

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Our Current Core Value: Courage

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Dear Whitley Family,

This week, it has been lovely welcoming all the parents who have attended Reception and Year 1 phonics workshops, our reading together afternoon and our family Friday morning Shine awards. Our aim is to continue to hold more events with parental involvement so that we can all work together as a team to support our children. Next week we have lots of events which are listed below.

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Ford Class who were our attendance winners this week and to Mitford Class who won last week.

Mental Health Week- 'Let's Connect'/ Safer Internet Day- 'Together for a better internet.'

This year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week will encourage children (and adults) to look at how we can make meaningful connections. We will be doing work about this at school but there are also lots of resources available for parents for home use on <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

On Friday 10/02/23, the children may come to school in non-uniform with the theme of **Dress to Impress**.

Tuesday is also Safer Internet Day. In this technological age it is essential that children know how to keep safe when using the internet. Please talk to your children about this at home.

Out of School Achievements

Our Friday 10/02/23, we will be holding an Out of School Achievement worship at 9am. If your child has anything that they would like to share, please bring this in.

Number Maths Day

This will now be held on Monday 13th February. We will be holding lots of fun Maths activities on that day. If your child wishes, they can attend school on that day in clothing with a maths theme e.g. numbers, shapes.

Bikes and Scooters

Unfortunately, I am having to write again about children riding their bikes and scooters on the school grounds and when leaving through the gates. As there are serious consequences if they hit someone, children who are seen riding their bikes and scooters will receive a red card and may be asked not to bring their bike/scooter to school.

Earrings

We have an increasing number of earrings being worn in school. Please can I remind you that no jewellery is allowed as part of our uniform policy. (Clear retainers may be worn.)

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Gray

