



# Whytrig Newsletter

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### Autumn Term 2018

Friday, 26 October  
End of 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Monday, 5 November  
Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Monday, 5 November  
Year 5 Woodhorn Visit

Wednesday, 7 November  
Year 7 Nissan STEM Visit

Wednesday, 7 November  
NRICH Maths Event

Thursday, 8 November  
Attendance Non-Uniform

Friday, 9 November  
WW1 Commemoration Event

Monday, 12 November  
Anti-bullying Week

Monday, 12 November  
Year 5 Cycling

Tuesday, 13 November  
Year 5 Nasal vaccines

Wednesday, 14 November  
Year 5 Cycling

Monday, 19 November  
Cross Country Woodhorn

Wednesday, 21 November  
SV Sports Awards Night

Monday, 3 December  
Christmas Fair

Wednesday, 12 December  
Christmas Lunch

8 January to 4 April 2019  
SPRING TERM

Monday, 7 January 2019  
Training Day

Friday, 5 April 2019  
Training Day

23 April to 19 July 2019  
SUMMER TERM

Monday, 6 May 2019  
May Bank Holiday

13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
END OF KS2 TESTS (SATs)

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### Kingswood

Last week we took 58 Year 5 pupils to Dukeshouse Wood, Hexham on a three day residential trip. It was an excellent opportunity for the children to further bond with each other and staff, as they took on a range of activities including climbing, archery and shelter building. The children were able to develop their team work skills and challenge themselves in exciting sessions. We were very impressed with how they coped and thanks must go to Mrs McClellan who organises such a great trip every year. Thank you also to the accompanying staff who are willing to spend time away from their families to ensure our children have these excellent and beneficial opportunities.

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Well done to Abby Usher who was the winner of the cake competition held on our Macmillan Coffee afternoon. Other competition winners were Miah Wilkie, Jackson Ord, Jake Lord, Leon Hunter-Roberts, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Chadwick.

### Gold Pupils

Well done to all of the following pupils who have earned their 'Gold' 25 merit badge this term. They are Liam Fawcett, Joseph Henderson, Ethan Collier, Izzy Buchanan, Kate Vural, Amelia Cottiss, Alex Cole, Molly Park, Thomas Coats, Lily Thornton, JJ Maloney, Joseph Neasham, Tristan Huckins, Jack Coulson, Jimmy Tweedy, Joe Turner, Lara Boxill, Martyna Flisikowska, Caroline Peddie, Daniel Beattie, Macy Pyle, Charlie McIntyre, Rhys Friend, Joe Miller, Talia Green, Oliver Bradford, Megan Keir, Ollie Gregory, James Wafer, Ciaran Park, Liam Riches, Lyla Burr, Lily Ferguson, Findley Belshaw, Liam French, Andrew Fountain, Ryan Read, Laila Heathcote, Lily Coates, Jasmine Sparkes, Leah Campbell, Megan Douglas, Leon Hunter-Roberts, Gwendoline Peddie, Erin Boxill, Jake Gleghorn, Callum Murray, Dom Aryal, Louis Foster, Finn Dobbins, Tamzin Hill, Ellise Hill, Rachel Coxon, Aidan Guy, Maddy Hampton, Jaden Dytham, Katie Mahoney, Jai Small, Lucy Brown, Heidi Dalgarno-Todd, Jessica Raper, Keane Kingdon, Abi French, Connor Thompson, Sebastian Rutter-Close, Daniel Hurlbutt, Chloe Rose, Tyler King, Ellie Byford, Abigail Storey, Vincent Bowery, Elliott Ashburn, Carly Pears, Madeline Tagger, Maggie Mackay, Luke Stewart, Courtney Barnes, Charlie Kidd, Logan Wails, Owen Vinnicombe, William Allan-Dunbar, Lucy Allen, Millie Lord, Ellie Adam, Nathan Guy, Harry Phillips, Reiss Mason, Abby Usher, Charlotte Scott, Hannah Bell, Lewis Nielsen, Skye Hunter, Jamie Derrick, Liam Armstrong, Olivia Winter, India Prendergast, Bethan King, Gracie O'Melia, Lana Coppen-Gibb, Sophie Anderson, Ella French, Molly Ellison, Aoife Graham, Daniel Norris, Alfie Charlton, Louis Beattie, Josh Anderson, Josh Duff, Alana Graham and Ella Turnbull.

### Excellent Pupils

Well done to the following pupils who have earned their 'Excellent' badge for reaching 50 merits this term. They are Liam Fawcett, Molly Park, Izzy Buchanan, Joseph Henderson, Ciaran Park, JJ Maloney, Tristan Huckins, Macy Pyle, Joe Turner, Jimmy Tweedy, Abi French, Abigail Storey, Millie Lord, Lara Boxill, Reiss Mason, Devon Small, Carly Pears, Talia Green, Jack Coulson, Ethan Collier and Martyna Flisikowska.

