



# Whalton School News

## Summer Term

### 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### **E-Safety**

We'd just like to mention a website that may be useful to parents whose children play computer games.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/#>

If your child plays online games it is worth a look.

#### **Years 1, 2 and 3 visit to Belsay Hall Castle and Gardens**

If you have not already done so, please can you return your child's permission slip. Once we have received your child's consent, their payment will be added to their school gateway account. Thank you.

#### **Modelling Materials needed**

Please can children bring in the following to add to our modelling materials?

- small cardboard boxes
- cereal boxes
- yoghurt pots
- egg boxes

Many Thanks

#### **Urgent!! Help needed for our Summer Fair- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Our 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)

## Cyclone - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June it is the annual Cyclone Challenge. For the last few years Whalton C. of E. Aided Primary School has set up an 'unofficial' watering hole outside our gates where water is freely given to the cyclists along with a delicious cake or chocolate slice! We do not charge for these refreshments but we do leave out a 'donations' bowl and the cyclists have been extremely generous, making this one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.



We wondered if there were a few bakers out there who would be able to assist in making:



- Malteser slice
  - A 'no bake' biscuit cake
  - Fruit cake
  - Flapjack
  - Sponge cake
  - Shortbread
  - Traybake
  - Gluten free cake
- Fruit e.g. watermelon/bananas
  - Other delicious 'cyclist' treats

If you can help in any way please let us know what you might be able to bring, to give us an idea of quantity and variety. The food can be brought to school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June or Saturday morning from 9.

Many, many thanks for your support. (P.S. if you require recipes, these are available)

## Music concert - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July



On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July we will be holding a music concert at the Village Hall from 2:00 - 3:15pm.

The children have been practising extremely hard with their violins, recorders, drums and voice. Please do join us.

Thank you to our peripatetic music teachers Justin Radford, Emily Stephenson and Daniel Ward for all your hard work and support.



## Visit from Mrs Van De Velde - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Mrs Van De Velde from the Jewish Synagogue is coming in to school to talk to our Reception, Year 1 and year 2 children about Judaism and in particular Shabbat.

## 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 Thomas, Tadek and Henrietta.

On Friday our star writers were Elliott, Charlotte and Finlay. Well done!

## Gateway Payments- Summer Term 2018

**We are now a cashless school.** Please note that **all** payments are to be made via your child's school Gateway account. Once we have received your child's permission slip and consent for a visit/activity your payment will be added to their School Gateway Account. Thank you.

As we are now in the summer 2018 term, please make sure that all Gateway payments for summer 1 and 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 -



**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Year 1, 2 and 3 Visit to Belsay Hall Castle and Gardens

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Years 3, 4 and 5 Orienteering Festival at Wallington Hall

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

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

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 4 service at Newcastle Cathedral

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - School Summer Fair **\*\*please note change to original date\*\***

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Family Church Service at St Mary Magdelene Church 8:50am

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Cyclone cake stall **\*\*please note change to original date\*\***

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Music concert at the Village Hall 2:00-3:15pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - New to Mrs Elliott's class meeting - 2:30pm in school hall **\*\*please note change to original date\*\***

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Bale Dance - 6:30pm meet for 6:45pm start at Village Hall

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Afternoon - 1:30pm on school field

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Early Years banquet - further information to follow

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports to Parents

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Cricket Festival for Years 3 and 4 and Year 5 Sports Leaders - Blagdon Cricket Club

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer end of term service - 2:00pm in Church

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - School breaks up for summer holidays

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