



Whalton School News

Autumn Term

5th October 2018

Pupil Progress Meetings – 15th and 17th October

Thank you for returning your appointment forms for pupil progress meetings which take place on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th October. If you have not already done, and wish to book an appointment slot to speak to your child's teacher, please return your form by no later than Monday 8th October. Thank you.

Year 5 and 6 girls Football Festival – Wednesday 17th October



Year 5 and 6 girls will be taking part in a Football festival at Chantry Middle School on **Wednesday 17th October**.

Please remember to send you child into school with their outdoor PE kit (hoody and tracksuit bottoms), a named water bottle and their shin pads and football boots if they have them.

Reception – Year 4 Multi-skills and Rugby Festival

The children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 have been given an opportunity to participate in a Multi-Skills sport Festival at Morpeth Riverside Leisure Centre on Thursday 25th October.

The children in Year 3 and 4 have been given the opportunity to participate in a Rugby Festival on the same day.

Children will need their outdoor PE kit (hoody and tracksuit bottoms), a named water bottle and a waterproof. If you have not already done so, please return your consent form to school. Thank you.

Year 5 and 6 Sky Academy Visit - Thursday 18th October

Year 5 and 6 children have been invited to visit Sky Academy Studios, an exciting educational experience at Sky's headquarters in Livingston, Scotland.

Children will be given the opportunity to make their very own TV report, short film or pitch video. They'll get to work with amazing technology, including green screens, broadcast quality cameras and bespoke touch screen edit tables.

During their visit, students will experience:

- A behind the scenes tour of Sky Studios.
- A hands-on learning experience creating their own TV report, short film or pitch video.
- The chance to work with our team of experts and cutting-edge technology.

This will be an unforgettable learning experience for all pupils involved.

If you have not already done so, please return your child's permission slip and photograph consent forms to school by no later than Monday 8th October



Year 5 and 6 Mixed Tag Rugby Festival - Monday 22nd October

Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Mixed Tag Rugby festival on Monday 22nd October at Morpeth Rugby Club.

Please send your child in to school with a named water bottle. Football/rugby boots are recommended, but not essential. Please make sure your child comes to school with their winter PE kit (hoody and tracksuit bottoms).



Year 5 Sports Festival - Tuesday 23rd October

Year 5 has the opportunity to take part in an afternoon of team building, leadership, fitness and sports specific skills at Ponteland Primary School on Tuesday 23rd October 2018.

Please make sure your child comes to school with their winter PE kit (hoody and tracksuit bottoms) and a named water bottle.

Family Church Service - Friday 26th Oct

Just a reminder, it is our Family Church Service at 8:55am in Church on the last day of term. Please join us for refreshments.

Whalton School Association Lottery Draw



Congratulations to Mrs Robinson who won the draw for September!

Beresford Arms pub official car parking zone

The Beresford Arms have very kindly offered us the use of their car park before and after school. This should help to reduce the traffic congestion in the village.

Shoebox appeal - Tuesday 6th November

Please remember, if you would like to support Link to Hope, to return your shoebox to school no later than Tuesday 6th November, along with your donation of £2.00 to help with transportation and administration costs. Thank you



Dates for your diary -



Monday 15th October - Year 5 and 6 Author Visit at Richard Coates

Monday 15th October - Pupil progress meetings

Wednesday 17th October - Year 5 and 6 girls Football Festival at Chantry Middle School

Wednesday 17th October - Pupil progress meetings

Thursday 18th October - Year 5 and 6 - Sky Academy Skills Studio

Thursday 25th October - Multi-skills and Rugby Festival - Reception - Year 4

Friday 26th October - Family Church Service - 8:55am in Church

Friday 26th October - School breaks up for half term

Monday 5th November - School re-opens for Autumn 2

Tuesday 6th November - Link to Hope Family and Elderly Shoebox appeal - shoeboxes to be returned to school ready for collection on Tuesday 6th November

Friday 9th November - Remembrance Service - 10:45am in Church

Friday 16th November - Children in Need - more information to follow

Friday 30th November - Family Church Service - 8:55am in Church

Friday 7th December - Christingle Church Service - 2:00pm in Church

Monday 10th December - Rehearsal in Village Hall - Please collect children from the Village Hall at 3:10pm

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Wednesday 12th December - Afternoon Christmas Performance - 1:30pm at the Village Hall

Thursday 13th December - Evening Christmas Performance - 6:00pm at the Village Hall (children to arrive for 5:30pm)

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner for children - 12 noon in school

Thursday 20th December - Christmas Party for children (come dressed in party clothes)

Friday 21st December - Christmas Service - 2:00pm in Church

Friday 21st December - School breaks up for the Christmas Holidays

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