



WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Notices - Week Beginning 27th November 2023

Theme: Mental Health Week

Exciting, spooky stories from Peter J Murray

We were all enthralled on Thursday when acclaimed children's author Peter J Murray (of **Mokee Joe** fame) came to visit. He held us gripped with tales of ghouls, ghosts and gruesomeness, all from his new book "The Darker Side of Wight" set, as you might imagine, on the Isle of Wight. (Or, as we now know, set in the most haunted place in the world!) We were, by turn, amused, terrified and excited as we were kept on the edge of our seats throughout, hanging on his every word! Almost as thrilling, Peter returned on Friday to answer questions and sign copies of his books for the children. What a fabulous experience, getting to listen to - and meet - a real-life famous author!



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Children in Need

Wow!! You are amazing!!

Thank you all for your donations to our sponsored Children in Need Read, which continue to come in. We have now reached the staggering total of **£1418!!!!**

We are truly grateful to everyone for their contributions; you will be making a huge difference to a LOT of children. If there are any outstanding donations, may we kindly request that they are handed in to school by the end of the day on Monday 27th November.

Again, an ENORMOUS thank you from us all!



**MINCE PIES &
HOT DRINKS**

REINDEER HOOPLA

HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE

HOW MANY SWEETS?

HO HO THROW

SWEET STALLS

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

NAME THE REINDEER

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

HOT CHOCOLATE CONES

Drinks Bottles - Sports Caps

Please remember that all drink bottles brought into school should have a sports cap to avoid spillages.



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Northumberland Schools County Badminton Competition

Year 8 Boys and Girls entered the Northumberland Schools County Badminton competition at Ponteland on Thursday. Some fantastic results against Year 9 pupils and some County badminton players, meant that our boys and girls finished 5th in their competitions. Some great badminton on show from Charlie, Lewis, Robbie, Ryley, Lydia, Savannah, Maggie & Maddison!



Science Ambassadors!

A new group aiming to promote science and encouraging us all to enjoy it! We will be:

Setting up science competitions:
"Do try this at home."

Organising science activities, in and out of school.

Sharing information about impressive scientists (including Whytrig scientists!) and fun careers.

Sharing new and exciting suggestions on Google Classroom.
Code **xiyevzw**
Please join



Demonstrating science in interesting ways to inspire pupils.

Inviting visitors into our lessons.



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VIKINGS CHRISTMAS HANDBALL FUN DAY

FREE TRY HANDBALL
FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-15

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
1PM - 2.30PM

THE LAKESIDE CENTRE,
KILLINGWORTH, NE12 6SA





- FUN HANDBALL ACTIVITIES
- SPONSORED BIKE RIDE AGE 14+
- RAFFLE AND CAKE SALE

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO BACK TO CHILDREN'S HANDBALL

TO SIGN UP, SCAN THIS QR CODE
OR EMAIL NEWCASTLEVIKINGS@GMAIL.COM

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Local Areas for Local Children

Seaton Valley Community Council and Children's North East would appreciate you asking your child(ren) to complete the short questionnaire via the link below. They want to know what our young people would like to do and have access to in their local areas. By responding to the questionnaire your child could be helping to make a positive impact on future facilities and activities available to young people in our community. The questionnaire is anonymous and they do not ask for any personal details.

The survey you can be accessed here: [Young People Survey](#)

Social Media Channels on

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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