



Whytrig Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

Monday, 5 June
Summer 2nd Half term

Wednesday, 7 June
U11 Cricket at CCC

12th to 16th June
Year 6 Residential –
Allendale

Tuesday, 13 June
Chemistry Festival

Thursday, 15 June
Y6-8 Athletics at Monkton

Tuesday, 20 June
Dr Bike – Bike Ride

Wednesday, 21 June
Stay Safe Workshop – Y7

Thursday, 22 June
Northumberland School
Games

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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Five Sixths Complete @whytrig MS

It's been an incredibly busy five weeks and our children have earned a well-deserved rest before we return on 5th June for the final push towards our Year 8 pupils moving on, change of year groups, the Year 6 residential trip, end of summer term visits, celebrations and welcoming our new intake.

SATs Over For Another Year

Well done to our Year 6 pupils for surviving their End of Key Stage 2 Tests a fortnight ago. We had a fantastic turnout of 40 pupils at Saturday School on the weekend before the tests giving them their final preparation push. Thank you to Mr Edwards, Mrs Linney, Mrs McClellan, Mrs Kerridge, Mr Souter and Mrs Small for giving up their Saturday to ensure the children had food, drink and the activities to be prepared for their tests. A big thank you must also go to our children who gave up their time too! The test week passed quite quickly and the papers have now been sent off for marking; we should get the results back in July. Our Year 6 pupils were then able to enjoy a trip to Holy Island last week, which linked to work they have been doing. Our other Year groups have also been sitting tests in the past two weeks, so all of our children are ready for a break!

Eindhoven Residential

In the Easter Holidays, forty pupils from Whytrig, Seaton Sluice Middle and Astley High made the first ever Football Development trip to PSV Eindhoven, Holland. Pupils from Years 7 to Year 10 were supervised by Mr Robinson, Mr Gilhoolley, Mr Barkley and Mr Bell on what was a very long and demanding trip, but one that was also extremely worthwhile and valuable. The pupils took part in 4 excellent training sessions with PSV coaches at the PSV training camp as well as playing fixtures against local sides, 10 pin bowling, we also took in a behind the scenes tour of the PSV Phillips Stadion and Museum. Both pupils and staff had fantastic trip to Holland and the Football Development trip is now one that can hopefully become an established date on the school calendar. Given it was our very own Mr Robinson who organised the trip, we are very grateful for his work and that of the other staff who gave up their Easter weekend for our children.

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.

Sporting Results

School Games Y7/8 Volleyball

Our teams finished 2nd, 4th and 7th in both the boys and girls competitions.

Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Astley HS

Unfortunately our Y6 rugby players were all at Holy Island when the event took place. Instead all of Y5 took part, with Whytrig 1 finishing a brilliant 2nd in their group against Y6 pupils.

Y5/6 Athletics

30 of our young athletes took part in the Level 2 School Games competition this week at Northburn. A fantastic morning was had with some superb performances. Our Whytrig 1 team narrowly missed out on top spot by 10 points, finishing 2nd to Shanklea PS. Aaron Bell in 6L was the top performing boy in the whole competition, with 268 points. A superb effort! Overall, we finished 2nd, 3rd and 5th out of 9 competing teams. At the same event, 16 of our Sports leaders took the initiative and led all the events. All 16 Y7/8 pupils were fantastic, with lots of lovely comments from other schools about how well behaved they were and how mature and organised during the day they were too!

Y7/8 Cricket

9 KS3 boys took part in the Northumberland Cricket Board Chance to Compete competition at Cramlington CC this week. We had some great batting and bowling performances on the day, winning 2 and losing 2 games, only losing to eventual winners Gosforth central by 5 runs!

Club News

Swimming Club is open to any KS3 pupil on a Tuesday evening, 3.45-4.30pm. Sessions cost £1 and will be taken by Mr Day.

KS2 tag Rugby club will continue on a Thursday, 3.30-4.30 with Mr Carbutt.

Cricket Club – After the half term break, Mr Robinson will be starting a cricket club on a Thursday for KS3 (or KS2 players who play for a club). This will start w/c 5th June, from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

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