



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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### Newsletter 8

The Values theme this half-term: Friendship

Value of the week: We are good role models

Dear Parents and Children

Another hectic week last week as we started the new half-term, and the next few weeks continue to be busy with Remembrance Day this Friday and then Children in Need the week after- and then onto the Christmas Fair...!

### Our Outstanding Pupils of the Week

Here are all the Good Friends who showed great friendship to others last week!



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

## Children in Need - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016



Everyone at school is getting ready to raise money for this year's Children in Need and we are asking everyone to come to school in their pyjamas for the day (with dressing gown now that it's so cold!). Donations of £1.00 would be lovely and there will also be donation boxes for any parents who wish to donate to Children in Need on the day. Thank you!

## Remembrance Day

Poppies are available in school to mark this year's Remembrance Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Donations can be made using the collecting tin at the front of school and a special assembly for the children will be held on Friday at 11am to mark the day .



## School Photographs

Orders need to be in by this Friday (11<sup>th</sup> November) please so that they will be back in time for Christmas! Please send order via your child to the school office. Many thanks.

## Parents' Evening - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November - 3:30-5pm

This is an informal opportunity for parents to come and meet with their child's teacher in the classrooms and find out how they have settled in so far this year, and how they are doing in school. There will also be a chance to see the children's books. Of course with Miss Head being absent at the moment, we will rearrange a time for Year 5 and 6 parents to come in. Please do pop in if you have the chance!



## Book Fair

Many thanks to the PTA for organising this! The Book Fair will be open tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday after school and a wide range of books are available. Some parents on Friday also asked if there were any books that the school wanted and if they could buy one for the school - what a really kind offer! So, the teachers have written a small list per class of books they think their children would love and anyone who is kind enough to buy one will have a 'Thank you' note stuck into the front of the book. Many, many thanks!



## Year 1 and 2 'Book and Biscuit' Sessions

Mrs Hodgkiss will be starting these sessions this Friday and invites any parents or grandparents who are available to come and read with their child on a Friday afternoon from 2:15pm to come and along and join her. These sessions will be held fortnightly in the school library - so if you are free, why not come and join us?



### Open Days

As you will see from the attached poster, we are holding two Open Days over the coming month and would like to publicise them as much as possible to future parents and carers. If you don't mind displaying your poster somewhere in your front window - or even asking a local business to display it for us, I would be extremely grateful. Also, if you want to come in and visit on the day then you are more than welcome! Thank you!



And finally...

A lot of things have been changing in school recently and I have to say a huge thank you to all of the staff for joining in with me on this new chapter of North Walney's story. More changes will be happening and hopefully parents and children will see the changes happening right in front of their eyes - such as the new library which is nearly completed! If you have any questions at any time, then please do not hesitate to email me or pop in and see me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Paylatz'.