

Whytrig Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021

Tuesday, 9 November Artist in Residence

Wednesday, 10 November Year 5 Movie Night

Thursday, 11 November Remembrance Assembly

Friday, 12 November Y8 Safeguarding Workshops

> Monday 15 November Anti-Bullying Week

> Monday 15 November Road Safety Week

Monday, 15 November WMS Mental Health Week

Friday, 19 November Children In Need

Monday, 22 November KS2 Bike Ride

Wednesday, 1 December Y7 Safeguarding Workshops

Wednesday, 1 December Y5 Theatre Visit

Wednesday, 8 December Christmas Lunch

Friday, 10 December Christmas Jumper Day

Friday, 17 December End of Autumn Term School closes at 1pm

Monday, 3 January 2022 Bank Holiday

Tuesday, 4 January 2022 Training Day

Wednesday, 5 January 2022 Start of Spring Term

> Friday, 8 April Training Day

Monday, 2 May Bank Holiday

9th to 12th May 2022 End KS" SATs Week

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Remembrance

We will again be supporting Remembrance Day on 11th November with a two minute silence at 11am and a whole school assembly at the end of the day. Children are encouraged to wear their poppies and any children who attend any of the armed forces cadets are welcome to wear their uniforms on the day.

Breakfast Club

Our in school breakfast club opens daily on a morning at 8:20am, where children have the opportunity to buy a warm snack and drink before the start of the school day. Items to purchase are in denominations of 10p to make things easier for handling change, so please ensure your child brings money to purchase items if they use the breakfast club. In the long term we are looking to be able to provide the same facility to purchase items as we do on a lunchtime using the cashless system.

Artist in Residence

We were very pleased to welcome the artist, Jan Szymczuk into our school on Tuesday 9th November to work with Year 8 pupils. Jan spent time talking about his career and life and how he created art as a career. During the sessions he taught them how to draw portraits and caricatures. All of our children were inspired by his visit and some are keen to pursue a career in art; we have lots of budding artists!

Bikeability

We have enjoyed having the bikeability team in school again working with our Key Stage 2 pupils, often in some inclement weather last week. We look forward to our pupils putting in to place all the skills they have learned by either cycling to school or taking part in our Key Stage 2 bike rides later in the year. Well done to everyone who took part.

Children In Need 2021

We will again be supporting Children In Need 2021 with a non uniform day for all of our children. We would welcome any donations that can be given in support of this charity.

Gold Pupils

Well done to all the children who have reached the 25 merit mark and have been or are about to be presented with their 'Gold' badge. They are Lily Duguid, Josh Nesbit, Evie Norris, Laila Pattinson, Darcey Beattie, Abbie Lowry, Alfie Henderson, Isabelle Sibley-Mather, Lily Short, Carter Bowery, Esme Shipley, Libby Lowery, Kalisi King, Jay McNally, Summer Coulson, Harri Williams, Avae Iveson, Sophie Dannah, Michael Middlemiss, Joshua Hurlbutt, Macey Robinson, James Ellison, Gary Emmonds, Isabel Barry, Lexi Brown, Kai Watt, Sophie Ward, James Bateman, Jack Howe, Riley Billings, Sasha Fawcett, Eben Kennedy, Melissa Ceplis, Leah Dixon, Katie McInerney, Grayson Horler, Louie Bell, Rosie Mahoney, Charlie Robinson, Maryam Waheed, Cameron Scott, Amelia Brotherick, Lewis Horn, Alfie Harcus, Alfie Miller, Thomas Gill, Lily Hulme, Shaun Maguire, Holly Abbott, Chloe Hampton, Amelia Deeming, Casey Anderson, Tyler Summers, Stephanie Vinnicombe, Molly Park, Alfie Dawson, Callum Moore, Paige Campbell, Joseph Henderson, Hannah French, Sebastian Cardus, Lucy Wells, Harry Dixon, Luke Ward, Daniel Norris, Matthew Welsh, Kelsey Rochester, Keira Logan, Harry Eaton, Marcy Taylor, Georgia Wright, Maggie Relph, Jessica Raper, Heidi Dalgarno-Todd, Tyler Wells, Lenox French, Louis Vural, Lily Thornton, Drew Addey, Caroline Peddie, Jamie Derrick, Casey Sixsmith, Freddie Templeton, Rhys Friend, Abi Hunter-Roberts, Summer Murray, Austin Gott, Tamsin Russell, Amy Fitzgerald, Danny Stone, Macey Swithenbank and Ollie Roper.

