



# WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Notices - Week Beginning 22nd April 2024

### 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.

### School Reading Books

Please can you take a look at home and see if there are any school reading books that need to be returned. If you find any, please can we ask they are sent back in as soon as possible to support literacy in the classroom.

We are always happy to accept donations of second hand reading books for our class libraries if you are looking to donate any books.

### Behaviour Non-Uniform Reward

On the first Friday of every half term we have a non uniform day as a behaviour reward, so it was great to see the vast majority of our school qualify from the last half term. Children qualify for the behaviour reward if they have gained 80% of their notional 'behaviour' stamps in the previous half term and have not been in inclusion or suspended during that half term.

### Year 8 Art Trip - Monday 29th April

Year 8 Art Trip is Monday 29th April - visiting Angel of the North, Northumberlandia, The couple at Newbiggin and The Suffragette sculpture in Carlisle park Morpeth.

This trip is in preparation and to inspire the pupils before they start their Public sculpture project. They will make their own Public sculpture in the coming weeks.



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## Whamba! - Whytrig Samba Club

Last term we successfully secured funding to purchase Samba drums. They have now been delivered so Samba Club will be starting on Wednesday 24th April 3:30-4:30pm with Mrs Mac & Mrs Linney. Please respond via the google form sent this week if you would like a place for your child.

## New Musical Instruments

We also secured £500 of funding last term also to purchase new keyboards, percussion instruments and recorders to support music lessons.

## Swimming Clubs

Mon - KS3 Girls, Tues - Y6, Wed - KS3 Boys

## Holywell in Bloom

Year 7 entered a competition to design a planter for Holywell in Bloom as part of their entry to RHS Britain in Bloom finalists representing the North East in the best large village category. Winner to be announced soon. They have also designed friendship poles and will be painting their designs onto 60 poles this term which will then be displayed around Holywell village.

## Fake Tan

With the summer months approaching, we would like to remind you that fake tan is not appropriate for school.

## 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 19/04/24:

5C: Michael R; 5K: Oliver E; 5L: Peyton D;  
6E: Layla M; 6F: Abi T; 6L: Jenson S;  
7H: Iyla D; 7L: Shaun M; 7T: Emily H;  
8M: Isla-Mae P; 8Ro: Declan V; 8Ru: Alex A;  
Head of School SOTW: Declan V

## Social Media Channels

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



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## Seaton Delaval Hall Flyer



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# Young People's Participation Group at Seaton Delaval Hall

**Starting on Wednesday 16:00 to 17:00, 24th March at Seaton Delaval Hall!**

Love local history and beautiful,  
natural surroundings?

Looking for activities to do with a  
group of people around your age?

Interested in giving feedback to a  
National Trust venue on a range of  
subjects?

We're looking for young people aged 13-19 years old to  
be involved in a group based at Seaton Delaval Hall.

We will meet regularly, on a fortnightly basis,  
at the Hall to plan and do activities together.

The group is free and we will cover transport  
costs or arrange transport for you!

**For more information contact:  
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