



WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Notices - Week Beginning 18th March 2024

Comic Relief

We've had a great day today raising money for Comic Relief! We've had **Dress Funny for Money** where we've had dinosaurs wandering around school and teachers wearing shower caps! To finish the day, we had **Sponge the Staff** which was great! We'll be working on throwing in preparation for next year as we think some staff got off too lightly!



Target Setting Evening - 18th March

Don't forget we have our annual target setting evening on Monday. If you didn't book a meeting with your child's tutor and can make it, please contact reception who will see if an appointment can be booked.



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British Science Week 'TIME'

The theme of this year's British Science Week is 'Time'. We would like you to participate in the National British Science Week poster competition to design a poster on the theme of 'Time'. Some ideas might include:

- How do you spend your time?
- How do we measure time on Earth and beyond?
- Time travel - ideas from TV, film and books
- Important scientific discoveries over time
- A timeline showing how a particular technology has developed over time
- Animal life cycles
- What does the future look like?

You need to make sure that your poster is either A4 or A3 sized and you can use any materials to create your poster. You could include pop-out pieces or pull out tabs or other interactive parts. The posters will be judged on creativity, presentation, how well it fits the theme and how engaging it is.

The closing date is Wednesday 27th March. You should hand your posters in to Mrs Campbell who will photograph and upload them.

You can find out more about the competition by visiting the link below.

I am really looking forward to seeing your posters. Good Luck!

[British Science Week Poster Competition](#)

Performance Club

There will be no Performance Club on Monday 18th March due to Whytrig parents evening.

Swimming Clubs

We've secured funding for another year of swimming clubs after school!
Clubs will start after Easter.

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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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 in the Star of the Week video and they receive a certificate and chocolate bar.

Week ending 15/03/24:

5C: Ella; 5K: Emilia; 5L: Olivia;
6E: Jessica ; 6F: Jack; 6L: Zoe ;
7H: Lucy ; 7L: Charlie; 7T: Abbie-Louise;
8M: Alfie; 8Ro: Levi; 8Ru: Marcy;
Head of School SOTW: Isabelle

NHS Advice on Measles

There is currently an outbreak of measles in the UK, please read the NHS guidance below on how to identify measles and how to look after your family if there is an outbreak.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Social Media Channels

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

X - @WhytrigMS

Facebook - @Whytrig Middle School



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