



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

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The Values theme this half-term: Friendship

Value of the week: We encourage others

Dear Parents and Children

It has been a long term I know and we have had some staff illness which has affected the day-to-day running of the school, but hopefully I will be able to let you know how things will be after Christmas by the end of this week. Please be reassured that the standard of teaching and learning remains good across the school and we all continue to work hard to cover for absent staff.

Our Outstanding Pupils of the Week

Last week we all really concentrated on our kindness. Well done to our new Green Jumper winners!



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

Christmas Fair



Please don't forget that after school this Thursday is our PTA Christmas Fair and the PTA have been working hard to get everything ready to go! I hope many of you will be able to come and join us and find a bargain or two as well as buy some raffle tickets and maybe even get to see Santa!

Who is picking your child up?

If you are not collecting your child at the end of the day and you have arranged someone else to do it for you - please, please, please let us know by giving us a call before the end of the day. We cannot let children just go with someone else, even if they know them, unless you have informed school. I am sure you all understand the reasons for this so that we can ensure all children are safe at all times.



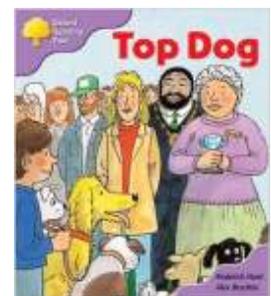
Year 1 and 2 Spelling Workshop for Parents



Miss Mountford has arranged a quick workshop for parents of Year 1 and 2 on Friday at 2pm so that you can find out more about how we teach spellings at North Walney. Spellings and reading form the bedrock of all future learning, so if you are free why don't you come along and then stay for our 'Book and a Biscuit' session straight afterwards?

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!



Wagtails Pre-School trip to the Zoo



This Friday sees our Wagtails Pre-School going on a journey to the zoo to see how all of the animals are preparing to celebrate Christmas. Mrs Scott-McCullough has already sent all of the information out but if you have not received it then please pop into the school office.

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 ...)





Karate and Multi-Sports

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

It is also the last week of Multi-Sports this week and this will start again after Christmas.

And finally...

If you have any further ideas of how we can keep improving our school then please do not hesitate to let me know. You can email me at head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk, contact the school office on 01229 471781 or pop in and leave a message with Mrs Malone in the school office. All ideas are welcome, even if we cannot implement everyone's thoughts!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paylatz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.