



Whytrig Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Monday, 19 February
Start of Spring 2nd Half Term

Friday, 23 February
Attendance Non-Uniform

Thursday, 1 March
World Book Day

Friday, 2 March
U11 Sportshall Athletics

Week Commencing 5 March
Year 5 Bikeability

Friday, 9 March
U13 Sportshall Athletics

Monday, 12 March
Target Setting Appointments

Thursday, 22 March
Y5 Skipping Festival

Friday, 23 March
Sport Relief

Monday, 26 March
Y5 Baltic Visit

Thursday, 29 March
Easter Egg Day
End of Spring Term

Monday, 16 April 2018
Training Day

Tuesday, 17 April
Start of Summer Term

Monday, 7 May 2018
May Bank Holiday

14th to 17th May 2018 END OF KS2 TESTS (SATs)

28 May to 1 June 2018
Summer Half Term Holiday

2nd to 6th July
KS3 French Trip

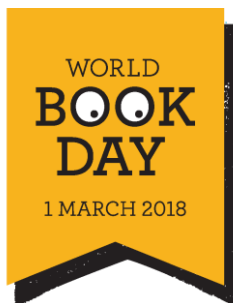
9th to 13th July
Year 4 and 8 Intake Week

Friday, 20 July
End of Summer Term

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Spring Days @whytrig MS

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March 2018



We will again be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March. Our aim is to not only promote Literacy, but to promote reading and generate a love of books. We also want to celebrate the fact that 2018 is the 60th anniversary of the first Paddington Bear book being published. So we have a number of things planned. The first is that we will be encouraging the children to come dressed in a fancy dress costume relating to a **fictional** character from a book (they do not have to have read the book but they should know a little bit about who the character is and from which book they come from). Please note THIS IS NOT A NON UNIFORM DAY. The children should also bring in a reading book that they enjoy (fiction or non-fiction) for during the day D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read) short sessions. We also plan to have a **Book**

Swap. Children can bring in books they no longer read to swap. They will receive a Golden Ticket for every book they bring in which should be suitable for their key stage. They will then get the opportunity to choose a book (or more) by exchanging their ticket(s) with a book from the swap pile. This will be set up in our reception area with children scheduled to visit throughout the day. We have a **Where's Wally** competition planned, with Wally hidden somewhere around school, with a prize for the winner. We will also celebrate the books of **Paddington** with a quiz in the afternoon and related activities throughout the day. The Library are also running a World Book Day quiz, with all children eligible to enter.

Stars Of The Week

Well done to the following pupils on being Stars of the Week.
Week ending 19th January:

5L: Keagan Jordan 5M: Grace Adams
6E: Rachel Coxon 6L: Louis Walker
7C: Charlie Leighton 7L: Callum Dagless
8Ro: Michael Spratt 8Ru: Zak Wisdom

Week ending 26th January:

5L: Kim Hutchinson 5M: Terry Emmett
6E: Katie-Sue Mahoney 6L: Jamie Opstad-Spewart
7C: Josh Ford 7L: Toni Strang
8Ro: Rhys Knowles 8Ru: Alyx Charlton

Week ending 2nd February:

5L: Joseph Smith 5M: Andrew Fountain
6E: Joe Miller 6L: Mark Shield
7C: India Prendergast 7L: Abi French
8Ro: Emily Tagger 8Ru: Katie Hall

Gold Pupils

Well done to Kieron Munro, Joseph Smith, Jack Steadman, Kate Vural, Luke Stewart, Abigail Storey, Kim Hutchinson, Devon Small, Harry Phillips, Anna Gregg, Cameron Mitchell, Holly Lord, Ryan Christensen, Rowan Dobbins, Liam French, Aimee Coatsworth, Olivia Graham, Leah Henderson, Olivia Winter, Andrew Fountain, Harry Lord, Chloe Hudson, Keane Kingdon, Ryan Read, Joshua Dinsdale, JJ Maloney, Michaela Watt, Abi French, Jai Small, Nate Langlands, Ellie Adam, Charlie Towns, Hannah Wardle, Owen Vinnicombe, Coral Oldham, Terry Emmett, Reiss Mason, Paige Taylor, Koby Brown, Emily Tagger, Jamie Stoneman, Mia Foster and Ellise Hill for reaching the 25 merit mark this term.

Excellent Pupils

Well done to Rowan Dobbins for reaching the 50 merit mark this term.

Performance Club

Unfortunately, performance club will not take place this week on Wednesday 21st February. It will start again next week on 28th February.

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