



Whalton School News

Spring Term

29th March 2018



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Rusby from Longhorsley. We wish her all the best for the future.

Swimming Gala

The children were wonderful at Willowburn. They performed to the best of their ability and were a credit to their parents and school. Many Thanks to Miss Anderson and Miss Thompson from Longhorsley for leading the games and for getting wet!

Bags2 School

Thank you for all your kind donations for Bags 2 School. We collected a total of 270kg which raised £136.00 for our School PTA.

Sport Relief - Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March



We did some sport every day this week and had a go at the Daily mile, which we would like to continue after the Easter term as the children love it! We raised £66.17 for Sport Relief. Thank you for all your kind donations.



IMPORTANT IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The immunisation team now have a link to their services which provides information to schools and parents regarding their vaccination programmes and further information regarding the vaccines that are given to children.

Please find the link below.

<https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/>

For any further information regarding the vaccination programme you can contact the Immunisation team at the following address:-

Stephanie Gibbs
Safe Care Lead (PHSN)
Immunisation Team
Hutton Health Suite
John Willie Sams Centre
Dudley
NE29 8L

Year 4 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood – Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th May 2018

If you have not already done so, please return your child's permission slip and SV5 Form to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 3, 4 and 5 – Earth Magic at Bolam Lake – Friday 20th April 2018.

Earth Magic - for our Year 3, 4 and 5 children is a fully formed Earth Education Programme and delivered by experienced and qualified Earth Educators. The children will rediscover the magic formula to life on earth, and the magic word to become a full Earth Magician. This project will launch with a visit to Bolam Lake on Friday 20th April. There will be no cost for this visit as it has already been paid for. Children will need to bring a named water bottle and wear clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. A separate letter and permission

form will be sent home with your child. Please return to school by Monday 16th April. Thank you.

Summer term Sport

The children will take part in Basketball sessions on a Thursday during the Summer 2018 term. Please remember to send your child in to school with full, warm school PE kit and a named water bottle on this day. Thank you.

Tennis - Year 2 and 3

There will be tennis coaching for year 2 and 3s Wednesday mornings for 4 weeks 9:15-10:15 with Nick Clark starting Wed 18th April 2018.

PE Kit

We are sending the children's PE kit home this Easter. Please check that their kit fits, including the trainers/plimsoles. Also after Easter we would like to continue with our 15 minute runs each day and would love the children to have their trainers/plimsoles in school so that they are comfortable whilst running. The children love the freedom just to run. Please remember the PE kit consists of:

P.E. UNIFORM

Navy blue/black shorts

Plain white T-shirt

Black plimsolls and trainers (plimsolls for indoor and trainers for outdoor)

Spare socks and underwear

Tracksuit trousers in the winter time

Whalton Show 2018 Sponsorship - September 2018

Please see the email and documents attached about opportunities to sponsor the fabulous Whalton Village Show in September 2018.

Year 5 Bikeability – 3rd May and 4th May 2018

Further details to follow regarding Bikeability Level 2 for our Year 5 children after the Easter break. This will run from Thursday 3rd May 9-12 and Friday 4th May 9-3:10. Thank you.



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 Freddie, Rosie and Charlie. Well done!

Gateway Payments

Summer Term 2018

Dinner Money

Dinner Money - summer term 1 £2.20/£11 per week
£63.80 (5 weeks and 4 days)

Dinner Money summer term 2 £2.20/£11 per week
£77.00 (7 weeks)

Swimming

Swimming - summer term 1 - £26.34 (6 sessions)

Swimming - summer term 2 - £30.73 (7 sessions)

Milk

Milk - summer term £12.00

Music

Peripatetic violin/strings tuition - summer term £42.00 (10 lessons)

The cost to hire a violin from the Music Service is £22.00 per term

Peripatetic drum tuition - summer term £48.00 (10 lessons)

Dates for your diary -



- Monday 16th April** - School re-opens for the summer term 1
- Wednesday 18th April** - First of 4 weeks of Tennis Coaching - Year 2 and 3
- Thursday 19th April** - 1st of 6 weeks of Basketball
- Friday 20th April** - Bolam Lake Earth Magic/Greenheart Project for Years 3, 4 and 5
- Thursday 10th May** - Year 5 Athletics Competition
- Friday 18th May** - Non Uniform Day for Christian Aid
- Friday 18th May** - Individual informal photographs
- Friday 25th May** - School breaks up for half term
- Monday 4th June** - School re-opens for Summer term 2
- Thursday 7th June** - 1st of 6 weeks of Cricket
- Friday 22nd June** - School Summer Fair
- 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
- Thursday 28th June** - New to Mrs Elliott's class meeting - 2:30pm in school hall
- 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

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