



Newsletter 11/10/24

News

Hello Yellow

We had such a great day in school yesterday for 'Hello Yellow' day – thankyou for helping us to raise almost £200 for Young Minds. We hope you enjoyed the updates on Facebook throughout the day!



Friends of Whickham Parochial

Unfortunately, we haven't had any success in finding a Chair for our Friends of Whickham Parochial; there will be a poll sent out in the next week, we'd really appreciate as many people as possible to fill this in. Hopefully we'll be able to get back to you with an outcome, before the October half-term holiday!

Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	98.63%	97.51%	98.81%	98.21%	98.45%	98.33%	98.57%
Whole School %	98.37%						

Celebrations

Well done to our Wonderwallers! These superstars have really impressed us – two of them went onto our 'Let Your Light Shine' display for their kindness of others.

Warkworth won the housepoints and Year 5 won TTRS with a really impressive 94%.

Thank you to Year 2 for writing our prayer this week, asking God for forgiveness, being a friend to the friendless and loving thy neighbour.





Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

Let your light shine!

Dates for your diary... (Remember, whole school dates are on our website and ESchools calendars)

- Wednesday 16th October – **Reggae Workshop** with Gateshead Music Service
- Wednesday 16th October – **Year 6 at Whickham School** for a German lesson
- Friday 18th October – **No Irish Dancing**
- Wednesday 23rd October – **Paddington 2 Movie Night** (payable on ESchools – the deadline is Friday 18th October)
- Friday 25th October – **Foodbank Friday** (the People's Kitchen wish list is attached)
- Friday 25th October – **Harvest Festival**. Although we won't be able to have a Eucharist, we will still have a service at 9:15am with prayers, readings and hymns. The Year 6 pupils and our school choir will be helping me with this, so for the sake of numbers in our hall, we will invite their grown-ups only please.
- Thursday 31st October – **Deadline for secondary school admissions!**
- Just so you have advance notice, here are the dates for our **Christmas performances**:
Reception and KS1 Nativity is on Friday 13th December at both 9:15am and 2:00pm in our school hall.
KS2 Carols and reading is on Wednesday 18th December at 2:00pm at St Mary's Church.

Things to remember...

- I have attached information for Wreath Making, Movie Night, the Time Theatre Pantomime, the Daisy Chain Workshop, the opportunity to 'Design a Sausage' and Grassroots' upcoming gymnastics day.
- We have several outstanding payments: Toys from the Past (**Y1**), Great Fire of Gateshead (**Y2**), Beamish (**Y6**) and Romans and Swimming (**Y4**).
- If your child is performing in 'Parochial Performers', please could you send me the title of their music and the duration, plus the details of any equipment/requirements? Thank you!

Don't forget, you can find lots of school information on our [website](#) – our letters are saved on there, you can find out about our curriculum, and we have our calendar and term dates too. If you are ever in need of information, it's a good place to start! Additionally, all dates are on our E-schools calendar.

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