



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

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The Values theme this half-term: Pride and Responsibility

Value of the week: We know how to behave and we behave well

Dear Parents and Children

Don't forget that tomorrow afternoon we are holding our Sponsored Walk/Jog/Run around the school playground to raise money for school! 4 laps equals 1 mile and we are hoping to start not long after 1pm and finish around 3pm for those who manage to keep going that long! The children need to bring their PE kit on that day so that they can get changed at lunchtime please and if any parents are free to help keep a record of how many laps are completed, please do come along on the day!

Green Jumpers - Stars of the Half Term

Once again the children raised the bar with this week's theme where we focussed in on taking greater pride in our work. Well done to our Stars who showed real pride in what they produced.



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

Parents Evening and Parent View

Thank you to everyone who came along to Parents' Evening last week - it was a lovely night of celebration of all that your children have achieved. It was wonderful to also have so many of you completing the Parent View questionnaire which shows the great support you have for North Walney as the results are so much higher than last time the school was inspected!

		2013 result	2017 result
Q1.	My child is happy at school	79%	100% Agree
Q2.	My child feels safe at school	79%	100% Agree
Q3.	My child makes good progress	78%	100% Agree
Q4.	My child is well looked after	71%	100% Agree
Q5.	My child is taught well	78%	100% Agree
Q6.	My child receives appropriate homework	65%	91% Agree
Q7.	The pupils are well behaved	65%	100% Agree
Q8.	We deal effectively with bullying	64%	94% Agree (6% Don't know)
Q9.	The school is well led and managed	64%	100% Agree
Q10.	The school responds well to concerns I raise	64%	97% (3% Don't know)
Q11.	I know about my child's progress	64%	97% Agree
Q12.	I would recommend this school to others	64%	100%



Well done to our Super Football Team!

Once again our team played superbly last week and Won one and Lost one which seems to be our pattern at the moment. Their attitude throughout was excellent and Kenzie was made Man of the Match which was superb - well done to the whole team!

Trees and Shrubs

Last week we took delivery of our first batch of free trees and shrubs which we are aiming to plant around the school borders to disguise the grey, metal fence! If anyone is a keen gardener who can spare us some time and help to plant the trees and shrubs we would be extremely grateful if you could let the school office know - otherwise Mr Slater will be out there all on his own!



Red Nose Day - plans for Friday 24th March 2017

More Red Noses have been ordered as the first box has been sold so quickly! They should be with us this week. Our plans for the day are:



- To bring a £1.00 donation into school
- To wear our brightest clothes and fancy head wear
- To wear our Red Noses
- To hold a Cake sale for Tuck shop on Thursday and Friday - donations of cakes welcome from Wednesday onwards please!
- Have fun on the day doing lots of different things

Questionnaires - After-School Club and Nursery Hours

Please make sure all questionnaires are in by the end of the week so that we can start planning for next year. Any ideas are also welcome as to how we can continue to develop what we offer at North Walney - thank you!



And finally...

Once again the school holidays are different at both schools and as I took North Walney's holidays last time, I will be taking Trumacar's holidays this time to keep things fair for both schools. Please remember that North Walney closes for Easter on 7th April and re-opens on Monday 24th April.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paylatz'.

Dates for this week:

Day	Activity
Monday 13 th March	
Tuesday 14 th March	Afternoon: School Sponsored Event Barrow AFC Football Club for Y3-6 after school
Wednesday 15 th March	3:15pm: Multi-Sports with Tom after school
Thursday 16 th March	3:15pm Karate after school
Friday 17 th March	2:15pm: Year 1/2 Book and a Biscuit session in the library
Monday 20 th March	
Tuesday 21 st March	Barrow AFC Football Club for Y3-6 after school
Wednesday 22 nd March	3:15pm: Multi-Sports with Tom after school
Thursday 23 rd March	3:15pm Karate after school
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day!

