



Whytrig Newsletter

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Summer Term 2017

Monday, 10 July
Assembly – Father Phil

10th to 14th July
Liaison Week

Tuesday, 11 July
Year 4 Parent Evening
6:30 to 7:30pm

Wednesday, 12 July
Hairspray Production
6 to 8pm

Thursday, 13 July
Art Exhibition 4 to 5:30pm

Thursday, 13 July
Hairspray Production
6 to 8pm

Friday, 14 July
Y4 Parent Coffee Afternoon
2:30 to 3:30pm

Friday, 14 July
Cancer Has No Colours
Non Uniform (50p)

Friday, 14 July
Year 6 End of Year Trip

Monday, 17 July
Gold Pupil Trip

Tuesday, 18 July
KS3 Team Sports

Wednesday, 19 July
KS3 End of Year Trip

Wednesday, 19 July
KS2 Team Sports

Thursday, 20 July
Year 5 End of Year Trip

Friday, 21 July
END OF SUMMER TERM
School Closes 1:30pm



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Year 6 Bike Ride

On Tuesday 4th July, 10 Year 6 pupils enjoyed another bike ride with Dr Bike and Mr Edwards. They did really well and covered over 20 miles along the coast in pretty awful weather conditions. They headed off towards North Shields fish quay for lunch, stopping off at Crusoe's along the way for a hot chocolate (and to warm up) before they rounded their journey arriving back at school a little wet and muddy. Mr Edwards commented on how well they did, especially given the conditions on the day.

Cancer Has No Colours – Non Uniform Friday 14th July



As you will probably be aware, Bradley Lowery sadly lost his fight against Neuroblastoma at the age of 6 years old on Friday 7th July. At the age of 18 months, he was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma and has battled with it ever since, despite a period of remission. Specialist and progressive treatment for this kind of Cancer is not available in this country and charity pages were originally set up to send him abroad for treatment. However, undoubtedly he has done more to raise awareness about the illness in his short life through the links with football, in particular Sunderland AFC and his courage. It is his funeral on Friday and his family are encouraging people around the country to wear their football shirt to work, school etc. One of the themes through his battle has been 'cancer has no colours', highlighting both how indiscriminate cancer can be and also the fact that we are all united in supporting those who are affected by it, no matter what football club we belong to. As a school we are inviting our children to wear a 'football shirt' (if they have one, if not the favourite colours of their team) on Friday 14th. We would ask children to make a donation of 50p to support the Bradley Lowery Foundation, which will now support other youngsters suffering from cancer.

Chocolate Tombola

Year 5 organised a chocolate tombola last week, with all money raised going to The Royal British Legion. As we have previously shared, this is their nominated charity as their teachers, Mrs McClellan and Mrs Lowden, are running The Great North Run later in the year to raise money for it too. Thank you to all the members of our school community who donated chocolate to support this event.

2019 Football Development Tour to Villareal CF

Given the success of the PSV Eindhoven trip, Mr Robinson is now looking to run another Football Development Tour in 2019, possibly to Spain and Villareal CF. Letters are available from school if you wish to express an interest in the trip. This trip is open to any pupil in Years 5 to 8 at Whytrig and Seaton Sluice Middle. This trip is still in the planning stage and if Mr Robinson does not get 30 pupils wishing to take part he will look to run a trip in 2019 to Holland, with PSV, Ajax or Vitesse Arnhem the possible destinations.

Sports Day

On Friday we had our annual athletics afternoon, fortunately in dry conditions. All of the children who competed did really well and it is true to say we have some sporting stars of the future in our school community. Best of all however, was the excellent sportsmanship on display this year and support for the competitors from the pupils. We would also like to thank the parent spectators who were able to attend on the afternoon to cheer the kids on.

Gold Pupils

We have a number of Gold Pupils now this term, some for the first time and some completing their collection for the year. Well done to Lana Watson, Kaci Pearson, Rachel Coxon, Rianna Hill, Will Foster, Tyler Bruce, Billy Christie, Charlotte Scott, Madison Thornton, Mark Shield, Leah Campbell, Olivia Winter, Aaliyah Wright, Lily Robson, Rhys Knowles, Gracie Dalgarno-Todd, Thomas Park, Jessie Walker, Adam Steadman, Mia Foster, Katie Mahoney, Alfie Charlton, Matthew Hughes, Jamie Gordon, Josh Anderson, Charlie Burton and Ryan Christensen who have all gained another 25 merits.

Excellent Pupils

Well done to Kaci Pearson, Rowan Dobbins, Alyx Charlton, Alice Brown, Emily Tagger, Ashton Keir, Lily Robson, Rhys Knowles, and Michael Spratt who have achieved 50 merits in this term.

Superstar Pupils

Rowan Dobbins is our first pupil this term to reach the 75 merit mark. Well done Rowan!

Last Day of Term

School closes at 1:30pm on Friday 21st July for the end of term. Could all children please bring a packed lunch on that day as there will be no catering services on site due to the High School's earlier finish time. They will be consumed on our premises. If your child is entitled to a free school meal a packed lunch will be provided for them.

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