

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

9.12.22

Dear Whitley Family,

This has been a particularly busy week at The Whitley with all the performance practising. I can hear the Year 4/5 dress rehearsal going on now. Both the children and staff have been working very hard and I am sure that you will enjoy the performances. Thank you for all the costumes and for helping your child to learn their words. This is a magical time of year for schools and especially here at The Whitley.

## Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Kielder who won with 94.2%.

## School Christmas Fair

I would like to say a massive thank you to the Whitley Friends for their amazing effort to organise and run our very successful school fair this week. I am sure that you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you also to everyone else who helped out and for your support. The fair raised an impressive £550. The Whitley Friends will be selling raffle tickets at our Christmas performances so please bring some change as there are some great prizes.

The Whitley Friends are a very small team and I am sure that they would welcome any more parents to help in the future.

## Christmas Performances

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas performances next week. To try and keep numbers down, please only attend one performance. 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**.

## Christmas Party Food- Years Nursery to Year 4

On the morning of your child's Christmas party, please can he/she bring in an individual plate of food just to be eaten by them. As we have limited refrigeration facilities, please do not send in anything that need to be kept in a fridge e.g. sausage rolls. Also, as we have children with allergies, please don't send in any foods containing nuts. School will provide drinks.

Years 5 and 6 are arranging food in school and they will send out more details.

Nursery/Reception	Year 3	Year 5&6	Year 4	Years 1&2
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> 4pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>

## Staff Car Park

Can I please remind everyone again that the car park is for **staff only** and parents **must not** drive in to drop children off, especially for Breakfast Club.

## Clubs

Next week will be the last week for after school clubs. We will send out a list of new clubs in the new year.

## Coats and Jumpers

Please make sure that your child brings a named jumper and coat to school every day. Have a great weekend, Mrs Gray.