### Superstar Pupils

And this week we have also had pupils who have reached the 75 merit mark and will receive their 'Superstar' badge. Well done to Joe Turner and Molly Park.

### Thunder In The Valley Ticket Offer

After our success in the last two years, winning the event both times, our Key Stage 2 pupils are representing the School in a basketball tournament on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Sport Central, Newcastle, home of The Newcastle Eagles. The School teams will arrive at 16:15 and the tournament will run from 16:30 to 18:20 before the Eagles play their BBL Championship league fixture against Sheffield Sharks. Tickets which would normally sell for £16 can be bought through School at the special discounted price of £6, which is a great deal given that the Eagles are our most successful North East professional club and the most successful British basketball team of all time! So why not do something different next Friday and come and support our children in the tournament and then take in a BBL game which we are sure you will enjoy!

### Sports Results Update

Well done to our U11 footballers who won 6-0 in the County Cup against Berwick last night. A really strong performance from the team and they now go into the next round of the competition. Goals from Koby (4), Joseph and Ryan.

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Friday, 21 September 2018

### **Sports Results Update - continued**

Our U13 Boys Football team finished a busy couple of weeks last night with a superb 10-4 win over Bedlington High School last night, with 9 goals shared between Ollie and Callum and the tenth from Charlie.

The U11 Football squad has now played two rounds of their central venue fixtures at NCEA and currently sit mid-table after 1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss in the East North League.

The U12 Boys are into round two of the County Cup with a 4-0 win over Newcastle School for Boys; Billy Christie with a hat-trick.

The U13 Boys won in round one of the County Cup with a great 2-1 victory over Richard Coates MS; Aaron and Callum with the goals.

In the league fixtures, the U13 team has played 3, lost 3, losing 1-0 v Tweedmouth MS and suffering heavy defeats to CLV and St Benet Biscop.

Our Year 6 girls performed admirably in the School Games competition last week, finishing second. The girls were awarded an award for their organisation and determination as they had no substitutes.

Congratulations to the boys who have been selected to represent South Northumberland SFA district this season; Koby Brown (U11), Billy Christie and Josh Anderson (U12), Aaron Bell and Ollie Gregory (U13).

In the U12 Boys Rugby our Year 7 boys played their first round of fixtures at Whitburn recently; they had a 7-2 win over Eaglescliffe, a 6-4 loss to Whitburn and a 5-3 loss to SSMS. Our Y8 boys played in fixtures at Kingston Park recently, losing to Churchill by 16-14 and defeating John Spence HS.

We have had brilliant attendance at all of our after-school clubs over this half-term. Clubs will continue again until Christmas. Well done to everyone who has taken part and thanks to all the staff for their hard work and commitment.

### **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 5/10/18:

5Delta: Lily Ferguson; 5Eta: Jake Gleghorn; 5Pi: Gracie O'Melia;  
6E: George Queenan; 6L: Lewis Dixon;  
7Ro: Daniel Hurlbutt; 7Ru: Josh Anderson;  
8C: Molly Ellison; 8L: Jess Wells;

Well done to the following pupils who have been nominated as Stars Of The Week for the week ending 12/10/18:

5Delta: Lyla Burr; 5Eta: Tyler King; 5Pi: Jack Moore;  
6E: Daisy Codd; 6L: Michael Leighton;  
7Ro: Joe Miller; 7Ru: Kai Wilkinson-Conley;  
8C: Charlie Forrest; 8L: Carmen Hutchinson;

Well done to the following pupils who have been nominated as Stars Of The Week for the week ending 19/10/18:

5Delta: Jamie Derrick; 5Eta: Evie Hughes; 5Pi: Molly Park;  
6E: Derren Farrell; 6L: Abigail Storey;  
7Ro: Ben Morgan Hope; 7Ru: Madeline Robinson;  
8C: Bethan King; 8L: Michael Smith;

Well done to the following pupils who have been nominated as Stars Of The Week for the week ending 26/10/18:

5Delta: James Wafer; 5Eta: Leon Hunter Roberts; 5Pi: Jessica Raper;  
6L: Lara Boxill;  
7Ro: Tristen Jenkins; 7Ru: Josh Duff;  
8C: Chloe Rose; 8L: Adam Robson;

### **Year 8 High School Application Reminder**

We would like to remind the parents of children in Year 8, that the Northumberland admissions portal is live. More details on the admissions process, and a link to the admission portal can be found on the Northumberland website at

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx>. Please note the portal will close on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. **It is essential that applications are received on time as your child may not be offered a place in your chosen school, particularly if a school is oversubscribed.**