



Whytrig Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2020

Friday 27 November
Cycling Sessions

Friday 4 December
Cycling Sessions

Friday 11 December
Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15 December
Christmas Lunch

Friday 18 December
End of Autumn Term
(School closes at 1pm)

Spring Term 2021 5 January to 26 March

Monday 4 January
Teacher Day

Tuesday 5 January 2021
Start of Spring Term

Friday 12 February
End of half term

Monday 22 February
Start of half term

Friday 26 March
End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2021 13 April to 16 July

Monday 12 April
Teacher Day

Tuesday 13 April 2021
Start of Summer Term

Monday 3 May
Bank Holiday

KS2 SATs Week 2021 10 to 13 May

Friday 28 May
End of half term

Monday 7 June
Start of half term

Friday 16 July
End of Summer Term

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It was great to see so many children and staff dressed in Christmas jumpers today – in total we raised £226.35 for Save The Children. Thank you for all donations made. As we approach our final week of term in 2020, we just wanted to update you with some excellent efforts on the merit front, as well as our latest Stars of The Week.

Gold Pupils (25 Merits)

Well done to Kim Hutchinson, Amelia Cottiss, Abby Usher, Daisy Powell, Hannah Wardle, Cameron Steele-Munro, Chloe Hudson, Carly Pears, Tamsin Summers, Gracie Smith, Maisie McCluskey, Owen Vinnicombe, Andrew Fountain, Keagan Jordan, Gracie O'Melia, Ellie Byford, Savannah Dunn, Madeline Tagger, Jaden Watson and Ruby Henry on reaching gold status this term.

Excellent Pupils (50 Merits)

We have had lots of pupils who have now reached the 50 merit mark this year. A very well done to Sophie Ward, Lewis Horn, Katie McInerney, Macy Pyle, Summer Bowman, Kelsey Rochester, Marcy Taylor, Jack Bradley, Harry Lambert, Cory Foster, Lexi Dytham, Skye Golding, Ella Peace, Josh Stewart, Amy Fitz-Gerald, Eden Kennedy, Emanii Adam, Bethany Hutchinson, Daniel Cole, Harry Moore, Grayson Horler, Finlay Richardson, Alesha Slater, Louis Foster, Demi Harbertson, Lucy Brown, Ryan Read, Ryley Fenwick, Lewis Little, Millie Eaton, Jake Gleghorn, Oliver Wilson, Savannah Moore, Daniel Norris, Abigail Storey, Kate Vural, Amelia Cottiss, Mary Donaldson, Harry Phillips, Caitlin Gaiger, Abby Usher, Lara Boxill, Anna Gregg, Millie Lord, Devon Small, Lewis Dixon, Max Reid Holly Gordon, Lily Thornton, Charlie Phillips, Gracie Smith, Aditi Sarkar, Isabelle Buchanan, Daisy Codd, Jasmine Sparkes, Ella Chandler and Koby Brown!

Superstar Pupils (75 Merits).

Well done to Luke Stewart, Casey Sixsmith, Ben Pilkington, Lennox Sixsmith, Sophia Corbett, Alyssya Sibley-Mather, Amelia Brotherick, Talia Green, Yasmin Roberson, Alfie Ferguson, Isabella Pendlington, Ethan Hutchinson, Hallie Fletcher, Jessica Hollyman, Liam Riches, Findley Belshaw, Joseph Henderson, Kate Vural, Grayson Horler, Isabel Barry, Alfie Coats, Billy Robinson, Tamsin Russell, Rhys Friend, Ethan Collier, Leon Hunter-Roberts, Robbie Read, Ryan Bland, Louie Bell, Hannah French, Katie McInerney, Ben Neasham Liam French, Erin Boxill, Aidan Guy and Liam Armstrong on earning 75 merits this term.

Owl Award (100 Merits)

Well done to Nikola Flisikowska, Jack Tully, Lyla Burr, Charlie Robinson, Rhys Friend, Casey Sixsmith and Isabel Barry who have all reached 100 merits in the Autumn Term. Great work everyone!

CXXV Award (125 Merits)

A fantastic effort again from Maryam Waheed on also being the first pupil to reach the 125 merit mark this year! Well done Maryam!

