



# Whytrig Newsletter

## End of Spring Term @whytrig MS

### Spring Term 2018

Tuesday, 23 April  
Start of SUMMER TERM

Wednesday, 24 April  
Y5 Boys School Games  
Football

Friday, 26 April  
Attendance Non Uniform

Tuesday, 30 April  
Junior Maths Challenge

Friday, 3 May  
Year 5 Trip – Newcastle

Monday, 6 May 2019  
May Bank Holiday

Saturday, 11 May  
Y6 Saturday School

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

Wednesday, 22 May  
Y5/6 School Games Rugby

Friday, 24 May  
Y5/6 School Games Athletics

27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Summer Half Term Holiday

Tuesday, 4 June  
Year 8 Girls HPV 2

Tuesday, 4 June  
Art Exhibition 3:30 to 5:00pm

Thursday, 6 June  
Arts Award Moderation

Friday, 7 June  
Attendance Non-Uniform

### Year 7 Girls Rugby – National Finalists

Our Year 7 Girls Rugby Team go from strength to strength. After recently playing 7 and winning 7 in an afternoon at Belmont School recently, they came in to school on the first day of their holidays today to play in the regional final at Kingston Park. And they only went on to win it. They were able to come into school and show the staff who were attending the training day their trophy and we were so glad to have the opportunity to let them know how proud we are! Thank you to Mr Carbutt and Mrs Dowson who took the girls out and of course thank you to the girls for their commitment and determination! We look forward to the challenge of competing against teams from all over the Country in the finals.

### Year 6 Hockey Success

Our Year 6 hockey players once again played exceptionally well at the level 2 School Games hockey at CLV in March. Our 'C' team won 5 out of 5 to claim the Shield competition and our 'A' team defended their title by reclaiming the Cup competition and progress to the School Games Finals in June. Well done to everyone involved.

### Sports Results Update

Year 6 Boys Football – our Year 6 boys ended a very successful season with two wins and a draw in the final round of fixtures at NCEA recently. Our team has worked hard for each other and have enjoyed a number of successes this year. We can look forward to having a really strong KS3 team next year.

Year 7 Boys Football – Well done to our Year 7 boy footballers who were victorious in their latest league game, defeating Blyth School 4-2.

Year 7 Boys Rugby League – Our Year 7 boys travelled to Ashington last week and claimed a very good 20-20 draw.

Year 7 Boys Basketball – Well done to our Year 7 boys basketball team, finishing runners up to CLV in a Year 8 competition held at Astley High School in March.

Year 5 Hockey – Our Year 5 hockey teams played really well in their level 2 School Games competition at CLV recently. Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively in the Shield and Cup competitions.

### Spring Homework Projects

Our children have handed in some fantastic projects this term and it pleases us to be able to announce the winning Houses now that all the points have been added up:

5C winning House – Delaval (25 house marks); 5M winning House – Seaton (34 house marks).

Year 5 winning House – SEATON.

Key Stage 2 Overall House marks – Seaton (54), Delaval (49), Hastings (45), Blake (33).

7Ro winning House – Hastings (35); 7Ru winning House – Hastings (29).

Year 7 winning House – HASTINGS

8C winning House – Hastings (22); 8L winning House – Seaton (35).

Year 8 winning House – HASTINGS.

Key Stage 3 Overall House marks – Hastings (106), Seaton (82), Blake (81), Delaval (68).

Final Overall Results – 1<sup>st</sup> Hastings (151), 2<sup>nd</sup> Seaton (135), 3<sup>rd</sup> Delaval (117), 4<sup>th</sup> Blake (114).

### House Easter Egg Competition

On Thursday we had our annual Easter Egg House Competition, where entries contributed to the House competition. The winners from each House in each year were as follows:

Y5: Blake – Lily Thornton and Molly Park; Delaval – Sophie Anderson; Hastings – Joseph Henderson; Seaton – Daniel Beattie and Jack Moore.

Y6: Blake – Lucy Brown and Erin Boxill; Delaval – Millie Lord; Hastings – Maggie Mackay and Carly Pears; Seaton – Daisy Codd.

Y7: Blake – Joe Miller, Olivia Hopper and Aimee Coatsworth; Delaval – Matthew Hughes and Ben Morgan-Hope; Hastings – Leah Henderson and Rachel Coxon; Seaton – Charlotte Scott.

Y8: Blake – Carli Curran and Carmen Hutchinson; Delaval – Jake Lord; Hastings – Callum Dagless, Cameron Hutchinson, Carl Armstrong and Charlie Burton; Seaton – Lyla Bensley and Jess Robson.

Final Overall Results – 1<sup>st</sup> Delaval (41), 2<sup>nd</sup> Hastings (40), 3<sup>rd</sup> Seaton (37), 4<sup>th</sup> Blake (36).

### Comic Relief 2018

Thank you for your support on this year's Red Nose Day. As a school we raised a massive £509.48. Well done!