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Excellent Pupils

Well done to Charlie Dixon, Yasmin Roberson, Aubree'Eve Stewart, Adam Halliwell, Tylan Rutherford, Michael Middlemiss, Ethan Collier, Alesha Slater, Halen Baird, Annalise Watson, Martyna Flisikowska, George Byford, Len Pyle, Amy Compton, Georgia Compton, Ethan Byrne, Roshfen Mohammed, Georgina Gordon, Hallie Fletcher, Kish Das, Danny Wells, Kalisi King, Ethan Wilkes, Jay McNally, Jack Howe, Joshua Hurlbutt, Mohamad Mostafa, Maryam Waheed, James Ellison, Alex Cole, Abi Hunter-Roberts, Tyler Summers, Amelia Deeming and Macey Robinson who have all gained 50 merits this term.

Superstar Pupils

We also have a number of pupils who have now reached the 75 merit mark. Well done to Aubree'Eve Stewart, Charlie Dixon, Yasmin Roberson, Michael Middlemiss and Adam Halliwell. Great effort!

Stars Of The Week

Our Stars of The Week are nominated each week by staff for a variety of reasons, which might be contribution to the school community, school work or something outstanding.

Week ending 5/11/21

5B: Len Pyle; 5C: Tyler McDonnell; 5M: Mally Dixon; 6E: Arthur Dawson; 6F: Bailey Wright; 6L: Harry Eaton;

7CT: Kai Watt; 7L: Megan Knight;

8L: Sam Martin; 8Ro: Lewis Nielsen; 8Ru: Roshfen Mohammed;

Week ending 22/10/21

5B: Abbie Lowry; 5C: Shaun Maguire; 5M: Lucy Wells; 6E: Amy Fitz-Gerald; 6F: Maggie Foster; 6L: Sophia Corbett;

7CT: Matthew Welsh; 7L: Keira Logan;

8L: Paige Campbell; 8Ro: Andrew Laird; 8Ru: Alfie Dawson;

Week ending 15/10/21 Y5 in School; Amelia Scott

5B: Danny Wells; 5C: Jenson Armstrong; 5M: Esme Shipley; 6E: Casey Wilson; 6F: Melissa Ceplis; 6L: Lennox Sixsmith;

7CT: Harry Moore;

8L: Joseph Henderson; 8Ro: Keira Pentolfe; 8Ru: Jack Moore;

Week ending 8/10/21

5B: Oliver Taylor; 5C: Tylan Rutherford; 5M: Aubree'Eve Stewart;

6E: Marcy Taylor; 6F: Amelia Brotherick; 6L: Libby Stewart;

7CT: Max Reid: 7L: Danny Stone:

8L: Findley Belshaw; 8Ro: Drew Addey; 8Ru: Sophie Anderson;

Kooth Awareness Sessions

Malcolm Connelly, the senior Kooth engagement lead for the North East and Midlands will be running 2 Kooth Awareness Sessions for parents and carers to highlight what Kooth.com can offer and how it is able to support the mental health and wellbeing of young people on Wednesday 24th November from 1:30 to 2:30pm and on Tuesday 30th November from 10:30 to 11:30am. Hopefully attendance at one of the sessions will give parents and carers the confidence to talk to and support the young people in their lives and signpost them to the support free, safe and anonymous online community that Kooth provides. You can join the sessions by clicking on the following link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kooth-parent-and-carer-session-northumberland-tickets-195112174767

Anti-Bullying Week 2021

Next week is anti-bullying week so we are kick starting it with an odd socks day on Monday 15th November to support the fact that we are all different!