



# Whytrig Newsletter

## Latest News @whytrig MS

### Summer Term 2018

Tuesday, 17 April  
Y7/8 Girls Rugby

Thursday, 26 April  
KS3 Maths Challenge

Thursday, 26 April  
KS2 School Games Football

Monday, 7 May 2018  
May Bank Holiday

Thursday, 10 May  
KS3 School Games  
Volleyball

### 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 END OF KS2 TESTS (SATs)

Friday, 18 May  
Year 8 Girls HPV 2

Tuesday, 22 May  
Year 8 CSE Workshops

Thursday, 24 May  
KS2 Tag Rugby Competition

28 May to 1 June 2018  
Summer Half Term Holiday

Monday, 4 June  
France Trip Meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday, 12 June  
KS2 NSPCC Assembly

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)

2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July  
KS3 French Trip

9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 4 and 8 Intake Week

Friday, 20 July  
End of Summer Term

Welcome back to the summer term at Whytrig. We hope you all had a fantastic Easter holiday. The Summer Term is always a busy time in school with lots of trips, visitors into school and of course end of year exams! With only three weeks to go until the end of Key Stage 2 tests, our Year 6 children and staff are working especially hard to be prepared for them.

### Contacting School

From time to time it might be necessary for you to contact school about your child or in relation to a concern you have. Sometimes parents or carers are not quite sure who they should contact in these situations. In most cases, your first point of contact will be with your child's class teacher, as they are the people in school who know them best, however on occasion it might be the case that the matter requires you to speak to your child's head of year or other senior staff. Therefore we have produced a simple flowchart on the reverse of this sheet to assist you in deciding who is best placed to help you at these times. We hope you find it useful.

### School Library Games, Competitions and Activities

Our new librarian, Mrs Lloyd, would like to let all children and parents know about a number of activities that will be taking in place over the summer term:

**The Great Library Orienteering Challenge** - Come and have a go at orienteering around the school library and you could WIN a signed copy of The Children of Castle Rock by Natasha Farrant. Enter in the library until 26th April.

As well as this, there is now an opportunity for our pupils to join the new **Games Club**, held in the library on a Monday from 3:30 to 4:30pm. The school library is open each day from 8:30am to 4:30pm and our pupils also have the opportunity to visit on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes from 12:30 to 1:00pm.

**Win a bag of Kid Normal goodies** and a signed copy of Kid Normal and the Rogue Heroes! To enter, draw a superhero of your own invention and email your entry to [kidnormal@bloomsbury.com](mailto:kidnormal@bloomsbury.com) by 27th April 2018 with the subject line Kid Normal Chatterbooks competition. You can also come to the library on a Monday or Thursday lunchtime, or before or after school any day of the week and use the library resources to draw your superhero. Mrs Lloyd will even email your entries across for you!

**Story Writing Competition** - Are you a budding writer? Would you like the chance to see one of your stories turned into an actual, properly printed book by a real life publisher - with your name on the cover and everything? Your entry needs to be no more than 500 words (that's the limit, not the aim, so it's absolutely fine to send in something with fewer words than that). The story can be about absolutely ANYTHING and can be set anywhere you like; In space, the jungle, at school, underwater or in a shop. There's just one VERY simple rule: YOU are the main character, and you have to use your REAL FIRST NAME. Simple, huh? And if you want to illustrate your story, or do it as a comic strip, that's fine too. In fact, we'd love you to illustrate your own cover, or maybe have a go at illustrating the main character - YOU!

### Sports Results

Well done to our Hockey players who won their competition on the last day of the Easter Term. Good luck to our KS2 footballers, who play off against NCEA B team tonight, after both teams topped the KS2 league, level on points (with Whytrig in first place on goal difference). Whatever the result tonight, the boys have been very impressive in all of their matches!

### Stars Of The Week

Well done to the following pupils on being Stars of the Week for the week ending 20<sup>th</sup> April:

5L: Chloe Hudson	5M: Jessica Maloney
6E: Cai Pattison	6L: Poppy Ryan
7C: Maddy Hampton	7L: Thomas Coats
8Ro: Jake Fulthorpe	8Ru: Callum Robertson

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