

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Our Current Core Value: Generosity

21/10/22

Dear Whitley Family,

I was so proud this morning to stand in the church and see all the happy smiling faces in front of me and to think what a wonderful Whitley family we have. A peaceful end to a very busy half-term.

School Disco

Another huge thank you goes to the Whitley Friends for organising the Autumn disco last night. It was really successful and enjoyed by all.

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to Rev Ian, Brian, Terri and James for the wonderful Harvest Festival in church this morning. We all really enjoyed it and I think that you will agree the children were a credit to our school, especially Reception as not only was this their first time in church, it was also their first whole school worship. The parents weren't too bad at singing either!

Harvest Donations

Thank you all so much for your donations. We will be setting up a temporary food bank after school and will send a letter out when people may come and collect food.

Uniform Bank

Any spare uniform donations would be gratefully received, at any time.

Staffing News

Our new Senior Leadership Team: Mrs Gray, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Robertson/ Mrs Roome (KS2 Curriculum Leaders), Miss Hansen (KS1/EYFS Curriculum Leader.)

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Gray, Mrs Townsend, Mr Peart (Governor.)

Councillor Cessford and MPs

This week we had a visit from Councillor Cessford who spoke to the children about the job of a councillor. The MPs all got to wear his chain of office. The visit also helped the children to learn about British Values.

PE Kit Days

Year 1: Tuesday, Year 2: Tuesday, Year 3: Wednesday, Year 4: Tuesday, Year 5: Thursday, Year 6: Monday

I hope that you all have a restful holiday and that the weather is nice.

Mrs Gray

Please remember that Monday 31st October is a Teacher Training Day (school closed to children). The children will return to school on Tuesday 1st November 2022.

