



Whytrig Newsletter

Summer Term @whytrig MS

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Tuesday, 25 June
Ignite Speech Event
Gosforth Park Hotel

Wednesday, 26 June
NDAS Y7 Girls Workshops

Thursday, 27 June
School Games Finals

Thursday, 27 June
Y8 Health and Relationships

Thursday, 27 June
Y6 Enterprise Fair 3-4pm

Friday, 28 June
Sports Day (see text)

Saturday, 29 June
Party In The Park

Monday, 1 July
Cricket World Cup Visit

Wednesday, 3 July
NDAS Y7 Girls Workshops

Thursday, 4 July
KS2 Cycle Challenge

8 to 12 July
Year 4 Transition Week

10 to 12 July
Year 8 Transition Days

10 to 12 July
KS2 Sandstone Way Cycle
Challenge

Monday, 15 July
KS3 End of Year Trip

Tuesday, 16 July
Year 5 End of Year Trip

Wednesday, 16 July
Gold Pupil Beach Trip
(invite only)

Thursday, 18 July
Year 6 End of Year Trip

Friday, 19 July
End of Year Assembly

END OF SUMMER TERM
School Closes at 12:30pm

Year 8 STEM Visit to Port of Blyth

On Thursday we were invited to take our Year 8 pupils on a Science Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM) based trip to the Port of Blyth, with a view to making them aware of some of the fantastic work that is going on and career opportunities that are available right on our doorstep. Part of the day involved presentations from Royal IHC, which is a multi-million pound business that specialises in the innovative development of offshore technology, such as the machinery for cutting the trenches and laying cable on the seabed. Currently work is ongoing laying power cables on the seabed from Norway, which will terminate at Cambois. With orders secured for the next twenty five years, there will be many excellent, well-paid opportunities should our youngsters wish to pursue a career in this field.

Arts Award Meal

Yesterday, Mrs Lawton and Mrs Telfer to our Arts Award students out for lunch as a thank you and well done for completing this year's qualification with success. Well done to all of our children who gained the Arts Award accreditation and big thank you to the staff for their time and efforts.

Sports Day Arrangements

Our Annual Sports Day takes place on **Friday 28th June**. Due to issues in managing to complete all the events on time in previous years, we have organised the competition differently this year. Year 8 will complete their athletics track and field events on Friday morning and the remaining year groups (Years 5, 6 and 7) will complete track events in the afternoon. Parents are invited to attend and spectate in the afternoon session, which starts at 1:30pm. We are just hoping that we will not be let down by the weather following the rainy start to the week.

Seaton Delaval Party In The Park

We would like to remind everyone that the Seaton Delaval Party in The Park takes place on Saturday 29th June in Astley Park. There will be a number of activities such as face painting, magic shows, craft stalls, refreshments and dodgems on the day as well as 'The Greatest Showman' fancy dress competition and live music from Malley and The Machines. Why not pop along for what is planned to be a fun day; the Old Pavilion Official Opening will take place at 12pm.

Gold Pupils

We have a number of our pupils who have now reached the 25 merit mark in this final term. Well done to William Allan Dunbar, Jimmy Tweedy, JJ Maloney, Abi French, Talia Green, Rhys Friend, Ellie Byford, Gwen Peddie, Jamie Derrick, Finlay Richardson, Jack Coulson, Vincent Bowery, Joseph Henderson, Paige Campbell, Finn Dobbins, Hannah Bell, Katie Mahoney, Sebastian Rutter-Close and Jake Gleghorn.

Excellent Pupils

Well done to Jimmy Tweedy, Talia Green, Finn Dobbins, Hannah Bell, Katie Mahoney, Sebastian Rutter-Close, Finlay Richardson, Abi French and Ellie Byford who have all reached 50 merits this term.

Superstar Pupils

Well done to Hannah Bell who has also reached the 75 merit mark this term too. Well done Hannah!

Attendance Update

The attendance figures for our School are currently 95.54%. Please see below the overall attendance to date broken down into Year group and Form Classes:

Year 5 – 95.74%; 5C – 95.25%; 5M – 96.22%.

Year 6 – 95.14%; 6E – 95.4%; 6L – 94.89%.

Year 7 – 96.52%; 7Ro – 96.73%; 7Ru – 96.32%.

Year 8 – 94.75%; 8C – 94.49%; 8L – 95.03%.

Changes To May Bank Holiday 2020

The Government announced recently that next year's early May Bank Holiday will be moved for the whole of the UK to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. May Day is traditionally held on a Monday, but will instead take place next year on **Friday 8th May 2020**. Please note this change when booking holidays or making arrangements.

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