



# Whytrig Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2017

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

14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
END OF KS2 TESTS (SATs)

## Merry Christmas @whytrig MS

### Ending on a High

Area Cross Country - Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who competed in the recent East Northumberland Schools Cross Country competition at Woodhorn, Ashington. In the Y7 boys race we had 3 boys who qualified for the County finals day by finishing in the top 16 runners: Elliot Ashburn - 6th, Ollie Gregory - 8<sup>th</sup> and Jake Lord - 16th. In the Y8/9 races we had some super results too! Lily Robson in Y8, who won her Y7 race in this event last year, managed to hold off a sprint finish from another runner to claim a magnificent 1st place in the Junior Girls, beating over 60 other Y9 runners!! In the boys race, Rhys Knowles in Y8 also had a fantastic run, finishing 10th in the Junior Boys category. All 5 competitors will now run for East Northumberland at the County Finals at South Shields in January. A fantastic effort and well done from us all.

Rugby - On Tuesday, our Y8 boys travelled to South Shields for their final round of Rugby League fixtures. They have improved massively since Y7 and came away with 2 wins, 2 draws and a loss from their 5 games. Well done to all the boys who took part.

### Food Bank Support

Thank you for all your kind donations for the food bank which will be distributed today.

### Stars Of The Half Term

Well done to the Stars of the Half Term, who have had an excellent attitude in School and will have their certificates displayed in the main hall:

5L: Luke Stewart	5M: Ryan Read
6E: Olivia Hopper	6L: Gracie Dalgarno Todd
7C: Abbey Lane	7L: Lyla Bensley
8Ro: Neve Rothwell	8Ru: Lauren Ferguson

### 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 Patterson, Thomas Coats, Jessica Wells, Owen Thompson, Callum Dagless, Harvey Nesbitt, Michael Leighton, Jaime Mathwin, Abbey Lane, Aoife Graham, Charlie Leighton, Bailey Jackson, Jack Steadman, Jake Fulthorpe, Lana Watson, Josh Anderson, Hannah Healer, Matthew O'Brien and William Ions.

### Excellent Pupils

Well done to Alyx Charlton, Mark Shield, Cai Patterson, Harry Robson, Thomas Coats, Jessica Wells, Jackson Ord, Callum Dagless, Lyla Bensley, Michael Leighton, Summer Siddell, Charlie Towns, Jaime Mathwin, Billy Christie, India Prendergast, Bethan King, Molly Ellison, Abbey Lane, Darcy Humble, Charlie McIntyre, Josh Cowley, Ella French, Nathan Guy, Aaron Bell, Charlie Forrest, Ollie Gregory, Jack Steadman, Kaj Errington, Jake Fulthorpe, Lana Watson, Paige Taylor, Laurence Edwards, Jamie Stoneman, Kai Wilkinson-Conley, Josh Anderson, Louis Beattie, Violet Edwards and Tamzin Hill who have all reached the 50 merit mark.

### Superstar Pupils

Our 75 merits Superstars this week are Callum Murray, Connor Thompson, Osion Duff, Ellie Adam, Jamie Hodgson, Nate Langlands, Matthew Hughes, Jamie Opstad-Spowart, Zak Wisdom, Thomas Coats, Callum Dagless, Charlie Towns, Harry Lord, Derren Farrell, Summer Siddell, Liam Armstrong, Terry Emmett, Jack Steadman, Lana Watson, Daniel Parsons, Ciaran Park, Charlotte Scott, Jamie Gordon, Reegan Brotherick, Madie Thornton, Chloe Bell, Alfie Charlton, Olivia Winter and Dominic Dickinson. Well done to all of them.

### Owl Award

We have handed out a record number of badges this term for 100 merits. Very well done to Leah Campbell, Grace Adams, Lewis Dawson, Amelia Cottiss, Chloe Hudson, Michael Spratt, Poppy Ryan, Abi French, Erin Boxill, Aditi Sarkar, Nate Langlands, Olivia Hopper, Katie Mahoney, Daisy Powell, Lucy Brown, Lexie French, Josh Dinsdale, Charlie Towns, George Queenan, Coral Oldham, Jessica Hardeland, Derren Farrell, Koby Brown, Olivia Graham, John-Paul Watson, Matthew Hughes, Ashton Keir, Evie Lancaster, Gracie Dalgarno-Todd, Miah Wilkie, Chloe Bell, Joshua Duff, Charlotte Scott and Jamie Opstad-Spowart.

### Christingle 2017

Father Phil visited us on Monday and wanted to remind us about the Christingle service on Christmas Eve at 6pm at The Holy Trinity Church, Seghill. It would be great to see lots of Whytrig faces at the service!

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**CXXV Awards**

We have also handed out the most ever badges for 125 merits. Devon Small, Harry Phillips, Anna Gregg, Kate Vural, Rachel Coxon, JJ Maloney, Liam French, Andrew Fountain, Ryan Read, Joseph Smith, Lara Boxill, Hannah Wardle, Isabelle Buchanan, Aditi Sarkar, Erin Boxill, Koby Brown, Olivia Graham, Alys Ball, Poppy Ryan and Hasan Gulbey have all done incredibly well in reaching that amount of merits.

**150 'Wilkie' Award**

In previous years we have handed out only the one 150 award, which has happened on two separate occasions. This year Luke Stewart, Abigail Storey, Kim Hutchinson, Anna Gregg, Jasmine Sparkes, Reiss Mason, Liam French, JJ Maloney, Ryan Read, Rachel Coxon and Rowan Dobbins have all reached that superb total. A fantastic achievement for all.

**Lost Property**

A reminder for parents that 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.

**Next Year**

We have a training day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 following the Christmas break and our children are back into school at normal time on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure they are wearing the correct uniform and have all the necessary equipment to be successful learners.

Finally, the staff would like to say thank you very much for all the Christmas cards and gifts – they are greatly appreciated. And from all of us at Whytrig, thank you for your support in 2017 and we hope you all have a very Happy Christmas and a fantastic 2018!