



Whytrig Newsletter

One More Week To Go @whytrig MS

Autumn Term 2017

Thursday, 14 December
Christmas Show

Friday, 15 December
Christmas Jumper Day
Save The Children

Tuesday, 19 December
Cinema Visit (am)

Tuesday, 19 December
Year 6 Safetyworks Trip (pm)

Wednesday, 20 December
Year 5 Bike Ride

Friday, 22 December – 1pm
End of Autumn Term

Monday, 8 January 2018
Training Day

9 January to 29 March 2018
SPRING TERM

12 to 16 February 2018
Spring Half Term Holiday

Week Commencing 5 March
Year 5 Bikeability

Monday, 16 April 2018
Training Day

17 April to 20 July 2018
SUMMER TERM

Monday, 7 May 2018
May Bank Holiday

28 May to 1 June 2018
Summer Half Term Holiday

14th to 17th May 2018
END OF KS2 TESTS (SATs)

Food Bank Support

Last week two girls in Year 6, Chloe Bell and Evie May Lancaster, approached school to ask if we could support a local food bank in order to help others, particularly in Seaton Delaval at this time of year. It is great to see young people having a social conscience and being aware of the world we live in. As a school we are always very keen to support our pupils and good causes, but are also very wary about asking parents for yet another thing, when there have been trips to pay for and non-uniform days etc. Therefore we are asking if anyone would like to donate any non-perishable food items, such as tins or pasta, it would be greatly appreciated. We will then take them to a local collection point where they can be distributed. Any donations would need to be made by next Wednesday. Thank you.

Lost Property

The receptionists have compiled a list of lost property that we currently have in school. If you think any items belong to your child, please visit reception to confirm and collect it. We have:-
Pink/purple coat – George Age 10/11, White/grey Newcastle United T shirt – Age 9/10, 2x Whytrig PE T shirt, Pale blue T shirt, Black shorts (part of a 2 piece set) – M&S Age 8/9, Grey Nike hoodie – Age 13/15, White T shirt (part of a 2 piece set) – M&S Age 11/12, Superior camouflage coat – Age 13/14, Pink rain jacket (with navy Thinsulate gloves in pocket) – George Age 8/9, England lunch bag, Various school shirts and trousers, Various gloves, socks & hats, Green soft ball, Sistema grey water bottle, One black and white Nike trainer – Size 5, One black and red Airspeed trainer – Size 3.

Seaton Valley Football Development Scheme

The Seaton Valley Football Development Scheme is a unique football coaching programme successfully delivered at Astley Community High School for over 15 years. Delivered by UEFA qualified coaching staff and attracting young players from Seaton Valley and beyond, former students have gone on to play for local teams and at professional and international level. Hour long sessions for boys and girls aged 5 to 16 are available and each session is age appropriate.

All of our programmes run on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5 to 9pm. The spring term begins on January 8th 2018, however you can enrol at any time. For more information and enrolment forms please visit: www.astleyhigh.org/community/ or telephone 0191 237 1505.

Christmas Jumper Day

Today we had a non-uniform day to support Save the Children, where the children were encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper if they had one. We had a variety of wonderful jumpers on display and it was great to see so many getting into the festive spirit. Thank you for supporting Save The Children.

Gold Pupils

We have another Gold Pupil to announce this week, who has achieved their first 25 merits this year. A very big well done to Cai Hilton.

Excellent Pupils

Well done to Luis Henderson who has reached the 50 merit mark.

Superstar Pupils

Our 75 merits Superstars this week are Miah Wilkie, Jay Noke, Ellise Hill, Abi French, Lauren Ferguson and Jodie Thompson. Well done to all of them.

Friday 22nd December

The Autumn Term ends very close to Christmas this year as we break up on Friday 22nd December! The end of term arrangements will be similar to previous years. At 9:00 – 10:00 we will have our end of term assembly, where we will celebrate the successes of the term. As the kitchen will not be providing a canteen service on this day, the children should bring a packed lunch which will be eaten in our School. Children who would normally have a Free School Meal will have a packed lunch provided for them by the school canteen.

Whytrig will close at 1.00 pm for the Christmas Holidays. Please ensure that arrangements are in place for your child when they leave school at this earlier time than the normal end of the school day.

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