



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: **Achievement and Changes**

Value of the week: **I am self-motivated**

Dear Parents and Children

What an incredible week for North Walney - and this week it keeps on going! I hope everyone go to see the wonderful article in the Northwest Evening Mail on Friday, where Natalie Chapples sings our praises and all that is happening in school. It was such a positive piece and such a reward for all of the staff, parents, governors and most importantly the children, for all of the continuing hard work that is going on in school. That, together with my appearance on Northwest News was simply incredible - and today we have Danny Matthews and The Bay joining us! Amazing stuff!

Green Jumpers - Stars of the Half Term

Last week was all about working our hardest so I am delighted to see that the following winners were noticed by their teachers - well done to all!



"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

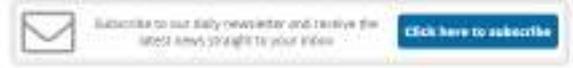
Ofsted 2017: 'Early Years continues to be strong and the management of teaching is stronger and more effective having transformed in a surprisingly short period of time. Everyone has faith in the school which has strong pupil welfare and safeguarding with great sensitivity and caring shown to all pupils.'

Press Coverage

As I said at the beginning of the newsletter, it was wonderful to have Natalie Chapples and Leanne Bolger in last Monday to see our fabulous school. They were completely blown away by us, and although they were only supposed to be there an hour, they were with us for two! All they kept saying was how wonderful the children were and what a great, family atmosphere there was - Leanne even said she wanted to stay! Well done everyone for such a success - I wonder what we'll sound like on The Bay this week!

If you haven't seen the article then visit www.nwemail.co.uk, select News, then Walney and have a good read!

Walney primary school returns back to the heart of the community



Places are available in our COOL school

Last week we had three more families visiting the school looking for places for their children so please do keep letting family and friends know that there are spaces with us. It is always better if people come for a visit first to find out about us and I always make myself as available as possible so that they get to meet the Headteacher as well when they visit. Don't forget you can check the school out on the school website (www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk) as well as on Twitter and Facebook or just call 01229 471781.

Trips

Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic trip to the Dock Museum last week where the teachers, especially, enjoyed the dancing class. Photos are already online and on Twitter/Facebook. This week sees Year 3 and 4 going to a local farm in my home village of Levens, where they will get to meet the local farmer and see farm animals close up as well as find out where their every day food comes from! It's a truly great experience for all of the children and I'd like to personally thank Heaves Farm for opening its doors to us!



Natterjacks Breakfast and After-School Club coming soon!

Wow - a great response already to our new Natterjacks Club which starts in September! Thank you so much for your support, and if you haven't send your forms in yet then there's no rush but please try and get them in before the end of term. If we know how many might be coming, Cora, Chloe and I can then make sure everything is ready and in place for September - how exciting!

Clearout and moving round

As part of our work we will be moving a number of classes around this half-term in order to get ready for September. We will try and not disrupt the children too much but I'd like to get everything settled as soon as we can. If you have any free time and can offer some help with clearing things out in school, or doing a bit of wall staple removing, or painting, or general helping out - then please do get in touch as the more help we get, the easier it will be to sort everything out! Thank you everyone!



Freezpop Friday continues - having raised over £50 so far!

Don't forget to bring your 20p for a freezpop this Friday - all money goes back into school funds towards making school a better place for everyone!

And finally...

It is so hard to believe that I had my first meeting at North Walney in June 2016 and here we are, one year on, and so much has already changed for us all. Time flies when you're having fun, and we are all clearly working closely together to ensure the children (and staff) have as much fun as possible in school to make sure that learning is enjoyable, productive and enables the children to move forward. North Walney is truly - The Place to Be!

Yours sincerely,

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

Dates for this week:

Day	Activity
Monday 12th June	Danny Matthews from The Bay in at lunchtime
Tuesday 13th June	Barrow AFC Football Club for Y1-6 after school
Wednesday 14th June	
Thursday 15th June	Y3/4 Heaves Farm visit Y5/6 Swimming Karate after school
Friday 16th June	Year 1/2 Book and Biscuit from 2:15pm - parents invited Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm - parents invited
Monday 19th June	
Tuesday 20th June	Barrow AFC Football Club for Y1-6 after school
Wednesday 21st June	
Thursday 22nd June	Karate after school
Friday 23rd June	Year 3/4 Book and Biscuit from 2:15pm - parents invited Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm - parents invited