



# Whytrig Newsletter

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## Autumn Term 2021

Thursday, 30 September  
Year 8 Open Evening at  
Astley HS (5-7:15pm)

Monday, 4 October  
Flu Vaccine

Thursday, 7 October  
Year 4 Open Evening 5:30 to  
7pm

Friday, 8 October  
Hello Yellow Fundraiser

13 to 15 October  
Year 5 Residential  
Kingswood, Hexham

Friday, 22 October  
End of 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Monday, 1 November  
Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Friday, 5 November  
Attendance Non-uniform

Thursday, 11 November  
Remembrance Assembly

Friday, 12 November  
Children In Need

Monday, 15 November  
WMS Mental Health Week

Friday, 10 December  
Christmas Jumper Day

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

Monday, 3 January 2022  
Training Day

Tuesday, 4 January 2022  
Start of Spring Term

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you so much to everyone who donated cakes (and money) for our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon and cake sale last week. With money raised from the non-uniform, sale of cakes and refreshments on Friday (and the remaining cakes this week) we have raised a magnificent £668.39 for the charity.

## Hello Yellow

It's World Mental Health day on 10<sup>th</sup> October so we want to support the charity Young Minds. They are the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health. Their aim: to see a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health, and all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what. In order to support Young Minds, we will be supporting #HelloYellow on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, where we are encouraging children and staff to wear something yellow as part of a non-uniform day and make a small donation to Young Minds.

## Open Evening

It is our school Open Evening on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October for the parents and carers of prospective new pupils and we would also like to invite current parents and carers to visit our school, especially those of children in Years 5 and 6 and any new starters in other years groups who may not have had the opportunity yet to come in to school because of restrictions over the past eighteen months. The evening will start at 5:30pm with a presentation in the main hall from Mr Barnes, the Executive Headteacher. Parents and carers will then have the opportunity to visit classrooms in the WMS main building between 5:50 and 7:00pm where a number of activities will be taking place, as well as having the opportunity to talk to staff and pupils. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. We hope to see you there!

## Open Morning

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the planned Open Morning on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October as a covid precaution. We will however rearrange the morning at a later date, so that parents can visit school on a typical day in full working order.

## Year 8 Public Sculpture Trip

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September we were delighted to be able to take Year 8 out on their annual Public Sculpture Art Trip. Mrs Lawton was successful in applying for a grant for the transport, thanks to being pointed in the right direction by one of our own parents, which meant that we could take all of our Year 8 children out for the day to Northumberland, the statue of Emily Wilding Davison by Ray Lonsdale at Carlisle Park in Morpeth, the Couple by Sean Henry at Newbiggin By The Sea and The Angel Of The North by Antony Gormley in Gateshead. As usual, the pupils were very well behaved and enjoyed the opportunity of experiencing the art, which we will then bring back in to lessons in school.

## Gold Pupils

Our term is well underway and we have already had a number of children who have reached the 25 merit mark and have been or are about to be presented with their 'Gold' badge. Well done to Aubree Stewart, Yasmin Roberson, Liam Riches, Ethan Collier, George Byford, Kish Das, Charlie Dixon, Joseph Hickey, Rachael Watson, Fiona Milne, Danny Wells, Ethan Byrne, Tylan Rutherford, Georgina Gordon, Amy Compton, Len Pyle, Hallie Fletcher, Georgia Compton, Oliver Taylor, Amelia Scott, Rory Foster, Alex Cole, Ethan Wilkes, Matthew Lambert, Emily Hedley, Roshfen Mohammed, Mohamed Mostafa, Joseph Maloney, Georgia Griffin, Adam Halliwell and Leon Hunter-Roberts.

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Friday, 01 October 2021

### **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 1/10/21

5B: Kish Das; 5C: Amelia Deeming; 5M: Carter Bowery;  
6E: Ben Pilkington; 6F: Hallie Fletcher; 6L: Jessica Hollyman;  
7CT: Sophie Dannah; 7L: Jack Tully;  
8L: Kenya Gibbons; 8Ro: Francesca Wilson; 8Ru: Oliver Bradford;

Week ending 24/9/21

5B: Amy Compton; 5C: James Ellison; 5M: Jay McNally;  
6E: Ella Peace; 6F: Cameron Scott; 6L: Nathan Guiney;  
7CT: Grayson Horler; 7L: Daisy Storey;  
8L: Ethan Collier; 8Ro: James Wafer; 8Ru: Jamie Derrick;

Week ending 17/9/21

5B: Charlie Dixon; 5C: Gary Emmonds; 5M: Louis Vural;  
6E: Jacob Knox; 6F: Alfie Coats; 6L: Sophia Corbett;  
7CT: Isabel Barry; 7L: Evie Thompson;  
8L: Jess Turnbull; 8Ro: Yasmin Roberson; 8Ru: Ethan Wilkes;

Week ending 10/9/21

All of Year 5!

6E: Lexi Dytham; 6F: Billy Robinson; 6L: Annalise Harvey;  
7CT: Katie McInerney; 7L: Heidi Hillman;  
8L: Gracie O'Melia; 8Ro: Nathaniel Deeming; 8Ru: Martyna Flisikowska;

**Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone in school on Monday.**