

# Whitley Chapel Church of England First School

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Dear Parents 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## **Pledge Auction**

We had a fantastic evening on Friday with our Pledge Auction. We had some delicious food, a great bar, and a very popular Tuck shop for the children. A special thank you has to go to Ruth and Dave Marlee for all their behind-the—scenes planning, and to Trevor Golightly, our witty and persuasive auctioneer, who really made the evening a success. Thank you too to Anna for her help with looking after the children — they were exceptionally well behaved, and everyone was able to enjoy themselves. Thanks to the generous pledges and the enthusiastic bidders, we were able to raise more than £2,000 for the SMART board in Class 3, and when we are able to claim Gift Aid, this will be even more. We are so grateful for your generous support, and for everyone who helped to make it such an enjoyable evening.

#### **After School Club**

Wednesday Film Club will not be running for the rest of this term. If you need After School care on a Wednesday, please can you arrange with the office for Linda to do Chat and Relax.

### **Children in Need**

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Children in need Breakfast on Friday morning from 8.30 – 9.30 am. We will be serving Bacon butties and toast, and vegetarians will also be catered for. If the children have any Pudsey accessories, or anything with spots, we would love to see them wearing them. They will need to take the ear muffs off in lessons though!

#### **Retirement of Caretaker**

You may be aware that our caretaker, Sheila Lowdon, has been on sick leave for some time. She has now decided to take retirement so is leaving us this month. She has served our school faithfully for 37 years, and we would like to mark her retirement with a gift. If you would like to make a contribution, please would you send it in a marked envelope to the office. We will be presenting it on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, so please could you make sure it arrives no later than Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jenny Morgan