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### **Spring Merit Totals**

During the Spring Term, staff have handed out a massive 11918 merits in total. We have awarded 194 Gold badges, 117 Excellent badges, 43 Superstars, 13 Owls, 2 CXXV badges and 2 children have earned the 150 'Wilkie' award. It is tradition at the end of every term to add up all the merit totals to find out which was the most successful house:

Final Overall Results – 1<sup>st</sup> Hastings (3318 merits), 2<sup>nd</sup> Blake (2994 merits), 3<sup>rd</sup> Delaval (2990 merits), 4<sup>th</sup> Seaton (2706 merits).

### **Gold Pupils**

We have a number of our pupils who have now reached the 25 merit mark this term. Well done to Sophie Anderson, Millie Lord, Carly Pears, Poppy Ryan, Maddy Thornton, Heidi Dalgarno-Todd, Lily Thornton, Jessica Raper, Finn Dobbins, Ethan Collier, Ruby Henry, Alfie Charlton, Louis Beattie, Connor Thompson, Billy Christie, Reegan Brotherick, Olivia Winter, Kai Wilkinson-Conley, Ciaran Park, Dom Dickinson, Olie Gregory, Owen Ord, Joe Miller, Ellie Byford, Vincent Bowery, Gwen Peddie, Lyla Burr, Leon Hunter-Roberts, Maggie Mackay, Madeline Tagger, John-Paul Watson, Kim Hutchinson, Ryan McKee, Harry Phillips, Amelia Cottiss, Luke Stewart, Anna Gregg, Kate Vural, Mary Donaldson, Joseph Smith, Daisy Powell, Lara Boxill, Summer Hobson, Devon Small, Jamie Derrick, Caroline Peddie, Dom Aryal, Josh Ford, Jackson Ord, Callum Dagless, Adam Robson, Michael Smith, Thomas Coats, Harvey Nesbitt, Elliott Ashburn, Keane Kingdon, Sebastian Rutter-Close, Carli Curran, Molly Ellison, Abbey Lane, Rianna Hill, Tristan Huckins, Corey Bemrose, Molly Park, Martyna Flisikowska, Evie Hughes, Erin Boxill, Caitlin Barnes, Jasmine Sparkes, Maddy Hampton, Terry Emmett, Zyron Douds, Hannah Bell, Aimee Coatsworth, Jaden Dytham, Olivia Hopper, Adam Steadman, Megan Keir, James Wafer, Jack Coulson, Ruby Henry, Charlie McIntyre, Lyla Bensley, Darcy Humble, Cai Pattison, William Ions, Maxwell Walker, Lily Ferguson, Daniel Scott, Jay Noke, Miah Wilkie, Izzy Buchanan, Leah Henderson, JJ Maloney, Charlie Kidd, Tristan Jenkins, Rachel Coxon, Aidan Guy, Jessica Hardeland, Daisy Powell, Hannah Wardle, Aditi Sarkar, Chloe Hudson, Lexie French, Zoe Christensen, Callum Murray, Matthew Towart, Gracie Dalgarno-Todd, Andie Turnbull, Courtney Barnes, Alfie Dawson, Cameron Steele-Munro, Koby Brown, Jai Small, Harry Lord, Liam Armstrong, Lana Coppen-Gibb, Andrew Laird, Grace O'Melia, Liam Riches, Alesha Slater, Ella Turnbull, Oliver Bradford, Paige Campbell, Alex Cole, Megan Douglas, Liam Fawcett, Kenya Gibbons, Demi Harbertson, Laila Heathcote, Skye Hunter, Joseph Neasham, Lewis Nielsen, Keira Pentolfe, Finlay Richardson, Annalise Watson, Grace Adams, Lucy Brown, Grace Elliott, Andrew Fountain, Liam French, Coral Oldham, Ryan Read, Charlie Towns, Lucy Allen, Lewis Dawson, Lewis Dixon, Caitlin Gaiger, Violet Edwards, Mia Foster, Matthew Hughes, Billy Hutchinson, Ben Morgan-Hope, Grace Smails, Josh Anderson, Steven Aspinall, Chloe Bell, Jamie Gordon, Luis Henderson, Calum Klopper, Evie Lancaster, Jamie Opstad-Spewart, Madeline Robinson, Charlotte Scott, Mark Shield, Louis Walker and Chloe Rose.

