



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

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### Newsletter 5

The Values theme this half-term: Joy and Happiness

Value of the week: We take an Active Role in School

Dear Parents and Children

Our Harvest Festival Assembly has now been confirmed as Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in either packets or tins of food for the Food Bank, if anyone still wants to send anything in then we are collecting right up until the 14<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to join us for our celebration at 9am that morning it would be lovely to see you.

### Our Outstanding Pupils of the Week

Last week we talked about being confident in our own skin and being ourselves rather than following the herd. Well done to the following children who have really stood out confidently this week!



*'Children are at the heart of the decisions we make'*



### **Be in school on time please!**

I am so pleased to announce that North Walney has been nominated for a Cumbria Sports Award for all of their hard work in football last year. Miss Mountford and two of the children from Year 6 last year will be going to the event at the Low Wood - how exciting!

### **STEM Day at Furness Academy**

A big thank you to Furness Academy for the STEM day last week - Year 5 and 6 loved it and really enjoyed all of the experiments they were involved in! It's great to have such a strong connection with local schools and colleges. Photographs are on the new school website and Twitter feed!



### **New School Website and Twitter Feed**

We are delighted that the new school website is now available to everyone at [www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk). It isn't totally finished yet but staff are putting new things on it daily. We also now have a Twitter Feed (@NorthWalneyPS) which gives parents an instant access to what we are doing in school or while we are on trips. We hope you enjoy both new ways of communication!

### **Packed Lunches**

Quick word on Packed Lunches. As you are aware there is a lot of attention nationally on providing children with a nutritious school dinner or a healthy packed lunch. To support the government's aims we would ask that children do not bring sweets or chocolate bars in their school lunch boxes or any kind of fizzy drink (including energy drinks). I know this could cause upset for the children, but we must keep trying to ensure they learn how to be as healthy as possible. Thank you.

Oh and please, if your child has a yoghurt, can you send a spoon in with it as we seem to have many school teaspoons disappearing at the moment!



### **Flu Vaccinations**

Just a quick reminder that forms for this year's flu vaccination programme for Years 1, 2 and 3 need to be back before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October please. This year the vaccine is in the form of a nasal spray.

## Nearly New School Uniform Sale

On a Friday afternoon, after the Special Assembly, we will be displaying the second-hand uniform and clothing we currently have if anyone is interested in having a look and buying any of it. All items have been washed and are in good condition.



Yours sincerely,

Paul Slater