

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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*'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16*

**Our Current Core Value: Courage**

17/02/2023

Dear Whitley Family,

Well, that was a really quick half-term and it is the holiday already, it will be Easter before we know it (I can hear the children doing their pancake races outside as I write). There has been so much exciting learning taken place in the last six weeks and so much more to come. As you know, one of our events this week was Day of Numbers. Miss Rucroft started the day with a maths themed Worship. She amazed the children with maths magic and she also challenged them to solve the string challenge. (You can ask your child about this and see if you can do it. It is also on our Facebook site.)

## School Disco

Thank you so much to the Whitley Friends for all their extremely hard work in organising last night's disco. Unfortunately, we have had to take the sad decision that this was the last disco that we will be held at the social club. In future, we will be holding discos in school for the children.

## World Book Day- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Our World Book day celebration is on the Friday. The children can come dressed up on that day (non-uniform).

## Packed Lunches

Please don't send in flasks of boiling water to put in, for example, Pot Noodles as this poses a health and safety risk. There are some lovely ideas for healthy packed lunches on this site: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

## Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Lindisfarne who were our class attendance winners this week with 98.4% and to Year 2 who were our year group winners with 97.4%.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
96.6	95.4	97.4	94.5	96.1	97	91.1	<b>95.3%</b>

## Parents' Evenings- Year 6

Year 6 Parents Evenings will now be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. They will be sending out the letters after the holiday.

## Proposed NEU Industrial Action- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

We will be sending out a separate letter outlining our initial plans for this day.

Have a great holiday and school resumes on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 8.50am.

Mrs Gray

