



Whytrig Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday, 10 October
Dr Bike Ride

Wednesday, 11 October
Open Morning

Wednesday, 11 October
Halloween Disco 5.30-7.00

Thursday, 12 October
Open Evening 6.00-8.00

Monday, 16 October
Year 8 HPV Vaccination

Monday, 16 October
Parent Evening

Tuesday, 15 October
Parent Evening

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)

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents and children who supported the MacMillan Coffee Afternoon last week. In total we have raised £340.27 which is brilliant! We must also thank Mrs Kerridge who once again organised things and all the fantastic Year 8 pupils who helped with the event. Well done to Katie Mahoney (KS2) and Matthew Towart (KS3) who won the cake competition and each will receive a book prize in assembly.

Stars Of The Week – Well Done!

Our new student recognition reward is still getting established, but already pupils are looking forward to a deserved hot chocolate and biscuit at the end of the week! 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 will send a postcard home to inform you that they have been chosen to be Star Of The Week and in the next assembly we will share the nominations with the school, with each child getting a certificate to put in their Pupil Profile. Last week's group of nominations were:

5L	Lucy Allen	5M	Lexie French
6E	Jaden Dytham	6L	Charlotte Scott
7C	Tamzin Hill	7L	Jessica Robson
8Ro	Jamie Stoneman	8Ru	Alyx Charlton

This week's group of nominations are:

5L	Carly Pears	5M	JJ Maloney
6E	Mia Foster	6L	Evie Lancaster
7C	Cameron Hutchinson	7L	Matthew Towart
8Ro	Alice Brown	8Ru	Holly Lord

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 Isabelle Buchanan, Kim Hutchinson, Sabastian Rutter-Close, Ellie Adam, Jasmine Sparks, Terry Emmett, Daisy Powell, Abigail Storey, Cameron Steele-Munro, Madeline Jagger, George Queenan, Derren Farrell, Luke Stewart, Millie Lord, Coral Oldham, Keagan Jordan, Lara Boxill, Evie Lancaster and Gracie Dalgarno-Todd. They will be presented in assembly with their Gold badges and certificates for their Pupil Profiles. A great start to the term!

Attendance

The best attending class in week four was 5C with 99%.

European Day of Languages

Every year our children wow us with the creativity they show in their costumes as we celebrate European Day of Languages and this year was no different. We really enjoyed seeing so many wonderful outfits and having a go at speaking the different languages.

Year 5 Kingswood Trip

Last week our Year 5 pupils went to Kingswood at Dukeshouse Wood for a residential visit with the Year 5 teachers, Mrs McClellan and Mrs Lowden from Wednesday to Friday. They were also joined by Mrs Telfer, Mrs Robson and Mr Souter. Apart from damp weather conditions when we arrived we had a great time and the children were superb. As always, we regularly updated the School Twitter feed (@whytrigms) with photographs and news as the week went on. We look forward to a more detailed report in the next newsletter, but a thank you must go out to the children for their company and the staff for giving up time away from their families, with extra special thanks going to Mrs McClellan who organised the trip and all the work that goes with that.

Year 8 High School Application Reminder

We would like to remind the parents of children in Year 8, that the Northumberland admissions portal is now open. More details on the admissions process, and a link to the admission portal can be found on the Northumberland website at

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx#onlineschooladmissionapplication> as the Local Authority are not writing to parents this year about admissions. Please note the portal will close on the 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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