



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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### Newsletter 20

The Values theme this half-term: **Pride and Responsibility**

Value of the week: **We value our Reading**

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome to another half-term at North Walney and so much is happening it is sometimes hard to keep up. Hopefully by the end of last term you all received our questionnaires about future Nursery provision at school, and about the possibility of having an After-School club at school. I would be extremely grateful if you could send any replies in as soon as possible so that when I start planning the budget I can see if we can provide something - could be a very exciting time for us!

#### Green Jumpers - Stars of the Half Term

Well done to our Stars of the last half-term, children who have been brilliant in attitude, work, friendship and more. Superb Values!



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

## World Book Day - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - REMINDER

World Book Day is actually on the Thursday but as some of our children will be out at swimming we have decided to hold it on the Friday instead. All of the children and staff are invited to come in dressed as their favourite book characters for the day and then there will be activities throughout the day to celebrate reading and enjoying a good book!



### "There's no-one in the office!"

Please be aware that, at times, there may not be someone to answer your phone call or be at the door straight away. Mrs Malone is there most of the time, but sometimes she needs to take messages across school or be getting the weekly newsletter or other letters copied, ready to be sent out. Please do leave a message on the answer machine as she always checks it when she gets back to her desk! 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 17<sup>th</sup> March.



### Parent Governor nominations - Closing date is this Wednesday

So far we have had no-one put themselves forward to be a Parent Governor and therefore we will continue to have 2 vacancies on the Governing Body. This is such a shame as North Walney is in a really interesting place as we move forward into 2017 and being part of the team would be good for anyone who has the drive and vision to create a wonderful school of the future! Please do contact me if you wish to discuss the role of a parent governor, or get your nomination form in by Wednesday. Thank you!



### London Update - Year 6

Miss Mountford is just finalising which show the children will be going to see but we can already say that we have definitely got the cost of the trip down to £200 per child! Thank you so much to everyone, especially the PTA, for helping us to bring the cost per pupil down so much!



### Contact details - chasing up

Please can I remind you to send the contact details sheet back into school as soon as possible - a lot of forms have had different phone numbers entered on to them so it has shown it was worth checking everyone's details again. Please return yours as soon as possible.





### **Sponsored Run/Walk**

Please don't forget to keep getting sponsors for our BIG event on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March! If you have lost your sponsor form, then please see Mrs Malone for a new one. All money raised will be used for new equipment for the school and towards future trips to try and keep costs down! The more we raise, the more the children gain! Thank you!

And don't forget if you are free that afternoon and can help us out by making soft drinks for the walkers/runners or marking cards to show how many maps have been done then please do let us know!

And finally...

Please make sure you have booked your Parents' Evening slot for next week! I know 5 minute appointments seem too short, but we will hopefully be able to give a little more time than that if need be. Separate appointments for children with an IEP will be made/have been made to discuss the provision being given.

This year the appointments will be held in the school hall altogether, with the teachers at separate tables round the edges of the room and seats in the middle so parents can wait for their turn to be called. Having done this in other schools it keeps us all to time in a much more controlled way!

Yours sincerely,

**Dates for this week:**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	3:15pm: Multi-Sports with Tom after school
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	3:15pm Karate after school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	2:15pm: Year 1/2 Book and a Biscuit session in the library
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening in Hall - please make sure you have booked your appointment
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	3:15pm: Multi-Sports with Tom after school
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	3:15pm Karate after school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	2:15pm: Year 3/4 Book and a Biscuit session in the library