursday. They will then be displayed at church during the Jubilee bank holiday days.

Jubilee Crown Competition

Time to get creative at home! If your child would like to enter the decorated crown competition, please bring your finished entry into school on Thursday 26th May 2022. We will be having a parade of entries during the Garden Party.

Jubilee Events in Bedlington, organised by West Bedlington Town Council.

Platinum Jubilee Games- Every child, from Y1 upwards, recently received a letter about the Jubilee Games. If your child wants to take part in this, please return your reply slip to school by Monday.

Platinum Jubilee Beacon Event- The event will begin in the Market Square at 8pm on Thursday 2nd June 2022. There is a poster on our Facebook page.

Jubilee Beacon Trail- The poster is on our Facebook page.

Artist in Residence

The Year 6 children have been so lucky this week to work with a local artist, Chris Howlett, to make Jubilee clay tiles. These tiles will be put together to make a Jubilee board which we will be able to keep forever, as a memory of the Platinum Jubilee and of our first Year 6 class.

Attendance Winners

CONGRATULATIONS to Prudhoe class who won with 98.5%. There is a lot of competition going on between the year 6 classes!

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Gray



Whitley Memorial Primary School's Grand Platinum Jubilee Garden Party

Date: Thursday 26th May 2022 Time: 2.15-3.10 Venue: WMPs school fields

Program of Events

- **2.05pm- Gates open for parents to arrive**
- **2.20pm- All parents arrived and gates locked (safeguarding.)**
 - **2.25pm- Crown parades by children**
 - **2.35pm- Food to be eaten**
- **2.50pm- All children to return to their class group.**
 - **2.55pm- Children to sing Jubilee Song.**
- **3.05pm- All children back into class rooms.**
 - **3.10pm- Home time.**

Arrangements:

- **Maximum of two adults per child, preferably one.**
- **Parents can only take their own child to sit with them, unless they are sitting in the class group.**
- **Parents can take older siblings to sit with younger siblings, but must inform the class teacher so that the teacher can make a record of this. These children must be returned to their class group at 2.50pm.**
- **All other children will sit in a class group with the class teacher.**
- **Morning Nursery children can attend but must be accompanied by an adult.**
- **Children to be provided with food by school.**
- **Parents to bring own food and rugs. Please do not give food to children, other than your own child, due to allergies.**
- **Dress code- Non-uniform/ Garden Party**
- **Children to bring water bottles and to wear sun-cream and sun hats.**

Year Group Zones:

- **Years 5 and 6 will be sitting on the UKS2 grass, opposite the Year 6 classrooms.**
- **Years 1, 2,3 and 4 will be sitting on the main field.**
- **Nursery and Reception will be sitting on the field where the adventure trail is.**

Unfortunately, if it is raining, the event will be cancelled for parents and the children will have their food in the classrooms.

