

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

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Dear Whitley Family,

Happy Leap Year Day, it feels strange writing the date today. Hope you all had a lovely half term, it is great to see you all back. This is a fairly short but very busy term as we have lots of activities and fun things happening.

## Events Calendar

I have attached the calendar of events for this term, please understand if some of these dates have to change and there may be more to add but we will inform you of any changes.

## World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in non uniform. Please do not feel you have to buy a special outfit ,we will be giving out the Book Day vouchers next week. Parents are invited for a special worship at 9am on World Book Day so there will be no worship next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## Ducklings

As you may have seen on Facebook, Year 2 have some ducklings in their class. We saw one hatch from an egg and we are all so excited to watch them grow. We have them until next Thursday.

## Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Chillingham who were our class attendance winners this week with 98.9%. Our overall for the week was 94.6%.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
93.1	95	94.4	96.1	98.2	89.3	96.7	<b>94.6</b>

## Traffic Issues

We have been advised by a parent of cars driving at speed up the back lanes towards school, if you use these lanes to come to school please be aware of children using these lanes to walk to school. Mrs Gray

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

**BE SMART BE THERE!**

Percentages based on 190 academic days

