



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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### Newsletter 10

The Values theme this half-term: Friendship

Value of the week: We are good friends

Dear Parents and Children

This week we see the first of our Open Days in school and we are hoping to attract as many parents and new, prospective parents to come in and meet with me and then have a tour of our wonderful school - so do please keep publicising it for us if you can! Open Days are on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November and tours will start at 9am, 11am and 1pm.

### Our Outstanding Pupils of the Week

Our Kind and Caring Stars last week really showed themselves to be truly upholding the values of North Walney - well done!



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



### **Children in Need - What a fun day in Pyjamas!**

A super day and some superb photos which will be uploaded to the website as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the day and to those who brought donations in as well. All in all we raised £117.70 - so thank you to everyone for helping us support this worthwhile cause!

### **Last PTA meeting of the term**

This is being held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November straight after school to review what has been done this term already and what our plans are for the rest of the year. Please come along if you are free - the more the merrier!



### **Headlice - please can everyone check their hair this week!**

Headlice, sadly, are a regular thing in most schools but there are easy ways in which to get rid of the little critters and keep them away. Please can everyone check their whole family's hair this weekend using a fine toothed comb after their hair being washed. By fine combing hair regularly, you can get rid of the vast majority of headlice and eggs without having to have special lotions - but everyone needs to keep checking their hair, not just their children's I'm afraid.



### **School photos**

In by 25<sup>th</sup> November please! Last reminder...



### **Parking along Duddon Drive**

Last week we had parents swearing at one another at the front of school about poor parking. This was done in front of the children which makes it even worse. We have asked the Council and local police to help us with the situation, but this sort of behaviour does the school profile no good whatsoever when we are trying our hardest to raise the profile and encourage more people to come here. Please, please, can everyone be much more considerate when parking and consider their language when children are around. Thank you.



### **Christmas Fair - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

The Fair is fast approaching and will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 3:30pm until 5pm. Donations of prizes for the Tombola can be left at the school office - thank you for any donations!



### **Santa's Grotto Tickets**

The PTA will be selling Grotto tickets from the school library at the end of each day until 30<sup>th</sup> November - £2.50 a ticket. SO make sure you pop in and get one ready for the fair.

### Football Pride!



Well done to all of our footballers who played last week. They played brilliantly and with a superb attitude and it was such a shame that they didn't get through to the next round after all of their effort! Thanks to everyone who went along to support our team, and to Karen Smith who helped with the whole organisation!

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

The next session is this Friday and any parents or grandparents who are available to come and read with their child on a Friday afternoon from 2:15pm are invited to come and along and join in. These sessions are held fortnightly in the school library - so if you are free, why not come and join us?



### Karate



Don't forget that Karate is **cancelled** for 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December and 8<sup>th</sup> December and will start again on 15<sup>th</sup> December and then after Christmas.

And finally...

I cannot believe there are only four weeks of school left before the Christmas holidays - and there is still so much to pack in before we finish! Thank you to everyone for their continued support for our school and as I keep saying - get the word out that North Walney is well and truly open for business, not only with our incredible Pre-School and Nursery provision, but the provision right across the school!

Yours sincerely,

