



Whytrig Newsletter

Last Week Of Term @whytrig MS

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday, 16 July
Year 5 End of Year Trip

Wednesday, 17 July
Gold Pupil Beach Trip
(invite only)

Thursday, 18 July
Year 6 End of Year Trip

Friday, 19 July
End of Year Assembly

END OF SUMMER TERM
School Closes at 12:30pm

Gold Pupil Beach Visit – Wednesday 17th July

We would like to remind all parents that our annual Gold Pupil visit to Seaton Sluice Beach takes place tomorrow for all pupils who have qualified for it. The trip will take place as expected unless weather conditions in the morning make it impossible. The forecast for tomorrow is sunny intervals and moderate breeze. Please note the following:

- Pupils attending the trip should be in non-uniform.
- Your child must bring a packed lunch with them to school (a packed lunch will be provided to those children entitled to one).
- Please apply sun block to your child before they come to school. Your child should also bring sun block with them, which staff will remind them to apply periodically. It will be your child's responsibility to apply any cream or lotion.
- A waterproof should also be packed in the event of rain.
- Children are not allowed to go into the sea.
- Children can bring enough money to buy an ice cream/ refreshment if they want.
- Your child is responsible for any equipment such as buckets/ spades/ footballs that they choose to bring. School will provide a selection of equipment so that children can participate in games during our stay on the beach

The Gold Pupil trip is always a great way to end the term and recognise the hard work and effort over the course of the year. We are keeping our fingers tightly crossed that the weather forecast is correct tomorrow!

Sports Day 2019

On Friday 28th June we had a superb day of sport in the Seaton Delaval sunshine. This year we changed the running order of the events to ensure all events were completed by the end of the school day. Our Year 8 pupils engaged in close athletics competition in the morning and the remaining year groups took part in track events in the afternoon. As a result we had a really successful morning and our Year 8 Sports Leaders were then able to help out and ensure we had a successful afternoon too. Sports day finished on time, and we were also able to make sure that equipment and chairs were packed away too before the end of the school day, which has to be a first. We have listened to feedback from parents and we will organise next year in a similar format, with Key Stage 2 competing on the afternoon of one week and Key Stage 3 competing on the afternoon of the next. We would like to thank all of the parents, family members and friends who were able to attend the afternoon, and also our newly formed parents and friends group who organised refreshments and the tombola to raise funds for our children.

Gold Pupils

We have a number of our pupils who have now reached the 25 merit mark in this final term. Well done to Lyla Burr, Lily Ferguson, Ethan Collier, Zoe Christensen, Matthew Rogers, Andrew Fountain, Liam Armstrong, Liam French, Charlie Towns, Koby Brown, Ellie Adam, Josh Duff, Daniel Norris, Derren Farrell, Nathaniel Deeming, Harvey Nesbitt, Elliott Ashburn, Calum Klopper, Steven Aspinall, Callum Murray, Olivia Winter, Bethan King, Aoife Graham, Nate Langlands, Bailey Jackson, Connor Thompson, Leah Campbell, Frankie Simmons, Carli Curran, Thomas Hutchison, Owen Thompson, Jackson Ord, Jess Wells, Bailey Jackson, Sophie Walker-Nicholls, Owen Ord, Summer Siddell, Osion Duff, Owen Vinnicombe, Jack Moore, Finlay Belshaw, Abby Usher, Lewis Nielsen, Louis Foster, Billy Christie, Madie Thornton, Reegan Brotherick, Rianna Hill, Louis Walker, Josh Anderson, Izzy Buchanan, Lexie French, Aditi Sarkar, Daisy Codd, Grace Adams, William Ions and Abigail Storey.

Last Day of Term

School closes at 12:30pm on Friday 19th July for the end of term. Due to the early finish time of both schools on site there will be no lunchtime catering facilities operating at Elsdon Avenue on the day. Children will therefore need to bring a packed lunch into school. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, food will be provided for your child sensitively. We will also operate a smaller than usual food trolley at morning break, where snacks can be purchased as normal. On the last day of the school year, it is always tradition for children who will not be returning to Whytrig to get their jumpers signed by their classmates and teachers. This largely applies to Year 8. We ask that all children refrain from doing so until after our end of year assembly and photographs and that any messages written on jumpers are appropriate.

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