

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



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Dear Whitley Family,

Ofsted

Thank you to all the parents and children for your support during the Ofsted inspection. Due to the Christmas holidays the report will not be published until 2024.

Christmas Performances

Christmas has begun at The Whitley and we are practising our Christmas shows. We can't wait for you to see them. There is a copy of all the shows and times attached to this letter. Entry will be via the school office where you will be required to sign in. We ask that all phones are turned off and please respect that for safeguarding reasons, any **photography or recording of the performances is strictly forbidden.**

Year 5 and 6 Carol Service

Please note that the Year 5 and 6 children are singing carols in St Cuthbert's Church and not in the School Hall. The children need to wear their uniform. There will be tea, coffee, juice and mince pies served afterwards and you can take the children home from the church.

Breakfast Club

Due to the hall being set up for our Christmas Performances, the breakfast club entrance will be through the KS2 door next week.

Whitley Friends Outdoor Decorations

You may have noticed our lovely Christmas light decorations inside the main entrance. Please discourage your child from playing with these as we have already had one broken.

Attendance

Congratulations to Dunstanburgh who were our winners with 94%, closely followed by Prudhoe & Ford with 93.5%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
85.2	94	93.5	91	90.4	86.7	88.8	89.6%

Dogs

We are still seeing dogs being brought into the school grounds. Dogs are not allowed onto school premises.

Parking

Once again can we remind parents that cars are not to be parked on the yellow lines outside school at drop off and pick up times. This is for the safety of the children coming into and leaving school.

Piercings

Children are not allowed earrings or nose studs in school. Please use a retainer or cover up with tape.



Christmas Parties

We will be sending out information next week regarding each year group party.

The dates are:

Monday 18th – Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 19th Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 20th – Early Years morning and Years 5 and 6 afternoon.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Gray

**The Children of Whitley Memorial CE
Primary School would like to invite you to
their Christmas performances**

Whoops-a- Daisy Angel
Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 13th December 9.30am
Thursday 14th December 9.30am

Born In A Barn
Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 12th December 1.45pm
Friday 15th December 9.30am

Beep Beep Bethlehem
Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 12th December 9.30am
Thursday 14th December 1.45pm

Carols in St Cuthbert's Church
Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 13th December 1.30pm

A colorful illustration of a nativity scene. It shows the Virgin Mary in a blue robe kneeling and holding the infant Jesus in a manger. Joseph is standing next to them. A brown ox and a donkey are also present. The scene is set under a simple wooden stable structure with a bright yellow star shining in the blue sky above.