

Whytrig Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday, 16 January 2018 Cross Country South Shields (pm)

Thursday, 18 January KS2/KS3 Sportshall Athletics

Monday, 29 January Year 6 Parent SATs Meeting 6pm start

> Friday, 2 February NSPCC Number Day

Friday, 9 February End of Half Term

Monday, 19 February Start of Spring 2nd Half Term

Friday, 23 February Attendance Non-Uniform

Week Commencing 5 March Year 5 Bikeability

> Friday, 23 March Sport Relief

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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Back On The Sporting Trail @whytrig MS

We hope that it has been a Happy New Year for everyone so far and that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. We are now well underway in the Spring Term and we have already seen lots of success for the School and our children in the last two weeks.

Sports Results

Rugby – Well done to our Year 7 Boys, who had a fantastic 44-4 win at Marden Bridge last week. Tries were shared amongst the boys. They can now look forward to fixtures against Seaton Sluice MS and Churchill coming up soon.

Sportshall Athletics – Congratulations to our sportshall athletes last week. Our Year 5/6 team earned a fantastic 2nd place in their competition, qualifying for the County Final later this year. Our Year 7 and Year 8 boys both won their respective competitions and our Year 8 girls finished fourth. Well done to all of our competitors.

County Cross-Country – On Tuesday in very wintery conditions, our Year 7 and 8 cross-country runners competed at Temple Park, South Shields. Our Year 7 runners, Ollie Gregory and Jake Lord both finished in the mid 50 places. In the Year 8/9 Girls race, Lily Robson in 8Ro finished in a brilliant 8th place and now qualifies to run in the regional round at Barnard Castle in February. Once again, a huge well done to all those involved.

Stars Of The Week

Well done to the following pupils on being our first Stars of the Week in 2018:

5L: Chloe Hudson 5M: Grace Elliott
6E: Matthew Hughes 6L: Poppy Ryan
7C: Matthew Rogers 7L: Jackson Ord
8Ro: Alys Ball 8Ru: Rowan Dobbins

And well done to the children who have earned their hot chocolate and biscuits on Friday:

5L: Luke Stewart 5M: Harry Lord 6E: William Ions 6L: Billy Christie 7C: Charlie Forrest 7L: Matthew O'Brien 8Ro: Brandan Roper 8Ru: Ciaran Hodge

Gold Pupils

Well done to Lily Box who has become our first Gold Pupil of 2018.

Swimming Club

A reminder that swimming club will resume on Tuesday evenings from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Pupils in Key Stage 2 will be contacted to confirm their place with Mr Day.

Summer Term Performance

Plans are already underway for the School performance that will take place at the end of the Summer Term. Mrs Tarpey will be issuing letters this week with details of when auditions for the show will take place, which will be open to all members of the Performance Club (new members are always welcome). Performance Club runs every Wednesday after School, however it will not be on this week (Wednesday 24th) due to staff training taking place after School. The Club will be back to normal on Wednesday 31st January.

Food Bank Support

Thank you for all your kind donations for the food bank before the Christmas break, which were distributed and greatly appreciated by those who received them.