



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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Newsletter 18

The Values theme this half-term: Inspiration

Value of the week: We love to use our imagination and be creative!

Dear Parents and Children

What a great start to a newsletter - the news that we have been awarded a £1000 grant from the Freda Scott Trust Foundation towards our Year 6 London Trip. Many, many thanks to the PTA for applying for this and successfully getting it - so the trip is now down to nearly £200!!

Not only that, but we have been awarded £10000 towards updating some of our computer and IT equipment from the Josh Fisher Foundation AND £357 from GSK towards our new fabulous library AND £2500 from Kimberley-Clark - also towards our new look library!!! Fantastic news, and a huge thank you to all of those companies/foundations who are supporting the school!

AND NOT ONLY THAT...The local Post Office on Mill Lane has also donated their Calendar profit to both North Walney and Vickerstown schools, which means the school is receiving another £125 towards projects in school. Thank you so much to everyone who bought a calendar, and especially to Marianne at the Post Office for thinking of our school and our children!

So moving forwards as a school we are now looking to hold our Sponsored Event on Tuesday 14th March and I have attached a Sponsor Form for those who want to start collecting sponsors and donations to future school projects. It doesn't matter how big or small the donation is - we are just so pleased for whatever anyone can raise for our school and want to say a HUG thank you to anyone who donates. Please, please can I remind the children that they must not go and knock on other people's doors unless they know the people and they have an adult with them. Please be polite at all times and don't forget to say a BIG THANKYOU!

I wonder how much we will be able to raise by all working together?

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

Green Jumpers awarded for Perseverance

It is often quite hard to keep trying and not give up but last week these worthy winners kept persevering in many different ways - well done!



Tesco Embroidered School Uniform Service

I ordered myself a new hoodie and white polo-shirt through the new Tesco service last week and it arrived on Thursday. It looks great I have to say and is good quality. Mrs Malone also has some samples in the school office if you want to have a look.

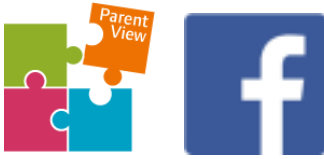
If you are ready to order now then you can either go to the school website and find information on the School Uniform page, or just go to the website, <http://www.tesco.com/direct/clothing/> and then scroll down and find the tab on the left saying 'School Uniform'. Enter the school's details and order what you need. School then receives 5% commission on any orders completed over the internet! Thank you to Mrs Malone for another wonderful way of raising money for school as well as providing a great service for parents. Samples can be seen in school - just pop in!



Parent's Evening Appointments

Don't forget to send your slip back in so that you can book an appointment with your child's classteacher! It would be great to see everyone on the night.

Parent View



Have you completed Parent View yet this year? This is your opportunity to complete the quick Ofsted questionnaire online. It takes about 5-10 minutes and is totally anonymous, you just have to register and away you go. Would be great to hear what everyone thinks of our great school! Don't forget you can also post a review on our Facebook page like other people have already done!

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Contact Details - Phone numbers and addresses

Mrs Malone will be sending out the current details we have for you and your child over the next few weeks - please take some time to check these details and let us know of any changes. It is really important that you keep the school up to date, especially with phone numbers! Thank you.



Pupil Premium reminder



I posted on Facebook and Twitter the new form to claim for up to £3000 towards your child's education. Please, please, please make sure you download the form and complete it if you think you might be entitled to this huge amount of money! We know there are still some parents who haven't claimed yet - and this money will go back in the Government's pocket unless it is claimed!!

Valentines Disco and Cancellation of Barrow AFC Football Training that night! Tuesday 14th February

Quick reminder that we are having our Valentines Disco on Tuesday 14th February - details in a previous newsletter. The football training that night will be cancelled so that the children can all join in with the disco.

Tickets cost £1.00 and are available from the school office and please remember that Nursery and Reception children need an adult with them. Snacks and drinks will be available to buy during the disco!



Cost of School Dinners

We have been notified by Dolce that the cost of a school meal will be increasing by 10 pence from 1st April. This means that a school meal for Nursery children will now cost £1.90 and for junior children will now cost £2.40 per day. Also, please remember to cancel your child's school dinner on the system if your child is off ill. Thank you!

Design-a-Christmas Stamp competition

If any of our budding artists would like to enter this year's competition to design a new Christmas stamp, then please pop in and see Mrs Malone who has the entry forms. Entries must be in by 17th March.



Next PTA Meeting

Is this Wednesday (8th February) after school in the library - please come along if you are free - the more the merrier!

We are looking for 2 new Parent Governors!

Details will be coming out tomorrow about nominations for 2 new Parent Governors. If you are interested and would like to find out more details then please pop in and see either myself or Miss Mountford. Thank you to those who apply!



And finally...

The Facebook and Twitter feeds are starting to gather momentum, so if you haven't had a look yet then why not go and find us online and then follow us! As we get the new IT equipment installed in school I am hoping to use Twitter even more to share what is happening in school so sign up, sign in and keep an eye out!

And also....Miss Usher has asked me to remind everyone to keep their PE kits in school for the week so that they can get out and do PE whenever we can, rather than always sticking to specific days! Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

Dates for this week:

Day	Activity
Monday 6 th February	
Tuesday 7 th February	3:15pm Barrow AFC Football Club for Y3/4/5/6 after school
Wednesday 8 th February	3:15pm: Multi-Sports with Tom after school
Thursday 9 th February	3:15pm Karate after school
Friday 10 th February	2:15pm: Year 1/2 Book and a Biscuit session in the library
Monday 13 th February	

Tuesday 14 th February	3:15pm Barrow AFC Football Club for Y3/4/5/6 after school Valentines Disco after school
Wednesday 15 th February	3:15pm: Multi-Sports with Tom after school
Thursday 16 th February	3:15pm Karate after school
Friday 17 th February	2:15pm: Year 3/4 Book and a Biscuit session in the library 3:15pm: School closes for the half-term holiday