



# WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Week Ending: Friday 8th March 2024

### Comic Relief - Friday 15th March

Everyone has the opportunity to 'Dress Funny For Money' on Friday 15th March. Wear your weirdest, wackiest wardrobe and donate £1.

There will also be the opportunity to sponge the teacher at the end of the day for only 50p!

*Remember: whatever your choice of outfit it still needs to be safe and appropriate!*

### Healthy Eating Group Y5 / Y6

We have been asked by Northumberland County Council to invite parents to an informal chat regarding the potential of healthy eating support groups on Monday 25th March 2024. If you are interested in getting involved, please complete the form by clicking on the following link to sign up and read more details. [Form](#)

### KS2 Boys Football

Unfortunately there will be no KS2 boys football sessions on a Monday for the foreseeable future. We will update you if the sessions are restarting.

### Parents Evening Monday 18th March

Bookings for parents evening are now open on the MCAS app. Appointments will be for 5 minutes with your child's class teacher, where progress and attainment information will be shared. This parent evening is one of the three formal points in the year where we share information about how your child is progressing in school, the others being the parent evening in the Autumn Term and the final one being the end of year report in the Summer Term. Following the responses in the recent parent survey, we are looking at the information that we share and how that can be improved in the next academic year. We hope to see you and your child in school on Monday 18th March!



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## World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2024

We had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day, from Mayans, to Evacuees and Shakespeare, there were some amazing costumes all linked to the topics we are studying in our English Lessons.

Children also had a book swap where students brought in a book they no longer wanted in exchange for another book of their choice.



## Y5 Cycling Letter

We are pleased to inform you that Y5 will be participating in a number of bike rides with Dr. Bike, otherwise known as Richard Rothwell.

There is now the opportunity for your child to take part in two cycling trips out on the bikes. Full details in the attached letter [Year 5 Cycling](#)

## First Aid Training - Thursday 7th March 2024

We were delighted to welcome Steven Brown from EMED Group into school on Thursday. Steven is the North East Regional Trainer for EMED Group and is hosting a number of after school clubs over the coming weeks and months.

The first sessions are open to Year 8 pupils and will be offered to other year groups over the summer.

Last night students learnt about CPR, how to deal with a casualty who is unresponsive, basic treatment of a bleed, how to use a defibrillator (AED) and putting someone into the recovery position.



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A lot was packed into the hour session and the children enjoyed some hands-on practical learning.



### Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are nominated each week by staff for a variety of reasons, which might be contribution to the school community, school work or something outstanding. Each week their success is shared in school on the 'Star of the Week' video and they receive a certificate and chocolate bar.

This week's stars:-

- Year 5 - 5C: Finlay J; 5K: Daniel F; 5L: Alecia I
- Year 6 - 6E: Macie W; 6F: Ben A; 6L: Alara Y
- Year 7 - 7H: Noah D; 7L: Jack H; 7T: Harry F
- Year 8 - 8M: Millie E; 8Ro: Emmie R; 8Ru: Marley W
- Head of School Star: TJ Allan-Carter (6E)

### Attendance

Please remember to call in or send a message via MCAS if your child is unwell and will not be attending school by 8:30am. It is important that we have evidence for each day your child is absent, even if they were sent home the previous day.

Please also send evidence of medical/dental appointments so we can attach these to your child's profile on our system.



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## Consent for Photographs to be used

We've updated the way you can give consent for your child to appear in photographs around the school, the federation and local press. Please login to My Child at School and look for 'Parental Consent'. If you use the web browser, this will be a check box (yes / no), if you use the App it will be a toggle button (grey means no consent).

## Social Media Channels

Don't forget to keep up to date with everything else on our social media channels

X - @WhytrigMS

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