



Whitley News



20th September 2024

THE WHITLEY



Class	Percentage
Reception	98.3
Year 1	91
Year 2	97.6
Year 3	91.1
Year 4	94.5
Year 5	91.2
Year 6	90.5
Overall	93.1

We aim for all students to maintain at least **97% attendance** to make the most of their learning. Over just three weeks, **90% attendance** means missing **1.5 days** of school, which can quickly impact academic progress and confidence.

This week has been wonderful at the Whitley, the children have been working tirelessly and that has shown with the amount of children who have been sent to me by their proud teachers.

Our first 'Tea at Three' took place today with some of the children who had received head teacher awards this week – well done all!

Although everyone has worked hard, I would like to 'Let Reception's Light Shine' as they have had an amazing week. They have taken part in making delicious soup and while exploring the story 'Handa's Surprise,' they have been adventurous by trying a variety of fruits. Great work reception, everyone at the Whitley is so proud of you!

There seems to be a particular buzz in Year 6 too as the chatter of bravery and extremely late nights has started to emerge in preparation for their trip to Ford Castle this weekend. I look forward to waving them off on Sunday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roome



Macmillan Coffee Morning is being held in school on Friday 27th September. We look forward to welcoming you all to raise money for a worthy cause.



A polite reminder that Year 6 children should arrive at school on Sunday at 1pm. Medication and money should be available to give to Miss McVicar on the day. Please remember your child **must not** have any telephone or electronic device.

Reception phonics workshops are taking place on Wednesday 25th at 2:30pm and 5:30pm.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

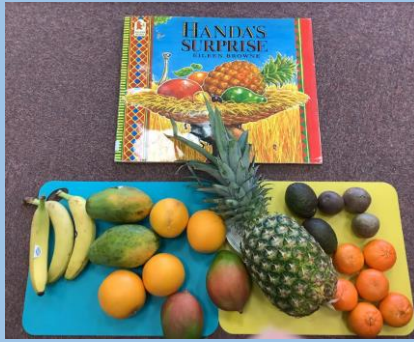
Please remember all dates are subject to change and events may be added as the term goes on.

Date	Event
22/09/24 – 25/09/24	Ford Castle Year 6
25/9/24	Reception Phonics Workshop 2:30pm and 5:30pm
27/09/24	Macmillan Coffee Morning Parents School Hall 9am
30/09/24	Road Safety Worship Y1-Y6
03/10/24	Pizza/Sausage and Chip Special Lunch Day!
7/10/24 and 9/10/24	Parents' Evening
9/10/24	New School Photo Day
10/10/24	Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day
11/10/24	Out of School Achievements
25/10/24	Harvest Festival Parents and EYFS – Y6

PE Days
 Reception – Wednesday
 Year 1 and 2 – Monday
 Year 3 and 4 – Thursday
 Year 5 and 6 – Tuesday
 Morpeth Swimming – Friday



Handa's Surprise



Shine

This week's SHINE AWARD Stars!

