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Newsletter 11

The Values theme this half-term: Friendship

Value of the week: We are kind to everyone

Dear Parents and Children

This week will see us decorating the school ready for Christmas - even though Cora has already made a start on the Christmassy feeling with Christmas music and decorations around the kitchen area!!

Don't forget we have another Open Day tomorrow, Tuesday 29th November, and everyone is more than welcome to attend so please encourage friends and relatives with children to come and see what North Walney has to offer - whatever the year group! There are even the last few places for Reception, Nursery and Pre-School left!

Our Outstanding Pupils of the Week

Our Good Friends from last week were



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

Christmas Dinner



Carrying on with the theme of Cora being ready and raring for Christmas, I am pleased to announce that we will be having our School Christmas Dinner on 13th December. The menu is already on the Dolce website so just log on and order your child's Christmas Dinner for the day! We're all looking forward to it!

Car update

Some of you will have seen the traffic wardens who were out and about last week advising parents where they can and where they cannot park their cars. Please be aware that they did warn some parents of possible fines if parking was done in a dangerous place! Hopefully now we won't have any more problems!



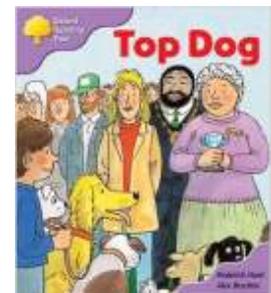
New library ready and raring to go!



Thanks to everyone who has helped get the new school library ready and raring for action - from the new furniture and rugs to the new books from parents and the PTA! The library looks fantastic and is a real bonus to the school, allowing the children to soon be able to borrow books from school when they want to. Fantastic! If you want to come and have a nosey, then please do pop in some time.

And more about books - Oxford Reading Tree!

Miss Mountford and I have been looking at all of the Oxford Reading Tree books over the last few weeks and soon realised that some of them were in such bad condition that they needed throwing away. So.....we've now bought a whole new batch of books for all of the children and once they have been stamped with the school logo, then they will be coming home for the children to read. Please, please, please can everyone look after them as they cost roughly £3.00 per book! Thank you!



And more about Oxford Reading Tree

I have now put a link on the Home Page of the school website to the wonderful resources that go alongside our reading scheme. If you find the logo (see left) and click on it, you will be able to encourage your child to read even more via their laptop/tablet/computer etc. And the more we encourage them to read, the more they will pick up learning in other areas. Please do use the link if possible!



Christmas Fair - Thursday 8th December

The Fair is fast approaching and will be held on Thursday 8th 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 30th November - £2.50 a ticket. SO make sure you pop in and get one ready for the fair.

How many meals did we donate?

Last week I got a lovely certificate from the Food Bank saying that we had donated 97 meals from our Harvest Assembly. That is phenomenal and such a credit to the school. Thank you again to everyone who donated.



Karate

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

Cumbria Sports Award Evening

This year we were invited guests to the Sports Award after winning last year. Paddy and Jonty, now at secondary school, went with Miss Mountford as excellent role models for North Walney Primary School. It was a fantastic evening and they even met Lutalo Muhammad, British Taekwondo silver medallist at the Rio Olympics!



Supporting St Mary's Hospice - Buy a Flumpet!

Mrs Malone has arranged for us to have Flumpets for sale this Christmas. They cost £1.50 and all proceeds will go to St Mary's Hospice, so why not get one (or two or ...)

And finally...

The end of this first term is nearly here and I simply cannot believe that a third of the year has gone by so fast. So much has been happening behind the scenes at North Walney as we all work towards making it the best educational experience for children on the island. As I said earlier in the newsletter, please do encourage others to come and see what we are doing at our school and share your own experiences with them, telling them that North Walney is the place to be!

Yours sincerely,

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