



Whytrig Newsletter

End Of 2018 Autumn Term @whytrig MS

Autumn Term 2018

Friday, 21 December
END OF AUTUMN TERM
School Closes at 1pm

8 January to 4 April 2019
SPRING TERM

Monday, 7 January 2019
Training Day

Tuesday, 8 January
Children back to school

Friday, 11 January
Attendance non uniform

Wednesday, 16 January
Y6 Shakespeare Workshop

Thursday, 17 January
Year 5 Relax Yoga Session

Tuesday, 22 January
Arts Award Trip

Monday, 28 January
Shakespeare Rehearsal

Tuesday, 29 January
Shakespeare Event
(Y5 and Y6 visit to view)

Thursday, 31 January
LEGO League STEM Event
Nissan, Sunderland

Friday, 1 February
NSPCC Number Day

Friday, 15 February
End Spring 1st Half Term

Monday, 25th February
Start Spring 2nd Half Term

Wednesday, 27 February
KS3 STEM Visit
Powering Transformation

Friday, 5 April 2019
Training Day

23 April to 19 July 2019
SUMMER TERM

Monday, 6 May 2019
May Bank Holiday

13th to 16th May 2019
END OF KS2 TESTS (SATs)

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Sports Updates

Year 7 Boys County Cup Football: Our U12 Boys went out of the Northumberland Schools County Cup, losing 3-1 at a strong NCEA last week. Our Goal was scored by Billy Christie.

U12 Boys and Girls 5-a-side: Our teams have recently taken part in the South Northumberland SFA district rounds of the 5-a-side competition. Unfortunately neither team progressed from two strong competitions, but some great play took part from our teams on both nights.

Year 7 Boys Rugby: Our Y7 boys rugby continued to impress recently with their rugby progress. We played 4 games at Whitburn school, beating Whitburn Academy 7-1, Bowburn School 3-1. drawing 2-2 with Boldon school and losing 6-0 against a strong SSMS team. There will be more KS3 boys rugby to look forward to after Christmas!

Year 6 Girls NUFC competition: Well done to our Year 6 girls football team who took part recently in the Premier League competition at NUFC training ground. Unfortunately we didn't progress, but we did play some great football and got to play at NUFC indoor training complex!

And a big thank you to all our PE staff for ensuring our children have so many opportunities to represent Whytrig in a variety of sports.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit to all lessons. The uniform is black shorts, black football socks, white t-shirt, black school PE jumper/hoodie, trainers (as per page 13 of the home school planner). If your child is taking part in KS3 rugby, they should also bring football boots and warm clothing.

After-School Clubs

Please see the start dates and nights for the new club schedule in the Spring Term. Homework Club and Games Club will continue as normal. A printable Club Timetable can be found on our website at <https://svf.org.uk/whytrig-middle-school/extra-curricular>.

Mon- KS3 Boys Rugby (starts Mon 14th Jan)

Tues- KS2 swimming Group 2 (starts Tues 15th Jan)

Tues- KS3 Badminton (starts Tues 15th Jan)

Wed- KS2 Basketball (starts Wed 9th Jan)

Wed- Girls Netball (starts Wed 9th Jan)

Thurs- FUTSAL (starts Thurs 10th Jan)

Gold Pupils

Well done to all of the following pupils who have earned their 'Gold' 25 merit badge this term. They are Zoe Christensen, Violet Edwards, Andie Turnbull, Jack Moore, Mark Shield, Terry Emmett, Evie Hughes, Owen Thompson, Jamie Gordon, Koby Brown, Derren Farrell, Caitlin Brown, Dom Dickinson, Madeline Robinson, Aimee Coatsworth, Mia Foster, Olivia Hopper, Matthew Hughes, Billy Hutchinson, Tristen Jenkins, Thomas Kelly, Ben Morgan-Hope, Jay Noke, Cai Pattison, Daniel Scott, Grace Smails, Maxwell Walker, Michael Leighton, Nate Langlands, Abbey Lane, William Ions, Jackson Ord, Jessica Robson, Jamie Opstad-Spewart and Bailey Jackson.

