



Whytrig Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

Saturday, 6 May
Year 6 SATurday School

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK 8 to 12 May 2017

Monday, 8 May
KS2 English

Tuesday, 9 May
KS2 English

Wednesday, 10 May
KS2 Maths

Thursday, 11 May
KS2 Maths

Thursday, 11 May
U13 Boys at CLV 4pm

Thursday, 18 May
Year 6 Lindisfarne Trip

Thursday, 18 May
Y5 Rugby at ACHS 12:30pm

Thursday, 18 May
U13 Boys at BCC 4pm

Tuesday, 23 May
Y7/8 Cricket at CCC

Wednesday, 24 May (am)
Y5/6 Athletics at Northburn

Friday, 26 May
End of Summer 1st Half Term

Monday, 5 June
Summer 2nd Half term

Wednesday, 7 June
U11 Cricket at CCC

Thursday, 8 June
Year 6 Hancock Museum
Science Trip

12th to 16th June
Year 6 Residential –
Allendale

Thursday, 15 June
Y6-8 Athletics at Monkton

Tuesday, 20 June
Dr Bike – Bike Ride

Thursday, 22 June
Northumberland School
Games

Summer Term @whytrig MS

We are now two weeks in to a very busy Summer Term indeed. As you can see from the date planner, there are a number of activities, trips and important events taking place over the next weeks, starting with the Key Stage 2 Tests next week. Please check our website and watch our Twitter feed for regular updates as these happen.

Artist in Residence



Gillian Cross came to work with some of our pupils on Tuesday 2nd May as part of their Arts Award Bronze work. The pupils had a great day and thoroughly enjoyed producing a series of delicate, abstract watercolours. Gillian taught them different techniques and effects and now the pupils are keen to share their new skills with others. We are all looking forward to the final exhibition on 13th July. As expected, the pupils behaved very well and made Gillian feel very welcome.

SATs are here!

After months of hard work and preparation, the SATs are finally upon us! Our children and staff have worked extremely hard together to ensure that everyone achieves their true potential. Year 6 will sit tests in Maths and English next week, which are then sent away and marked externally. However, all the other three year groups also sit 'optional' SAT papers in Maths and English over the next two weeks. The message is quite clear. We do not want our children to worry about the tests. We just want them to do their best and put into practice all the efforts of their hard work and show everyone just what they can really do! Here are ten top tips to ensure that your child can do their best in the tests:

- Get a good night's sleep.
- Eat some breakfast.
- Be on time.
- Have the right equipment with them.
- Breathe (don't panic).
- Answer the question.
- Instructions are their friends!
- Watch the clock.
- Write neatly.
- Do their best!

Year 6 SAT Timetable

The Year 6 SAT Timetable is as follows:

MONDAY, 8 May	READING 9.55 - 10.55am
TUESDAY, 9 May	GPS (short) 9.55 - 10.40am GPS (spelling) 10.45 - 11.00am
WEDNESDAY, 10 May	MATHS (Arithmetic) 10.00 - 10.30am MATHS (Reasoning 1) 11.25 - 12.05am
THURSDAY, 11 May	MATHS (Reasoning 2) 10.10 - 10.50am

Saturday School

We would like to remind parents that we are holding a **Saturday School** tomorrow for Year 6 pupils from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Breakfast will be served from 9.40 – 10.00am in the breakfast club room, if it is required. The children should enter through the KS2 door from the main entrance. Lunch will also be provided. We hope to make it a fun, interactive day, with lots of activities to ensure brains are kept in tune before the big week.

Email Contact

Before the Easter holidays we shared in our newsletter that we would like to move to a system where we send as much documentation out by email as possible. If you have not already submitted an email contact address to us please do so by sending it to admin@whytrig.northumberland.sch.uk

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