



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"The Place to be - where Children are at our Heart"

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The Values theme this half-term: Respect and Relationships

Value of the week: We use our Pleases and Thank You's

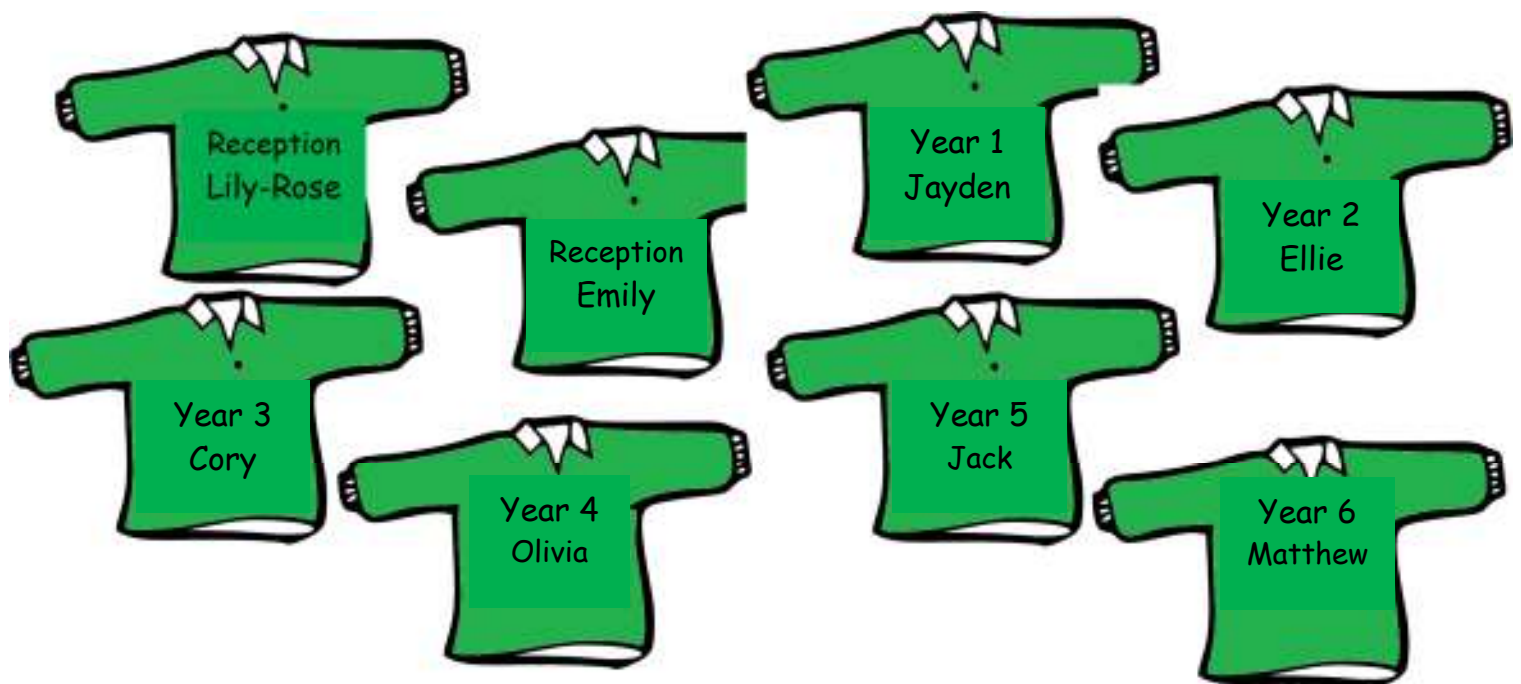
Dear Parents and Children

Well after one week back we now have a silly week where we were off yesterday and then off again on Thursday for the local elections! Please make a note in your diaries and on calendars that we are closed again on 8th June for the General Election as well!

Green Jumpers - Stars of the Half Term

First of all a BIG apology to Calhan in Year 4 for putting the wrong name on the jumpers last week! We try not to get it wrong but sometimes old age creeps in...

Last week we looked for the children who showed real respect to one another and to everyone in school - so well done to...



"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

Ofsted 2017: 'Early Years continues to be strong and the management of teaching is stronger and more effective having transformed in a surprisingly short period of time. Everyone has faith in the school which has strong pupil welfare and safeguarding with great sensitivity and caring shown to all pupils.'



Sponsor Money - coming in well so far!

We have now raised over £1000 so if you still have your sponsor money at home, can you get it in to school by the end of the week so we can announce how much we raised in total. Thank you to everyone who helped!

Karate

We are delighted that Karate has now been opened up to Years 1 and 2 as well and letters were sent home last week. It is a fantastic club so hopefully more of the children will now be able to join.

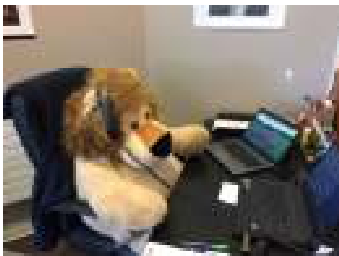


Swimming Trunks

The children must not wear long trunks for swimming I am afraid and must wear smaller trunks. There are a number of reasons for this that the pool have given us, so please make sure your child has the right trunks. Thank you.

Food Bank

Our friends at the Food Bank are desperate for donations of tinned foods and packets of food. If you feel you can contribute, please bring your donation in to school and leave it with Mrs Malone and then we will transfer it to the Food Bank - thank you!



And the winner of the Lion is...last chance to get a ticket

Your chance to win this amazing cuddly lion - see Mrs Malone to get your ticket so you're in with a chance!

Football Club

Starts today Tuesday - 3rd May from 3:30 until 4:30pm for Junior children. Thank you to Barrow AFC for providing this for us. Don't forget about the Girls' football club at Walney School!



Thriving Gardening Club starting up with Mr Hunt!

I am delighted to announce that a parent of ours, Mr Hunt, is leading the school forward in its development of the outside areas with lots of planting planned. Some of the children have already been involved and we now would like to involve parents and grandparents if you have some free time. Please let me know if you can spare some time as the more helpers we have the better!

London Trip for Year 6

Meeting for parents with Miss Mountford is being held on Thursday 11th May at 4pm where she will confirm the final cost of the trip and also go through the full itinerary and what the children will need to bring.



Walney Gala Disco Tickets

Will be on sale from the school library doors (at the front of school) from today (Tuesday) between 3:15 and 3:30pm. If you cannot make it in, then please send £1.00 per ticket in a named envelope in to the school office with the words *GALA TICKETS* on the front. Thank you.

And finally...

Next week sees the start of the Year 6 and Year 2 tests. Please do not worry the children about them as all we want them to do is their best. The Year 6 tests will be each morning from Monday to Thursday and the Year 2 tests will happen within normal lessons during May - they probably wont even know they are doing them!

Yours sincerely,

Dates for this week:

Day	Activity
Monday 1 st May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAYDAY
Tuesday 2 nd May	Barrow AFC Football Club for Y3-6 after school
Wednesday 3 rd May	Year 1/2 at Dock Museum - PE kits needed
Thursday 4 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS
Friday 5 th May	Year 3/4 Book and Biscuit from 2:15pm - parents invited Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm - parents invited
Monday 8 th May	Year 6 tests this week Reading test Full Governing Body meeting
Tuesday 9 th May	Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test
Wednesday 10 th May	Mathematics test
Thursday 11 th May	Mathematics test
Friday 12 th May	Robolab in with Year 5/6 Year 3/4 at Brantwood Year 1/2 Book and Biscuit from 2:15pm - parents invited Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm - parents invited Gala Disco at 6pm