

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



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Dear Whitley Family,

'IT'S CHRISTMAS!!'

It's Christmas Eve eve and here we are still at school and still standing. We have all had such a lovely week of parties, Christmas crafts, singing etc with very excited children and very tired staff! This time of year, is so special in schools and we always feel lucky to spend it with your children and even more so this year as we have been able to hold our traditional Christmas Fair, performances, parties and, our favourite, the last day Christmas service at St Cuthbert's.

Christmas Service at St Cuthbert's

Thank you so much to Reverend Ian and all the staff at the church for putting on such lovely Christmas services this morning. It was a pleasure to be able to share this special time with you all.

Selection Boxes and Wooden Trees

We would like to thank **West Bedlington Town Council** for the selection boxes and wooden trees that your children have been bringing home this week.

Christmas Raffle

The raffle was drawn earlier this week and the prizes given out. Thank you to The Whitley Friends for all their hard work.

Attendance

Congratulations to our weekly winners- Lindisfarne. And, a huge congratulations to our half-termly winners- Mitford class. They will be having a treat after the holidays and they are all coming home with an extra selection box and a medal today.

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs the first week back. We will send out a letter regarding the clubs during that week.

New Times

Just a reminder that the children return to school on **Tuesday 10th January 2023**. Please remember our new January opening hours; official start time is **8.50am** and finish time **3.20pm** from 10th January 2023. The classroom doors will be open from **8.45am** for the children to be ready for registration at 8.50am. Please be prompt.

Wishing you all a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

See you all in 2023!

Mrs Gray

