



Whalton School News

Spring Term

11th May 2018



Year 5 Bikeability -10th & 11th May



Bikeability is today's cycle training programme. It's like cycling proficiency, but better! On Thursday and Friday this week, our year 5 children were given the opportunity to take part in the level 1 and 2 training. A big thank you to instructors Clive and Graham and a well done to all children involved! We can confirm that all of our year 5 children have completed the course and passed their Level 1 and 2 training. All children will receive a certificate of achievement. They will also receive a certificate and a badge in the post from Cycle Experience.



NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Programme

The NSPCC's *Speak out Stay safe* programme is visiting our school on Monday 14th May to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC *Speak out Stay safe* programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/schools



Year 3, 4 and 5 - Newcastle Synagogue Tuesday 15th May

A visit to the Synagogue has been arranged for children in Years 3, 4 and 5 on Tuesday 15th May to learn about Judaism. If you have not already done so, please return your child's permission slip to school. Thank you.

Royal Afternoon Tea - Friday 18th May

On Friday 18th May at 2pm we would like to invite you to an afternoon tea with your child to celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding. The children may come to school dressed in party clothes (clothes that they can play in would be preferable, not their very best outfits!). As this day falls in Christian Aid week and you would like to support this charity, donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.



Summer Fair- Thursday 28th June

On Thursday 28th June we will be having our School Summer Fair. There will be Maypole Dancing at 3:15pm and a football tournament with teams from Whalton, Cambo, Belsay and Longhorsley. PTA are organising stalls and will need as much support as possible. Please see Linda or Katie if you can assist in any way. For the stalls we would be very grateful for donations of:

- clean soft toys
- child and adult tombola items
- child and adult raffle prizes
- cakes (these can be brought in on Wednesday 27th /Thursday 28th)



Eco Warriors Walk to School Week 21st-25th May

Just a reminder that walking bus will be on every day this week. Staff will meet the children at the junction to Meldon in the village at 8:30am in order to escort them safely to school.



Star Writers

Each week we identify a child who has either showed significant progress or has produced an exceptional piece of writing. Last week our star writers were Jan, Oliver and Samantha.

This week our star writers are Oscar E, Harry and Ava. Well done!



Batteries for Recycling



Miss Anderson is collecting old batteries for recycling as part of her Eco Warriors project. If you have any old batteries at home please send them into school. Many Thanks

Gateway Payments- Summer Term 2018

As we are now in the summer 2018 term, please make sure that all Gateway payments for the spring 2018 term have been paid. If you have any queries about you School Gateway Account and making payments please do not hesitate to contact Miss Johnston in the school office. Thank you.

Schoolgateway

Dates for your diary -



Monday 14th May - NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Assembly

Tuesday 15th May - Key Stage 2 Synagogue Visit

Friday 18th May - Royal Wedding/Tea Party (Non Uniform Day for Christian Aid)

Friday 18th May - Individual informal photographs

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th May - Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training

Friday 25th May - School breaks up for half term

Friday 25th May - Family Church Service - 8:55am in Church

Monday 4th June - School re-opens for summer term 2

Friday 1st June - 1st of 6 weeks of cricket ****please note change to original date****

Monday 25th June - New to Mrs Potter's class meeting - 2:30pm in school hall

Tuesday 26th June - New to Miss Anderson's class meeting - 2:30pm in school hall

Wednesday 27th June - New to Mrs Elliott's class meeting - 2:30pm in school hall ****please note change to original date****

Thursday 28th June - School Summer Fair ****please note change to original date****

Saturday 30th June - Cyclone cake stall ****please note change to original date****

Wednesday 4th July - Bale Dance - 6:30pm meet for 6:45pm start at Village Hall

Monday 9th July - Sports Afternoon - 1:30pm on school field

Friday 13th July - Reports to Parents

Tuesday 17th July - Cricket Festival for Years 3 and 4 and Year 5 Sports Leaders - Blagdon Cricket Club

Friday 20th July - Summer end of term service - 2:00pm in Church

Friday 20th July - School breaks up for summer holidays

A reminder that our School Newsletter is available on the front page of our website and under the Office section - Newsletters at www.whalton.northumberland.sch.uk