



Whalton School News

Autumn Term

23rd September 2019

Harvest Service and Family Lunch - Monday 23rd September

Thank you for all your kind Harvest gift donations for the Wansbeck Food Bank and thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Service and Family Lunch today. Fiona did us proud, as usual, accommodating all tastes!



Whalton Village Show - Saturday 21st September

Many thanks for all the donations of bottles, soft toys, chocolate and to the volunteers who helped at the show. The weather was glorious and the school field looked beautiful! What a fabulous family day it was! 'Let's Circus' were the main attraction, performing at certain parts of the day, inviting people to take part in their circus workshops which included acrobatics, juggling and trapeze artistry. Not only this, but there was a dog show, children's sports and an array of classes to enter your best gingerbread or giant marrow!

Federation Day - Friday 27th September

Our first Federation Day for this year is planned for Friday 27th September and children in Reception and Key Stage 1 from Whalton will travel to Longhorsley and children from Key Stage 2 at Longhorsley will travel to Whalton to meet and spend the day with their friends. The focus is 'Being me in my world', 'Relationships' and, most importantly, having fun! There will also be a special visit from Professor Brainstorm!



Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Festival – Thursday 17th October

Year 5 and 6 has the opportunity to take part in a Mixed Tag Rugby festival on Thursday 17th October at Morpeth Rugby Club.

Please return your child's permission slip to school by no later than Monday 14th October. Thank you

Years 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Festival – Monday 21st October

Year 3 and 4 has the opportunity to take part in a Mixed Tag Rugby festival on Monday 21st October at Ponteland High School. Please return your child's permission slip to school by no later than Wednesday 25th October. Thank you

Bag 2 School



Please return bags to school by 9:00 am on the morning of Friday 27th Sept. Thank you.

Year 6 Visit to France 2020

The prospective dates for the visit are Wednesday 3rd June to Monday 8th June 2020

We require confirmation of places and a deposit for the visit by Monday 30th September 2019.

To confirm a place for your child, please return the form which was sent home with your child earlier this week to the school office as soon as possible. A deposit of £50 is required to secure your child's place. This will be added to your school gateway account upon receipt of your child's consent form. Thank you.

Whalton School PTA - AGM

Whalton School PTA Committee would like to invite all parents/carers to join us for our next AGM meeting to be held on Monday 30th September at 2:30pm, in the school hall.

School Gateway Payments

We are a cashless school. Please note that all payments are to be made via your child's school Gateway account. Once we have received your child's permission slip and consent for a visit/activity your payment will be added to their School Gateway Account.

Autumn term payments are now on Gateway. The cost of a school dinner is £2.20/£11.00 per week. Swimming for autumn term 1 is £33.13 and £29.00 for autumn term 2. If you have any queries about your School Gateway Account and making payments please do not hesitate to contact Miss Johnston in the school office. Thank you.

Dates for your diary -

Tuesday 24th September - Harvest gifts taken around the village

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th September - Year 5 Dukeshouse Wood Residential

Friday 27th September - Bag 2 School

Friday 27th September - Family Church Service 9:00am St. Mary Magdalene for Years 3, 4 & 6

Friday 27th September - Federation Day - Reception, Year 1 and 2 - Longhorsley

Monday 30th September - Whalton School PTA - AGM at 2:30pm in the school hall

Thursday 11th October - Nasal Flu vaccinations - Reception - Year 6

Monday 14th & Wednesday 16th October - Parents' Meetings: Pupil Progress Update

Thursday 17th October - Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Festival - Morpeth Rugby Club

Monday 21st October - Years 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Festival - Ponteland High School

Friday 25th October - Family Church Service

Friday 25th October - School breaks up for half term

Monday 4th November - Teacher Training Day



Tuesday 5th November - School re-opens for autumn term 2

Tuesday 5th November - Operation Encompass 'Drop in' and class PSHE session for Reception and Year 1

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Service

Monday 11th - Friday 15th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

Friday 29th November - Family Church Service

Friday 6th December - Christingle Service - 2:00pm in Church

Monday 9th December - Rehearsal in Village Hall - **Please collect children from the Village Hall at 3:10pm unless they are going into PAWS**

Tuesday 10th December - Rehearsal in Village Hall - **Please collect children from the Village Hall at 3:10pm unless they are going into PAWS**

Wednesday 11th December - Afternoon Christmas Performance - 1:30pm in the Village Hall

Thursday 12th December - Evening Christmas Performance - 6:00pm in the Village Hall (5:30pm for children to get ready)

Monday 16th December - Christmas dinner for children - 12 noon in school

Monday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day (donations for Save the Children Charity)

Tuesday 17th December - Pantomime with Travelling Theatre Group - **Longhorsley Village Hall**

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Party for children (children may come to school in party clothes)

Friday 20th December - Christmas service - 2:00pm in Church

Friday 20th December - School breaks up for Christmas