



# Whytrig Newsletter

## News @whytrig MS

### Autumn Term 2018

Monday, 8 October  
Year 6 7-a-side league

Monday, 8 October  
Year 5 Kingswood Meeting  
6 to 7pm

Wednesday, 10 October  
Open Morning

Thursday, 11 October  
Open Evening 5:30 to 7pm

Monday, 15 October  
KS2 Parents Evening

Tuesday, 16 October  
Restart a Heart Day

17 to 19 October  
Year 5 Kingswood  
Residential

Monday, 22 October  
KS3 Parents Evening

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

Friday, 9 November  
WW1 Commemoration Event

Monday, 12 November  
Anti-bullying Week

Tuesday, 13 November  
Year 5 Nasal vaccines

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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### MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We would like to thank everyone who donated cakes last week for our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon. We really did have an excellent cake sale. We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came in to school last Friday to support the event by buying them. It really was wonderful to see so many people in our hall. A big thank you must also be said to Mrs Kerridge who organised the event. So far, with cake sales and the non-uniform day, Whytrig has raised £508.84, which is fantastic.

### Childline Website

Childline has launched a website aimed at children under the age of 12. This provides age appropriate content on topics including: bullying, family, friends, feelings, school, abuse and staying safe. It also includes games and therapeutic tools for young visitors to play and express how they are feeling. It will be promoted through the NSPCC's Speak out Stay safe programme, which we support in our school every year. Go to <https://www.childline.org.uk/kids> and <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe> for more information.

### School Class Photographs

The children will be bringing home a proof of the class photograph taken in September. Ordering can be done online at [www.tempest-schools.co.uk](http://www.tempest-schools.co.uk) by entering the reference number on the order form or by completing the order form and returning it to school with the correct money.

### 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 21/9/18:

5Delta: Lily Coates; 5Eta: Charlie Kidd; 5Pi: Caroline Peddie;

6E: Lexie French; 6L: Kate Vural;

7Ro: Olivia Graham; 7Ru: Charlotte Scott;

8C: Nathan Guy; 8L: Charlie Burton;

And for the week ending 28/9/18:

5Delta: Paige Campbell; 5Eta: Demi-Leigh Harbertson; 5Pi: Skye Hunter;

6E: Liam French; 6L: Lucy Allan;

7Ro: Daniel Scott; 7Ru: Louis Beattie;

8C: Abbey Lane; 8L: Abi French;

### European Day of Languages

Last week we had fun celebrating European Day of Languages in School, as we have done in recent years. This year the classes were assigned: **5C – Poland; 5M - Spain; 6E - France; 6L – China; 7Ro – Italy; 7Ru – India; 8C – Greece; 8L – Mexico.** We enjoyed completing our European Passports, learning different facts about some of those countries, as well as having opportunities throughout the day trying to learn words and phrases in a different language!

### 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.**

### PE KIT

Mr Robinson and the PE staff would like to remind parents that our PE Kit is as follows and should be worn in all PE lessons:

**Boys:** white round necked Whytrig T-shirt, black shorts, Gym shoes/trainers/football boots, black round-neck Whytrig sweatshirt or hoody, black tracksuit bottoms and black football socks.

**Girls:** white round necked Whytrig T-shirt, black shorts or skirt, Gym shoes/trainers, black round-neck Whytrig sweatshirt or hoody, black tracksuit bottoms and black football socks.

Please note that it is essential that the correct clothing and alternative footwear are provided for these activities.

**Save The Date:** On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting a fundraising WW1 Centenary Commemoration to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. More details to follow nearer the time.

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