

Friday 21st February 2025

Dear Parents,

Well here we are at the end of another half term which has been full of valuable learning opportunities and fun. We are awaiting photographs from our Ofsted celebration and once we have received them, I will make sure you all get to see!

Today is the start of our half term and I hope that you all have a lovely week; we are back at school bright and breezy on Monday 3rd March.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March



Come along to our World Book Day **Reading Cafe** which will take place in the school hall on Thursday the 6th March at 9.00am. The children can come into school dressed up as a character from a book they like. If they would like to, they can share who they are dressed as and to give a little description of what the book is about during the Reading Cafe.

Dressing up and sharing is not compulsory and pupils can come into school in non-uniform if they wish.



Thursday 27th of March

We have planned a trip to Hexham for the whole school as part of our world book day celebrations, during which the children will visit our local Library (Queen's Hall) and Cogito Books in the town centre. The visit will take place on Thursday 27th March and the children will leave school at 9.00am, returning in time for lunch. It will be a morning filled with exciting stories and interesting new readers sharing their favourites with the children. In order for your child/ren to attend please give consent through the SchoolMoney app. School uniform is to be worn for the trip please.

Secret Readers

Please let us know if you would like to take part in this years' Secret Reader, where we invite parents or carers into school to read to a class of your choosing. The aim is to generate excitement and interest in stories the children may not have heard before. Even if the story you choose to share is a popular fable, the children love to listen to new people read. We typically ask parents/ carers to come in at the end of the school day and read an age appropriate book or chapter from a story (Between 3.00pm to 3.15pm.) The children look forward to this part of world book day so much, so if you would like to sign up to add to the fun send the information below to admin@whitleyfirst.northumberland.sch.uk

Name:

Class:

Book Title:

Available dates (between 03-14 March):

Any comments:

Thank you in advance for your support! 😊

Clubs (W/B 3rd March)

Monday (3.30pm - 4.30pm) - Art Club with Miss Ord

Tuesday (3.30pm - 4.30pm) - Multiskills

Wednesday (3.30pm - 4.30pm) - Dance with Pip

Thursday (3.30pm - 4.30pm) - Cookery with Miss Barnes



There is still an opportunity to learn piano after school.

If your child is interested, please let us know!

Rudi is a very experienced piano teacher ... check out his website ...

<https://www.tapiolapianoschool.com/>

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 5th March

'A visit by the dentist' to tell us all about how to look after our teeth

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

W/B 10th March -

Science Week - More details to follow

Friday, 14 March 9:30 - 11:30am

Year 3/4 BBE Netball - More details to follow

W/B Monday 24th March

Parents Evenings week

Have a lovely half term everyone! We will see you on Monday 3rd March.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hayward 😊