

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Dear Whitley Family,

Welcome back after the Easter break. It is so lovely to see everyone back and the sun is shining. I hope that you were able to make full use of the lovely weather in the first week; however the snow in the second week was a bit of a shock! There has been lots of exciting work going on this week. I did see Year 5 tasting lots of chocolate on Monday, they said that it was part of their history curriculum; I just think that they were trying to use up the teachers' excess Easter eggs. I also saw Mr Blackburn and Mrs Robertson dressed as police personnel on Tuesday. You can find out why on our Facebook page. The lovely weather has also been great for all the outdoor sports activities that have been taking part this week. We have had NUFC Foundation and the cricket coaches back.

Attendance

It was so close and we nearly had a new winner but again the winners are Kielder class with 98.8%, closely followed by Belsay class with 98.2%. Let's all try to beat Kielder class next week. The overall percentage was 95.1%, our target is 97%.



Music Lessons

Guitar, Keyboard and Violin lessons resumed for the older children this week. They weren't at all rusty! Please can you remind your children to take their instruments home to practise as we already have a few left in school.

Swimming



Morpeth Year 5 class will be starting swimming lessons next week at Morpeth Riverside and swapping with Kielder after half-term. Letters will be coming home.

Camping

Plans are well underway for the Year 5 camping experience in May. It will be so much fun. I can't wait.

Jewellery

Please can I remind everyone that **no** jewellery should be worn in school. I have seen a lot of earrings, rings and necklaces this week. This is for health and safety reasons.

EYFS yard

Just a reminder that no children should be playing on the equipment after school whilst waiting for their siblings.

PSHE/RSE Policy and Curriculum

Our new policy and curriculum map can be found on our school website under the PSHE/RSE button. We would really appreciate it if you could read the policy and complete the 3 minute Questionnaire. It is really important for us to have your feedback on this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs Gray