Excellent Pupils

Well done to the following pupils who have earned their 'Excellent' badge for reaching 50 merits this term. They are Cameron Steele-Munro, Andrew Laird, Violet Edwards, Andie Turnbull, Daniel Hurlbutt, Alfie Dawson, Zane Duigan, Courtney Barnes, Ella Turnbull, William Allan Dunbar, Jack Moore, Charlotte Scott, Logan Wails, Tamzin Hill, Lewis Nielsen, Alesha Slater, Ruby Henry, Chloe Rose, Lucy Brown, Koby Brown, Dom Dickinson, Kai Wilkinson-Conley, Olivia Winter, Madeline Robinson, Aimee Coatsworth, Rachel Coxon, Olivia Hopper, Matthew Hughes, Billy Hutchinson, Jay Noke, Kim Hutchinson, Daisy Powell, Caitlin Gaiger, Joseph Smith, Nate Langlands, Jai Small, Jamie Opstad-Spewart and Callum Murray.

Superstar Pupils

And this week we have also have had more pupils who have reached the 75 merit mark to earn their 'Superstar' badge. Well done to Luke Stewart, Findley Belshaw, Heidi Dalgarno-Todd, Ethan Collier, Megan Keir, Ellie Byford, Lily Coates, Gwendolyn Peddie, Lily Thornton, Amelia Cottiss, Daniel Hurlbutt, Connor Thompson, Jake Gleghorn, Louis Foster, Rhys Friend, Lucy Brown, Mia Wilkie, Aimee Coatsworth, Rachel Coxon, Olivia Graham, Olivia Hopper, Jay Noke, Madeline Tagger, Aidan Guy and Jamie Opstad-Spewart.

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Owl Award

Well done to Liam Armstrong, Macy Pyle, Jaden Dytham, Talia Green, Harry Phillips, James Wafer, Jamie Derrick, JJ Maloney, Reiss Mason, Liam French, Erin Boxill, Ryan Read, Rachel Coxon, Kate Vural, Finn Dobbins, Aidan Guy and Caroline Peddie who have all reached the 100 merit mark this term and gained their Owl Award.

CXXV Award

Well done to Joe Miller, Jimmy Tweedy, Liam Fawcett, Abi French, Reiss Mason, Liam French, Ryan Read, Abigail Storey, Adam Steadman, Liam Armstrong and Talia Green who have all reached the 125 merit mark – a fantastic achievement!

150 Merit 'Wilkie' Award

We have been extremely proud of all our merit winners this year. But we have to say an extra special well done to Joe Turner and Jimmy Tweedy who have reached the prestigious 'Wilkie' Award for 150 merits – an outstanding achievement!

Stars Of The Week – Well Done!

Well done to the following pupils who have been nominated as Stars Of The Week for the week ending 14/12/18 and for hot chocolate and biscuits with the head:

5Delta: Gwen Peddie; 5Eta: Alex Cole; 5Pi: Lily Thornton;

6E: Grace Adams; 6L: Ryan McKee;

7Ro: Jaden Dytham; 7Ru: Calum Klopper;

8C: Aoife Graham; 8L: Jackson Ord;

Merit Totals

At the time of writing we have handed out a record number of merit badges this term: Gold(25): 206; Excellent(50): 141; Superstar(75): 67; Owl(100): 31; CXXV(125): 11 and Wilkie(150): 2. Well done to everyone who has ensured that they have collected their badges. It is great to see them worn with pride on their uniform.

Merit Winners

At the end of term it is always tradition to award the merit prize to the winning house. In this term teachers have handed out 14917 merits! The highest performing Key Stage was Key Stage 2, the highest performing year group was Year 5 and the class with the most merits was 5M. Well done to all. The house totals in reverse order are:

4 th	Seaton	3335 merits
3 rd	Delaval	3711 merits
2 nd	Hastings	3921 merits
1 st	Blake	3950 merits

Looking forward to next year....

Please note that we have a training day on Monday 7th January 2019. The children return to school at the normal time on **Tuesday 8th January 2019**.

Finally, from all of us at Whytrig Middle School, thank you for all the cards and gifts that have been sent into school. It is very kind and very much appreciated. We sincerely hope that everyone has a very enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year.