Stars Of The Week

Our Stars of The Week are nominated each week by staff for a variety of reasons. This week for example, we have children who have been supportive to their friends, have showed fantastic dedication to their reading, have completed excellent work in English, Geography and Maths, have shown great all round effort, have always had a pleasant and positive attitude and have been caring and cheerful members of the school community.

Week ending 4/12/20

5B: Emanii Adam;	5C: Marcy Taylor;	5M: Declan Vincent;
6E: Ethan Shipley;	6L: Hannah French;	
7L: Kenya Gibbons;	7Ro: Megan Keir;	7Ru: Heidi Dalgarno-Todd;
8C: Keagan Jordan / Cameron Steele-Munro;		8L: JJ Maloney;

Week ending 11/12/20

5B: Libby Stewart;	5C: Oliver Wilson;	5M: Maddison Chambers;
6E: Rosie Mahoney;	6L: Grayson Horler;	
7L: Gracie O'Melia;	7Ro: Vincent Bowery;	7Ru: Martyna Flisikowska;
8C: Chloe Hudson;	8L: Erin Boxill;	

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Friday, 11 December 2020

Accelerated Reader Competition

Mrs Linney would like to remind everyone that we are running an Accelerated Reader Class Competition, where the class with the highest average pass rate over the half term is the winner. Children can contribute towards their class winning by reading their books thoroughly, creating a mind map for each chapter/every 2-3 pages and taking time on their quiz. They must be confident before they take their quizzes because if they don't pass their quiz their percentage is brought down! The prize? The winning class will be allowed to go to the ICT room for an hour instead of doing their timetabled lesson AND will receive a non-uniform pass for a day of their choice. The current standings on 11/12/20 are:

5B: 87.4%;	5C: 82.0%;	5M: 80.0%;
6E: 78.0%;	6L: 82.3%;	
7L: 88.4%;	7Ro: 81.7%;	7Ru: 74.4%;
8C: 80.8%;	8L: 71.6%;	

Well done to 7L who are the leading class this week!

Northumberland Line Consultation and School Competition

Just a reminder that there is still one week to submit an entry for this competition that we shared in the last newsletter.

Primary Competition – Years 5 and 6

Pupils are to design either a **train for the future** or a **logo for the Northumberland Line**.

Secondary Competition – Years 7 and 8

Pupils are to submit a piece of writing to tell the Local Authority **what the Northumberland Line will mean for you** in no more than 200 words.

All entries need to be sent to rail@northumberland.gov.uk before Friday 18th December.

Entries will be put into a prize draw and a £20 voucher will be awarded to one pupil from each participating school and a £250 prize will be awarded to the primary, secondary school and SEND school with the winning entry in each category. They should include their full name, class and their school name when submitting their entries/drawings. Completed entries would be shared on the Northumberland County Council website and used on future publicity for the Northumberland Line project. Any names of pupils would not be shared online without prior consent.

End of Term Activities

We would just like to remind parents about the events happening in school next week:

Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Lunch for those who have pre-ordered their meal. A canteen service will still operate for those who did not want the Christmas Wrap.

Thursday 17th December – **Christmas Movie** afternoon will take place in the afternoon following normal lessons in the morning and in the afternoon. In order to make this event a little more festive, we are allowing the children to have a **free non-uniform day where we are encouraging them to dress in red/green or both colours**. Children are also permitted to bring a small treat (chocolate/sweets/popcorn) which can be consumed during the film (the same procedures will apply as per consumption of packed lunches in bubbles). School will provide a drink to each child free of charge.

Friday 18th December – Final Day of Term

Christmas themed activities will be completed in form classes, as well as the end of term assembly. The school kitchen will not be open on the last day of term so the children will need to bring in a packed lunch on this day. For children entitled to a free school meal, a lunch will be provided for them. School will then close at 1:00pm as it has done in previous years, however this year the dismissal of pupils from their classes will be staggered as it is in the current end of day routines:

- At 12.45pm Year 5 will leave the premises.
- At 12:50pm Year 7 will leave the premises.
- At 12:55pm Year 6 will leave the premises.
- At 1:00pm Year 8 will leave the premises.

As usual we will expect the highest standards of behaviour from our pupils as they go home and they must ensure they continue to follow social distancing expectations on their way.