

Whitfield Weekly

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you're all feeling back in the swing of things now.

The children have had a wonderful afternoon during The Friends Seasonal Day.

They have been making a collaborative harvest loaf, mini animal loaves and enjoying apple juice that they have pressed themselves.

Thank you so much to the dedicated parents who put so much effort into today and to all of you who kindly sent apples in for pressing.

Please remember to practise, reading, spellings and times tables this weekend.

These basic skills are essential for your children and they need lots of practise and support from home and school. Remember they are only here for around 950 hours over a year and they need your input to make the progress they deserve.

They really are a truly wonderful bunch of humans!

I do hope you have a lovely weekend together.

Best Wishes, Katherine Ayre

Reminder for Early Years hours for transition:

Can you please ensure the office have had confirmation of what your child would like to eat each day. Many thanks

- Week beginning 24th September – normal times for Nursery and Reception.

W.E Charity

Yesterday we had a fantastic presentation and workshop from Rob who works for the WE charity. During the afternoon the children voted on a global issue they would like to combat Child Labour. We will be supporting the work of Child Hope

<https://www.childhope.org.uk/about-us/childhope-news/child-labour/>

The children also worked together to decide how to raise money for their chosen issue and they have decided to run a sponsored danceathon! We will give you further details on this when the children have worked out the details.

Dates for your diary

- Whitfield Independent Toddler Group meet at school on Tuesday mornings—10 am
- 21st Sept International Day of Peace
- First day of Autumn 23rd Sept
- Harvest service in St Johns Church—28th September
- 8th Oct- Parent Consultations
- 11th Oct Visitors from: 'Peace of Mind' for an assembly
- 12th Oct—flu vaccinations
- World Sight Day Oct 11th
- Wear it Pink Day Oct 19th
- Remembrance Sunday 11th Nov

School Dinners w/b 24/09/18

Monday— Sausage Roll/ Cheese Roll new potatoes and veg

Tuesday— Ham/ Cheese Pizza, Chips and Beans

Wednesday— Roast Gammon, Nut Loaf roast, 2 veg and Yorkshire pudding

Thursday— Sweet and Sour chicken, Vegetable sweet and sour with rice.

Friday— Fish cakes/ veggie risotto with potato wedges, peas and corn

Friday Celebration Worship

Dates for Parents and Carers to join us:

28/9/18 : Harvest Celebration

Worship

5/10/18 : Y5/6

12/10/18 : Y3/4

19/10/18 : R/1/2

26/10/18 : Y5/6

09/11/18 : Y3/4

16/11/18 : R/1/2

23/11/18 : Y5/6

30/11/18 : Y3/4

07/12/18: R/1/2

Harvest Celebration

28th September 2pm in St Johns Church. We will be donating food to Hexham Food Bank. Please do be generous at this time of thanksgiving and send in canned, bottled or tinned goods. We will have a box out for donations from next week.



Attendance this week

National expectations : 96.1%

Our school: 98.11 %

Our school target : 96.2%

Advice can be found at: <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/de/attendance-matters-a-parents-guide.pdf>

Individual attendance that is below 90% will automatically generate attendance notifications from school.

Contact Details

Please can you ensure we have your current contact details at school. It is really important that we can contact you if there is an emergency.

Please make sure we have at least two phone numbers and your correct email address.

Thank you

Growth Mindset and Resilience

At school we are encouraging your children to think big about themselves and to dispel the idea that they can't do something. If you'd like to encourage this thinking at home may I recommend you take a look at

The Big life journal website:

<https://biglifejournal.com/>

Our School Prayer

Almighty God

This is our school.

Let peace live here.

Let the rooms be full of happiness.

Let love live here.

Love of learning, Love of one another,

Love of life and Love of God.

Teach us more of your ways,

So that we can grow in kindness, tolerance and understanding.

And give us thankful hearts,

Today and every day.

Amen