



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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### Newsletter 28

**The Values theme this half-term: Respect and Relationships**

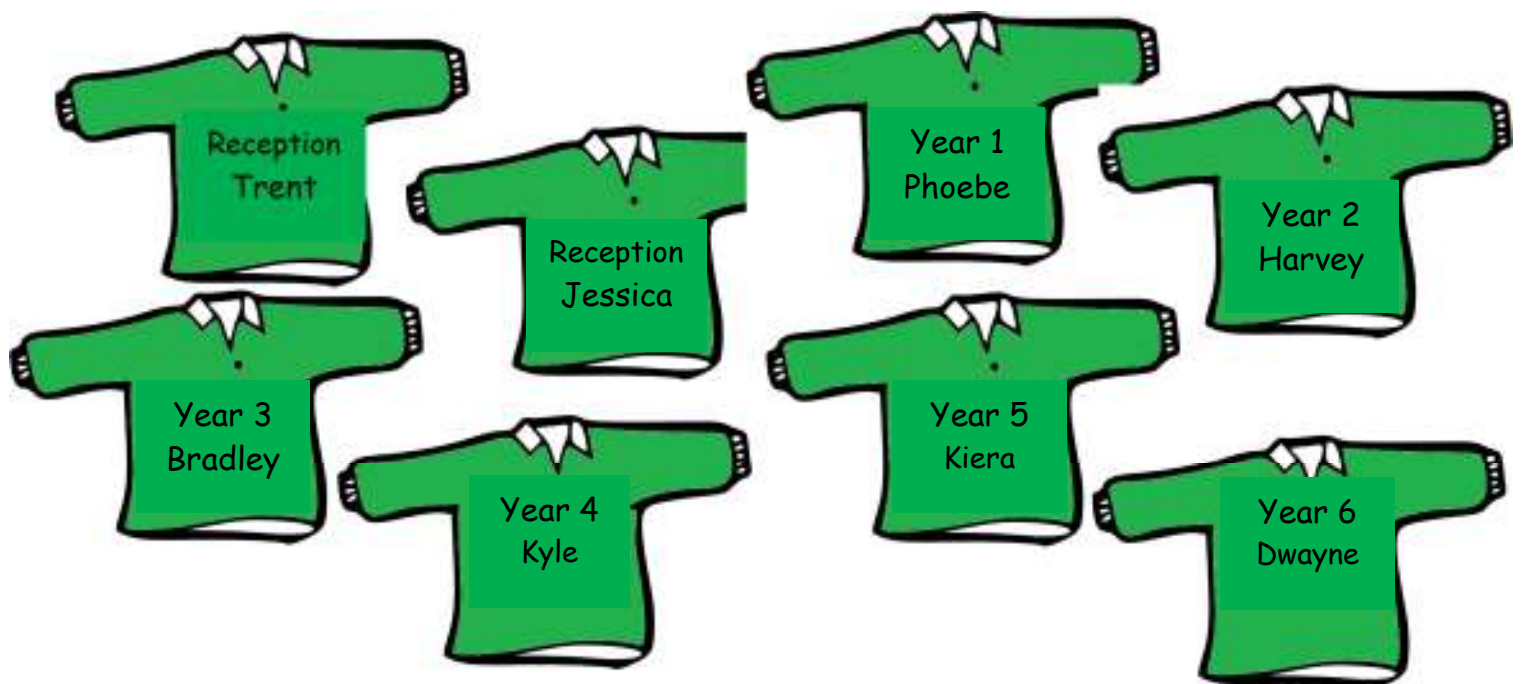
**Value of the week: We listen well**

Dear Parents and Children

We need to start this newsletter with our support for the Year 6 children who are starting their tests today - I am sure you will all be sending them good wishes for the week! As we always say, all we want is that they do their very best for themselves - this is NOT about national or school results, its about each and every individual child who is taking the tests and what they can each individually achieve.

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

So last week we all worked on our manners - hopefully not only in school but at home and out in the community as well. Well done to all of our Stars!



"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.'



### And the winner is...

Well done to Lucy for winning the huge lion on Friday - its even bigger than she is! Overall we raised just over £50 towards school funds. Many thanks to Jackson's nan for donating it to school! Mind you, I'm not sure who is going to look after my office now...

### 30 Hours Free Childcare

Are you eligible to get the new 30 hours free childcare for your Nursery child? What about the free 15 hour childcare for your Nursery and Pre-School children? Please visit <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow> to find out now.



### Coming soon...

The school budget is about to be finally set, and as I have already said we are having to make some adjustments including making sure that everything we offer can cover the cost of staffing, including the new after-school club which will start in September and our breakfast club. All prices will be kept to the bare minimum but we **must** make sure we cover the costs of staffing understandably.

### 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!



### Group Photographs

Rose and Son are coming in on 22<sup>nd</sup> May to take the class and group photographs for this year and then you will be able to order the ones you would like. Please make sure the children look their very best! Thank you!

### London Trip for Year 6

Meeting for parents with Miss Mountford is being held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



## ALSO CAN YOU HELP WITH A RAFFLE PRIZE?

We are now collecting raffle prizes such as bottles of wine/boxes of chocolates etc for the Raffle at the Gala Disco. If anyone can help with a raffle prize or two we would be extremely appreciative!

## Are you free over half-term to help us?

A group of us are coming in over half-term to start the mammoth task of repainting the school and making it feel much better for the children. If you are free for the day, or know of someone who can help us, and can paint it would be wonderful to have as many people in as possible so that we can do as much of the school as possible. Everyone would need to bring brushes/rollers/trays with them and I will make sure we have plenty of paint! Please let Mrs Malone know if you can help - the more the merrier!



And finally...

We are, once again, raising the profile of the school and need your help! Please, please keep telling your neighbours/friends/family/work colleagues/Uncle Tom/people you pass in the street/Aunt Juniper/whoever - how wonderful North Walney is and how much it has been developing over the last 12 months. We are hoping the new banners will arrive this week to further promote the school, and that the Walney Gala really shows the school off to its full potential.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Katz".

## Dates for this week:

Day	Activity
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 tests this week Reading test Full Governing Body meeting
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics test
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics test Karate after school 4pm: Meeting for Year 6 London Trip
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Barrow AFC Football Club for Y3-6 after school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Karate after school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10am: Tree planting at front of school Year 3/4 Book and Biscuit from 2:15pm - parents invited Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm - parents invited