



Whytrig Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

21st to 24th May 2018
Walk To School Week

Tuesday, 22 May
Happy Shoesday

Tuesday, 22 May
Year 8 CSE Workshops

Thursday, 24 May
KS2 Tag Rugby Competition

Friday, 25 May
End Summer 1st Half Term

28 May to 1 June 2018
Summer Half Term Holiday

Monday, 4 June
France Trip Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday, 6 June (am)
Y5/6 Athletics at Northburn

Thursday, 7 June
Y5 PSHE session

11th to 15 June
Year 6 Allendale Residential

Tuesday, 12 June
KS2 NSPCC Assembly

Thursday, 14 June
Y7/8 Athletics at Monkton

Monday, 18 June
Year 6 Cycling

Tuesday, 19 June
Year 6 Cycling

Thursday, 21 June
Year 7 Safety Workshops

Monday, 25 June
Year 6 Cycling

Thursday, 28 June
Year 5 Theatre Trip (pm)

2nd to 6th July
KS3 French Trip

9th to 13th July
Year 4 and 8 Intake Week

Tuesday, 10 July
Year 4 Parent Evening

Friday, 20 July
End of Summer Term

May Days @whytrig MS

SATs Over For Another Year



Well done to our Year 6 pupils for surviving their End of Key Stage 2 Tests this week. We had a fantastic turnout of 41 pupils at Saturday School last weekend before the tests giving them their final preparation push. Thank you to Mrs Kerridge, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Chadwick, Mr Souter and Mrs Telfer for giving up their Saturday to ensure the children had food, drink and the activities to be prepared for their tests. A big thank you must also go to our children who gave up their time too on Saturday! In fact our children and staff have put in a lot of extra time in pre school boosters and after school clubs to ensure they were prepared as well as they could be this year. As a school, we recognised how stressful the SATs can be and decided to do something a little different this year. We employed Relax Kids to come into school on the mornings before the SATs to do some yoga sessions with the kids to ensure they were relaxed and were focusing their energy and minds in the right direction. The sessions ran from 8.30 to 9.00 each morning this week after the free breakfasts we offered and

were really well attended. The children really enjoyed it as did our staff and Louise from Relax Kids who did the sessions. In order to make sure that the children got the full benefit from the sessions we had done some taster sessions last week with Year 6 too. The feedback from Louise was really positive about our children and school (see Tweet from today) and we look forward to seeing her again next year! We are pleased to say the test week passed quite quickly and the papers have now been sent off for marking; we should get the results back in early July.

Walk To School Week

Next week we will be taking part in Walk To School Week, which takes place every May and is organised by Living Streets. Walk to School Week is a country-wide celebration of walking. Each year Living Streets puts together a fun themed challenge to take on while walking to and from school. In 2017, 400,000 children and their families joined the challenge and got a taste of the many benefits the simple act of walking can bring. This year the theme is to explore the ecosystem of a tree with the Walking Roots challenge. The idea is to focus on the importance of nature and the benefits of walking as the children make their way to and from school over the week. Resources in school will support this too. On **Tuesday 22nd May**, we will support **Happy Shoesday**, where everyone is encouraged to wear their 'happy shoes' for school. In doing so we are supporting the principle that children have the right to walk to school safely, with fewer traffic jams and less toxic fumes in the air.

Stars Of The Week

Well done to the following pupils on being Stars of the Week for the week ending 11th May:

5L: Lara Boxill	5M: Jessica Hardeland
6E: Luis Henderson	6L: Madeline Robinson
7C: Abbey Lane	7L: Callum Dagless
8Ro: Lily Robson	8Ru: Georgia Ralph

Gold Pupils

We have had lots of Gold Pupils this week. Well done to Owen Vinnicombe, Liam Armstrong, Jessica Hardeland, Jasmine Sparkes, Erin Boxill, Liam French, Isabelle Buchanan, Charlie Towns, Michael Spratt, Brandon Roper, Ashton Keir, Alys Ball, Lana Watson, Lily Robson, Neve Rothwell, Daniel Parsons, Emily Tagger, Jake Fulthorpe, Holly Lord and Lily Box.

Excellent Pupils

We have our first 50 merit Excellent Pupils this week too! A very well done to Lana Watson and Emily Tagger.

New Hartley Village Fair

The annual New Hartley Village Fair will be held again on Saturday 23rd June from 1.00pm to 5.00pm. The creative writing and art competitions will once again be running and the organisers would greatly appreciate entries from our pupils. In the past they have had an enthusiastic response to the competitions and hope to do so again this year. Please find details of both competitions that our children can enter on our school website at

http://www.whytrig.northumberland.sch.uk/website/new_hartley_village_fair - 23618/351470

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