### **Excellent Pupils**

Well done to Carly Pears, Finn Dobbins, Leah Campbell, Joseph Henderson, Findley Belshaw, Lyla Burr, Leon Hunter-Roberts, Abigail Storey, Reiss Mason, Kate Vural, Lara Boxill, Devon Small, Daniel Beattie, Abi French, Olie Gregory, Abbey Lane, Rianna Hill, Connor Thompson, Tristan Huckins, Logan Wails, Lana Graham, Martyna Flisikowska, Billy Christie, Rhys Friend, Hannah Bell, Aimee Coatsworth, Jaden Dytham, Adam Steadman, Megan Keir, Lily Coates, Heidi Dalgarno-Todd, James Wafer, Macy Pyle, Sophie Anderson, Daniel Norris, Jack Coulson, Jamie Derrick, Ruby Henry, Elliott Ashburn, Cai Pattison, Jessica Raper, Lily Ferguson, Daniel Scott, Jay Noke, Josh Duff, Miah Wilkie, Leah Henderson, JJ Maloney, Charlie Kidd, Gwen Peddie, Tristan Jenkins, Katie Mahoney, Rachel Coxon, Aidan Guy, Caroline Peddie, Ellie Byford, Olivia Graham, Ellise Hill, Callum Murray, Matthew Towart, Poppy Ryan, Andie Turnbull, Cameron Steele-Munro, William Allan Dunbar, Ethan Collier, Lily Thornton, Ella Turnbull, Oliver Bradford, Alex Cole, Megan Douglas, Liam Fawcett, Demi Harbertson, Laila Heathcote, Joseph Neasham, Lewis Nielsen, Molly Park, Keira Pentolfe, Grace Adams, Erin Boxill, Liam French, Ryan Read, Sebastian Rutter-Close, Jasmine Sparkes, Lara Boxill, Amelia Cottiss, Mary Donaldson, Anna Gregg, Millie Lord, Maggie Mackay, Harry Phillips, Luke Stewart, Madeline Tagger, Abby Usher, Kate Vural, Hannah Wardle, Violet Edwards, Mia Foster, Hasan Gulbey, Matthew Hughes, Joe Miller, Ben Morgan-Hope, Josh Anderson, Louis Beattie, Chloe Bell, Reegan Brotherick, Alfie Charlton, Dom Dickinson, Calum Klopper, Madeline Robinson, Louis Walker and Olivia Winter who have also reached the 50 merit mark this term.

### **Superstar Pupils**

Our 75 merit winners this term are Jimmy Tweedy, Leon Hunter-Roberts, Abi French, Joseph Henderson, Thalia Green, Logan Wails, Lana Graham, Martyna Flisikowska, Hannah Bell, Aimee Coatsworth, James Wafer, Macy Pyle, Daniel Beattie, Daniel Scott, Miah Wilkie, Leah Henderson, Charlie Kidd, Findley Belshaw, Kai Wilkinson-Conley, Katie Mahoney, Finn Dobbins, Louis Foster, Ellise Hill, Billy Christie, Reiss Mason, Lyla Burr, Lily Coates, Sophie Anderson, Joe Turner, Lara Boxill, Amelia Cottiss, Mary Donaldson, Carly Pears, Madeline Tagger, Kate Vural,

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Daniel Hurlbutt, Katie Mahoney, Ben Morgan-Hope, Chloe Bell, Leah Campbell, Dom Dickinson and Madeline Robinson.

### **Owl Pupils**

We also have had a number of pupils who reached the 100 merit mark in the Spring Term. Well done to Thalia Green, Jimmy Tweedy, Hannah Bell, Martyna Flisikowska, Leon Hunter-Roberts, Louis Foster, Abi French, Joe Turner, Lara Boxill, Carly Pears, Kate Vural and Daniel Scott.

### **CXXV Pupils**

A very well done to Hannah Bell and Jimmy Tweedy, who also reached the 125 merit mark in Term 2.

### **Wilkie Award**

We have two pupils who reached an amazing 150 merits this term and have claimed the 'Wilkie' Award. Well done to Hannah Bell and Jimmy Tweedy. A superb achievement!

### **Attendance Update**

The attendance figures for our School are currently 95.82%. Please see below the overall attendance to date broken down into Year group and Form Classes:

Year 5 – 96.48%; 5C – 96.78%; 5M – 96.18%.

Year 6 – 95.14%; 6E – 95.24%; 6L – 95.05%.

Year 7 – 96.65%; 7Ro – 96.51%; 7Ru – 96.78%.

Year 8 – 94.99%; 8C – 94.68%; 8L – 95.3%.

### **Next Term**

As we start the Easter Holiday we would like to take the opportunity to clarify key dates in the Summer Term:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Monday Bank Holiday.**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – The school reopens to pupils at the normal time.** Please ensure your child is on site by 8:50am ready to start the School day. The forthcoming holiday is a good opportunity to ensure that your son/daughter has the correct equipment for school. We would appreciate your support in making sure that pupils return to school on **Tuesday 23 April** wearing regulation school uniform and have the required equipment for lessons with them each day. We would like to thank parents/carers who continue to ensure that their son/ daughter has everything they need for school and that they attend well. Our aspirations for the students and the school are very high and we continue to ensure all students are well presented and ready to learn. Thank you for your support with this.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed).**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Saturday School.**

**Week Commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs Week.**

We hope that everyone has a really enjoyable Easter Holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in School for a successful Summer Term.

