



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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### Newsletter 35

The Values theme this half-term: **Achievement and Changes**

Value of the week: **I can learn a new skill**

Dear Parents and Children

What a shame about the Gala Day! It was so sad to have to cancel it but the school field was totally flooded and we were very worried that cars/vans/trailers might get on the field - but then not get off again without churning up the whole field! Never mind, at least part of it managed to go ahead and was a huge success. Thankyou to our wonderful PTA for their contingency plans and for giving up their time to make a success of it!

#### **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...



"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.'

### Smoking in the school grounds

We have had a few parents or guardians smoking in the school car park recently and I need to remind everyone that smoking is not allowed anywhere on the school site. Please could everyone make sure that they keep to this in the future. Many thanks.



### Transition Day

Today our Year 6 children spend their first day at Walney School and whilst they are away, the rest of school are spending time in their new classrooms with their new teachers - how exciting! I am sure they will all have a fabulous time!

### Last swimming

I know Year 5 and 6 haven't had as much swimming time this year due to the fact that we wanted to have them fully prepared for their exams, but the last lesson is this Thursday.



### Trips and Events

We have a wide range of trips and events continuing this week - please make sure that all slips and payments are sent back in to school as soon as possible so that your child does not miss out! We **MUST** have payment and the slip before the day of their trip.

### Foodbank Collection

What an amazing amount of food collected on Friday - it shows that North Walney continues to be such a thoughtful and community minded school. Thank you to everyone who was able to support our collection - I know the Foodbank, and all the people it serves, will be very grateful!



And finally...

During these last few weeks I am all over the place between the two schools, so if I am not available to see you - please do forgive me. If you need to get in touch at any time, you can always use email and contact me via [head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk) and I will always get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you once again for all of your support this year - nearly there!

*P.S. Don't forget that school closes on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1:15pm!*

Yours sincerely,

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**Dates for this week:**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>
SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> JULY	<b>GALA DAY!</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 transition day at Walney School
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 at Waterpark if forms in and payments made
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Swimming - LAST ONE Karate after school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Brightsparks Workshop
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day training in morning Sports Day in afternoon - starting at approx. 1pm Barrow AFC Football Club for Y1-6 after school
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Wagtails trip to Haverthwaite and Aquarium
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Karate after school - LAST ONE
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1/2 Book and Biscuit from 2:15pm - parents invited Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm - parents invited Year 6 BBQ - separate letter sent out