

Whytrig Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

Thursday 7 November School Sports Partnership Celebration Event @ SJP

Friday 8 November Attendance Non Uniform

11-15 November Anti-Bullying Week Maths Week England

Monday 11 November Remembrance Day

Monday 11 November U11 Football at NCEA

Tuesday 12 November KS2 Premier League Comp

Wednesday 13 November Author Visit

> Friday 15 November Children In Need

Friday 15 November Thunder in The Valley Newcastle Eagles 4 - 9:30pm

Monday 18 November Year 7 Nissan STEM Visit

Tuesday 3 December Area Cross Country

Wednesday 4 December Christmas Lunch

Monday 9 December Y5/6 Nasal Flu Vaccines

Tuesday 10 December LEGO LEAGUE Tournament

> Friday 13 December Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18 December Christmas Variety Show

> Friday 20 December End of Autumn Term

> Spring Term 2020 7 January to 2 April

Monday 6 January Teacher Day

> Friday 3 April Teacher Day

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School Sports Platinum Award



Thank you to our Year 7 pupils who this week attended the Seaton Valley Sports Partnership Awards day at St James Park. Izzy Buchanan, Millie Lord, Ryan Read, Harry Lord and Cameron Steele-Munro have all taken part in and benefitted from School Sports Premium events over the years. They collected our Platinum School

Games Award (and also Holywell First School's Award on their behalf) in an event which was represented by schools from our area of Northumberland. We are extremely proud to have achieved the Platinum Award, which is only awarded to schools who consistently demonstrate gold level standard over a number of years. Well done again to Mr Robinson, his team and all of our children for this superb recognition.

Charity Fundraising

We raised an amazing £433.23 from our coffee afternoon last half term. Thank you for everyone who supported such a good cause.

Children In Need 2019

The next charity to benefit from our support will be Children in Need, which will take place in school next week. Our House Captains are taking a leading role in organising events and we look forward to fun fundraising activities. Seaton House have organised a sponsored dance and already have their sponsorship forms. If children can bring in any money collected by Monday 18th November, that would be very helpful! Blake House are running a chocolate tombola so they would like all members of their team to bring in a chocolate item as a prize by Thursday 14th November (NO NUT CONTENT PLEASE). Delaval House are running a 'beat the goalie' competition and are offering a chocolate hamper as a prize. They would like each member of their house to bring in a chocolate item by Thursday 14th November (NO NUT CONTENT PLEASE). Hastings House are offering the opportunity to 'sponge the house captains' as well as a raffle to win vouchers for Mr Tighes so their team members don't need to bring in anything except their enthusiasm, a good throwing arm - and a little bit of luck! On Children In Need day the stalls will be open to all of the pupils and the team that makes the most money will be crowned Fundraising Champions and have the school Pudsey displayed in the trophy cabinet with a bandage of the appropriate House colour! Each stall will be 50p a turn and the children will need money on the day if they would like to take part. The day will also be a non-uniform day where children can pay to either wear the colours of their House or something related to Pudsey.

Stars Of The Week

Each week Stars of The Week are nominated to have hot chocolate and a biscuit with the Head. They have been:

Week ending 20/9/19

7C: Carly Pears:

5C: Chloe Bensley; 5M: Leo Armstrong; 6E: Sophie Anderson; 6L: Nathaniel Deeming;

7L: Isabelle Buchanan;

8Ro: Katie-Sue Mahoney;

Week ending 27/9/19

5C: Gracie Smith; 5M: Ben Neasham; 6E: Jack Coulson; 6L: Courtney Barnes;

6E: Jack Coulson; 6L: Courtney Barnes; 6T: Paige Campbell; 7C: Millie Lord; 7L: Terry Emmett;

8Ro: Ben Morgan-Hope;

Week ending 4/10/19

5M: Alfie Henderson;

6E: Jack Finnigan; 6L: Drew Addey; 7C: Luke Stewart; 7L: Liam French; 8Ro: Mia Foster; 8Ru: Alfy Charlton;

Week ending 11/10/19

5C: Charlie Phillips; 5M: Georgina Gordon;

6E: Macy Pyle; 6L: Lana Gibb; 6T: Demi Harbertson;

7C: Summer Hobson; 7L: Andrew Fountain;

8Ro: Adam Steadman;

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6T: Liam Riches;

Week ending 18/10/19

6E: Jimmy Tweedy; 6L: Vincent Bowery; 6T: Findley Belshaw;

7C: Harry Phillips; 7L: Derren Farrell;

8Ro: Cai Pattison; 8Ru: Kai Wilkinson-Conley

Week ending 25/10/19

5C: Chloe Bensley 5M: Isabel Barry; 6E: Heidi Dalgarno-Todd; 6L: Jake Gelghorn; 6T: Aidan Guy

7C: Hannah Wardle/Millie Lord; 7L: Koby Brown; 8Ro: Joe Miller; 8Ru: Gracie Dalgarno-Todd

House Captains

Well done to our newly elected House Captains for 2019-20. They are: Blake: Aimee Coatsworth and Joe Miller; Delaval: Jaden Dytham and Josh Anderson; Hastings: Rachel Coxon and Billy Christie; Seaton: Miah Wilkie and Louis Beattie. We also have Vice House Captains in the following Houses: Blake: Jamie Opstad-Spowart and Alfy Charlton; Delaval: Rianna Hill and Dom Dickinson; Hastings: Gracie Dalgarno-Todd and Kai Wilkinson-Conley.

Sports News

Well done to four of our pupils who have been successful in being selected for the District Football Team – South Northumberland. They are from Year 7, Koby Brown and Ryan Read and from Year 8, Josh Anderson and Billy Christie. A superb achievement!

Football Boots/Trainers Amnesty

Do you have any old football boots or trainers at home which you plan to throw away? If so and if some of our pupils could still get some use out of them, please consider donating them to school. Mr Robinson would gladly receive any donations of sports footwear, in order to support children who need them.

Twitter Feed

Don't forget, we also have a Twitter feed which gets updated regularly, mainly to keep you informed about special events or visits we have been taking part in. We have been tweeting this week about some of the sport that has taken place so far and clubs that start this week. You can follow us at: @whytrigms

Dates For Your Diary

Please visit our school website at https://www.svf.org.uk/calendar where you can see dates of upcoming school and Federation events. You can subscribe to our school calendar by selecting the WMS option on the drop down menu in the bottom left hand corner. We will also highlight key events in our newsletters as well as listing upcoming dates, as you can see, on the left hand side.