



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 want to make good progress with my Reading**

Dear Parents and Children

Time is seriously flying now and I cannot believe we will soon be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils! Before that, though, we have trips, the Gala, Sports Day, reports and so much more! The fun and learning goes on to the last day!

Green Jumpers - Making good progress

This week we are focussing purely on reading progress, but last week we were looking for pupils who showed good progress in all sorts of different areas - so well done to...



Plus congratulations to our two new prefects - Jake and Kaiden - superb!

"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.'

More photos and video online

We had more fabulous experiences and visits again last week and I have put them all on the school website. I know some people have struggled with links to YouTube videos, but I am assured that if you follow the links off the school website that they should work! Just go to www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk and then choose Events, Summer 2017 and they should all be there for you to enjoy!



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular photos and updates too!



School Caps

I know the weather has now turned a little, but if the hot weather does come back - please don't forget that we are selling school caps for only £2.00 to make sure that the children are protected when they are out in the sunshine! Just pop in and see Mrs Malone to find out more!

Scholastic Book Club Orders

All orders need to be in by this Friday, 30th June, so that they can be back to you before the end of term. Many thanks!



Please use an envelope!

As there are so many events and trips happening at the moment, please can everyone make sure that any money sent in comes in an envelope with your child's name on, their class and what the money is for - then it won't get lost or put in the wrong fund! If possible, correct money would help too as we don't have much petty cash kept in school nowadays. Thank you!

Year 6 end of year trips

As we have cancelled the London trip, all of the parents are getting all of their money back whilst we try and negotiate with our travel agents to get the money back off them. I feel it is important that none of our parents lose money because of the decision the school has made. As soon as decisions are made about what we are doing, it will mean that Year 6 parents need to then pay us back again I'm afraid - complicated I know, but it means we can track all that has been paid back out and ensure that everything is squeaky clean! Thank you all once again for your support for our decision.



Walney Gala Day!

IT IS THIS SUNDAY FROM 10AM!!!

PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN AND BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS, AND THEIR FRIENDS, AND THEIR RELATIVES, AND YOUR HAIRDRESSER AND YOUR POSTIE, AND.....



At the end of the newsletter is the poster for this year's Gala Day - please help us spreading the word about Gala Day so we can make it as big an event as possible. Thank you!

Foodbank Collection

This Friday we are asking everyone if they could donate something to the local foodbank as they are crying out for donations at the moment. Whatever you can possibly give in a sealed packet/tin/box would be most welcome and any child who can bring something in for the Foodbank on Friday can wear non-uniform for the day. Thank you everyone who manages to help us out on Friday!



And finally...

Sports Day is now confirmed as being on the afternoon of 11th July. The children will have had a few practices by then so everything should flow smoothly. Wagtails and Nursery will also be having races alongside Reception all the way through to Year 6!

And also...

SEAGULL ALERT! We have nesting seagulls on site once again - please, please be aware that they will dive on you if you go near their chicks. We are not allowed to move them or touch them, so we may need to change how children come in and out of school in order to make sure everyone is safe.

Yours sincerely,

Dates for this week:

Day	Activity
Monday 26th June	Year 1/2 Beebot Workshop Sports Day Practice
Tuesday 27th June	Year 3- 6 BAE Time Capsule Workshop Barrow AFC Football Club for Y1-6 after school
Wednesday 28th June	
Thursday 29th June	Y5/6 Swimming Karate after school
Friday 30th June	NON-UNIFORM IN AID OF FOODBANK - PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE/TIN/PACKET OF FOOD IN AS THEY ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF FOODS Year 1/2 Book and Biscuit from 2:15pm - parents invited Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm - parents invited
SUNDAY 2 nd JULY	GALA DAY!

Monday 3 rd July	Year 6 transition day at Walney School
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 6 transition day at Walney School Year 5 on trip to Lakes Aquarium and Windermere if forms in and payments made Year 1 at Waterpark if forms in and payments made Barrow AFC Football Club for Y1-6 after school
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 2 at Waterpark if forms in and payments made
Thursday 6 th July	Karate after school
Friday 7 th July	Year 5/6 at Walney's Got Talent at Walney School Year 3/4 Book and Biscuit from 2:15pm - parents invited Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm - parents invited



**SUNDAY 2ND
JULY @ 10 AM
WALNEY GALA
DAY 2017**



**SUNDAY
02/JULY/2017**

**GATES OPEN
10AM**

**FUN FOR ALL
THE FAMILY**

**Adults (over 16)
£1 ON THE GATE**

**NO ALCOHOL
ALLOWED ON
SITE**

**VARIOUS STALLS
AND FOOD
AVAILABLE ALL
DAY**

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