



Whytrig Newsletter

End of Half Term @whytrig MS

Autumn Term 2017

Friday, 20 October
End of 1st Half Term

Monday, 30 October
Start of 2nd Half Term

Monday, 6 November
Year 7 Nissan Trip

Tuesday, 19 December
Year 6 Safetyworks Trip

Friday, 22 December – 2pm
End of Autumn Term

Monday, 8 January 2018
Training Day

9 January to 29 March 2018
SPRING TERM

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

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

Stars Of The Week – Well Done!

Over the half term we have already had 32 boys and girls who have enjoyed a hot chocolate and biscuit at the end of the week to thank them for their good work and efforts! Each week a child from each form class is nominated to receive the Star Of The Week Award because of their sustained effort in lessons, improvement in their behaviour, for doing something for the School Community or for other worthy reasons. We send a postcard home to inform parents or carers that their child has been chosen to be Star Of The Week and in the Monday assembly we share the nominations with the school, with each child getting a certificate to put in their Pupil Profile. Last week's group of nominations for today are:

5L	Lewis Dixon	5M	Isabelle Buchanan
6E	Adam Steadman	6L	Madie Thornton
7C	Dom Aryal	7L	Abi French
8Ro	Jake Fulthorpe	8Ru	Callum Robertson

Sports Results

U11 Football: Our Year 6 footballers have had a great start to their league campaign and have won four out of four so far in the sessions played at NCEA in Ashington. Wins against Malvin's Close (2-0), St Aidan's (4-0), St Bede's (2-1) and New Delaval (2-1) have ensured they will resume the fixtures in the Spring Term at the right end of the league! Team: Joshua Duff, Joe Miller, Cai Pattison, Adam Steadman, Josh Anderson, Reegan Brotherick, Alfie Charlton and Billy Christie. Unfortunately it was down to earth with a bang in the cup though losing 4-3 after extra time at Hilton Primary in Newcastle on Wednesday this week!

Gold Pupils

We have more Gold Pupils to announce this week, who have achieved their first 25 merits this year. A very big well done to Poppy Ryan, Callum Murray, Madie Thornton, Jessica Hardeland, Reiss Mason, Harry Phillips, Lewis Dawson, Anna Gregg, Grace Adams, Erin Boxill, Kate Vural, Carly Pears, Devon Small, John Paul Watson, Adam Steadman, Andie Turnbull, Joshua Duff, Abigail Usher, Daniel Hurlbutt, Charlie Towns, Koby Brown, Aimee Coatsworth, Connor Thompson, Miah Wilkie, Caitlin Gaiger, Hannah Wardle, Mary Donaldson, Amelia Cotiss, Lucy Brown, Joshua Dinsdale, Daisy Codd, Emily Tagger, Lana Watson, Alicia Harrison, Amy Paxton, Rachel Coxon, Joe Miller, Katy Mahoney, Olivia Graham, Olivia Hopper, Leah Henderson, Ellise Hill, Owen Vinnicombe, Rowan Dobbins, Peter Malley, Chloe Hudson, Darcy Humble, Ryan McKee, Nathan Guy, Grace Elliott, Nate Langlands, Ryan Christensen, Cameron Mitchell, Reegan Brotherick, Maggie Mackay, Jamie Hodgson, Zak Wisdom, Brandon Roper, Aaron Bell, Mark Shield, Madeline Robinson, Billy Christie, Chloe Bell, Leah Campbell, Ciaran Park and Molly Ellison. They will be presented in assembly with their Gold badges and certificates for their Pupil Profiles. A great start to the term!

Excellent Pupils

We now also have children who have earned 50 merits in this term. Well done to Ryan Read, Joseph Smith, Liam French, Aimee Coatsworth, JJ Maloney, Jasmine Sparkes, Abigail Storey, Lewis Dixon, Isabelle Buchanan, Lexie French, Michael Spratt, Rachel Coxon, Luke Stewart, Kim Hutchinson, Rowan Dobbins, Aditi Sarkar, Reiss Mason, Caitlin Gaiger, Abigail Fisher, Devon Small, Lara Boxill, George Queenan, Andrew Fountain, Miah Wilkie, Grace Dalgarno-Todd, Chloe Bell, Leah Campbell, Poppy Ryan, Grace Adams, Millie Lord and Owen Vinnicombe. A super effort!

Superstar Pupils

Finally, we have our first 75 merits Superstars of the term, collecting their badges in assembly today. Well done to Kim Hutchinson, Abigail Storey, Ryan Read and JJ Maloney.

Open Morning and Evening and Parent Appointments

Thank you to everyone who supported the events over the last two weeks. If you were unable to attend an appointment or would like to view the school on a normal working day, please make an appointment through our receptionists.

Year 8 High School Application Reminder

A final reminder that the High School admission portal will close on **31st October**. It is essential that applications are received on time as your child may not be offered a place in your chosen school, particularly if a school is oversubscribed.

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