

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

22/10/21

Dear Whitley Family,

What a lovely half term we have had with so much going on from poetry to PJs and castles to cycling. I was just having a quick scroll through our Facebook page for this half-term. It really makes you realize what fantastic learning, hard work and fun has gone on.



## Attendance

Congratulations again to **Langley** class who are the weekly winners again with 98.1%. Prudhoe were in second place with 97.9%. Well done Year 6.

**Langley** class are also the **half-termly winners**. How fantastic! They are all amazing attenders. Mrs Robertson will be arranging a special treat for them.



## 100% Attendance- Match Tickets

Great news- Each half-term the children who have achieved 100% attendance will be put into a draw to win a pair of match tickets to watch Newcastle United play. We will be doing this the first week back.



## Remembrance Day

After half-term, we will be selling poppies from the school office, there is also a very limited supply of other items, e.g. pencils.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November, there will be a Remembrance Day service held in Bedlington. If any children would like to represent our school at that time, please keep the date free. We will send out further information after the holiday.

## Parents' Evenings

Please remember to return your reply slips by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. If you have any Covid related issues which mean that you are unable to attend or feel uncomfortable with, please speak to the class teacher to make alternative arrangements. It is very important that we adhere to the appointment times so staff will be unable to speak to you for longer than the given 5 or 10 minute slot. Please can parents wear face coverings.

## School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, please ensure your child comes to school in school uniform.

## PE Kit- Key Stage 2

Even though the weather is becoming colder and wetter, it is still important that the children have PE outside as much as possible. To enable this to happen, the children may continue to come to school in their PE uniform but they also need to bring their normal school uniform to possibly change into after their PE lesson e.g. if they get wet. The teachers have already spoken to the children about this. The boys and girls would get changed in separate classrooms.

## Light Party at St Cuthbert's

Please see the poster on the back of this letter.

## Harvest Gifts/Festival

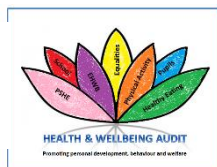
Thank you for all your Harvest donations. They were collected by the Salvation Army this morning. Also, congratulations to the children who were absolutely amazing during their Harvest festivals today.

## Safeguarding

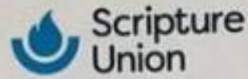
Our safeguarding leads are; Mrs Gray, Mrs Townsend and our chair of governors- Mrs Thompson. Please contact us if you have any safeguarding worries or queries.

I hope that you all have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Mrs Gray



St Cuthbert's Church, Bedlington



# YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR LIGHT PARTY



LIGHT  
PARTY

ON

30<sup>th</sup> October 2021

@ 4pm – 5.30pm

AT

St Cuthbert's Church,  
Bedlington



WHAT'S ON?

Come and join in the  
Fun, craft, games,  
singing, family  
worship and food.

The light shines in the darkness, and the  
darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5