

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Our Current Core Value: Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you can see from our Facebook site, there has been lots of exciting work going on this week, especially around the theme of anti-bullying. I saw lots and lots of odd socks in school including all the ones that were hung from the ceiling in KS2! It is so important that we teach the children about bullying and how to prevent it. On our WOW assembly today, we had lots of children who received their awards for being good friendship role models in school. This also links to this half-term core value of *compassion*.

Attendance

Congratulations, for the third week running, to Kielder Class who came first again with **99.1%**. They only just beat Belsay class who had **99%**. Another fantastic result. In third place were Alnwick class with **98%**. Our overall total for all classes was **95.1%**, slightly down on last week. Let's aim for 97% next week.

Lateness

It is so important that your child arrives at school on time, both in terms of their education and Covid safety.

Pick Up Times

Please remember to pick up your child promptly at their allocated time to avoid congestion in the yard. The times are:

3.00pm: Dunstanburgh (Year 1), Ford (Year 2), Bamburgh (Year 3), Mitford (Year 3/4) Kielder (Year 5)

3.10: Yellow (Reception), Belsay (Year 1), Alnwick (Year 2), Lindisfarne (Year 4) Morpeth (Year 5)

Individual Photos

The proofs have been given out to each class. If you have not received yours, please contact the office.

Dinners

We will be starting hot dinners again on Thursday 26th November. As of 30th November the menu will be changing so if you have already pre-ordered please can you change your order.

Data Forms and Questionnaires

Thank you for all of the above that we have received. Please return any more forms as soon as possible.

Parking

Please remember to be considerate to neighbouring home owners if parking outside the school entrance.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your donations. This year we raised £198.67. This amount was more than we raised last year as was the Children in Need donations.

Salvation Army Toy Appeal

This year, due to Covid, the Salvation Army are asking for donations of only **new** toys to give to families in conjunction with food parcels. If you would like to donate, please send the gift into school by 6th December 2020.

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs Gray

