



Whytrig Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday, 4 July
Dr Bike – Bike Ride

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

Thursday, 13 July
Hairspray Production

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

Friday, 14 July
Year 6 End of Year Trip

Monday, 17 July
Gold Pupil Trip

Wednesday, 19 July
KS3 End of Year Trip

Thursday, 20 July
Year 5 End of Year Trip

Friday, 21 July
END OF SUMMER TERM

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Year 6 Bike Ride



On Tuesday, 11 Year 6 pupils enjoyed a bike ride with Dr Bike and Mr Edwards. They did really well and covered over 21 miles around the Blyth and Cramlington area. We can now look forward to the next scheduled one on 4th July.

Cake Sale

Year 5 have organised a cake sell, which was very successful this morning. All monies raised are being donated to their choice of The Royal British Legion. They chose this as their 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.

RAF Engineering Roadshow



On Tuesday 6th June we were very fortunate to have a visit from The Royal Air Force, who were in school to tell Year 8 all about Engineering and the part that it plays in it. They were able to get involved in some Science experiments and learned the Science behind flight and jet engines! The team even brought a miniature jet engine to give our pupils an idea about the types of forces (and noise) a full size engine might create. The session finished with a question and answer session, with our pupils asking some thoughtful and interesting questions. Given the many career opportunities in the RAF, besides piloting, our children definitely had plenty to think about from an informative and fun session.

Allendale Residential

Last week, 30 Year 6 pupils spent a week in Allendale on an outward bound residential. Judging by some of the pictures that have been posted on our Twitter feed, it looks like they had a brilliant time. Remember you can follow us @whytrigms. We look forward to a full review of the trip in a future Newsletter.

Chemistry Festival



Last Tuesday, Mrs Campbell took four of our more able scientists to represent our School at the Chemistry Festival at Newcastle University. They were presented with a forensic science 'whodunnit' task and their job was to work in a Chemistry Lab to solve the mystery. They were a credit to our school and did a really good job. They were presented with certificates from the event in assembly this week.

Year 7 Stay Safe Workshop

Mr Burn came into school this week to do his annual workshop with Year 7 to promote staying safe on the streets and in the community and also to highlight the dangers of knife crime. The workshops were well delivered as usual and the children were interested and engaged throughout.

France Residential

As a school we are very pleased to have been able to offer a residential trip to France every two years for some time now, the last being in June 2016. We believe opportunities like this are extremely beneficial to pupils, especially in terms of their social development. Mrs Stephenson sent out letters at the end of last week to pupils in Years 6 and 7 to express **firm** interest in being part of the next scheduled trip to France in 2018. This would take place at the beginning of July next year, when the pupils are nearing the end of Years 7 and 8 respectively. We would like to thank all of the parents who have returned slips and returned them and we will be letting parents and pupils know what will happen next by 26th June

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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 Results

Athletics - Well done to our athletics team, who performed so well on Thursday 15th June at Monkton Stadium. Going on to compete in the County Finals tomorrow at Gateshead are Lily Robson who won the 800m and 1500m events, Rhys Knowles who won the long jump and came second in the 100m and Cody Short who won the high jump. We wish them the very best of luck tomorrow!

Handball – Well done to our handball team who finished third yesterday in the Northumberland School Games, winning three and losing two games overall.

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 Kaj Errington, Michael Spratt, Lily Box, Jamie Hodgson, Alyx Charlton, Alicia Harrison, Kai Mullen, Alice Brown, Emily Tagger, Holly Lord, Zak Wisdom, Cameron Mitchell, Harry Robson, Rowan Dobbins, Kylan Dixon, Callum Robertson, Kai Watson, Harrison Ashburn, Lily Jo Dunn, Brandon Roper, Jack Steadman, Ashton Keir, Daniel Parsons, Jake Fulthorpe, Paige Taylor, Jessica Bradford, Jaime Mathwin, Laurence Edwards, Neve Rothwell, Alys Ball, Amy Paxton, Connor Thompson and Evie Lancaster. Pupils who get a Gold Pupil Award get a sticker for their diary and a certificate for their pupil portfolio, as well as a gold badge if it is for the first time in an academic year. The same applies for every stage of our merit reward scheme.

Excellent Pupils

Well done to Kaj Errington for being the first pupil this term to reach the 50 merit 'Excellent' award. He has been joined by Lily Box in Year 7.

Election Week Special

Year 5 spent election week learning about parliament and government, understanding how elections work, setting up political parties and running their campaigns. After deciding their priorities and choosing a candidate, they were let loose on the Whytrig Electorate. There will be a full article and pupil interviews in the next edition of SVF Focus about our election week.

