



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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Newsletter 3

The Values theme this half-term: **New Beginnings/Respect**

Value of the week: **We are respectful.**

Dear Parents and Children

Another incredible week in school with all of the children showing their manners to everyone as well as still making a superb impression on staff, visitors and each other. The term has started in such a wonderfully calm way with the children working so hard to improve their skills in all areas. A fab start everyone!

Green Jumper Winners!

Our leaders in the 'Good Manners' stakes are....



"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.'



Natterjacks – now open for Nursery children too!

We are delighted to be able to offer our Natterjacks after-school service to Nursery children as well now following a good start to the new club. Please remember that if we are going to keep Natterjacks alive and thriving, then people need to use it! For more details please speak to either Cora who leads Natterjacks, or to Mrs Malone in the school office.

More people are coming to North Walney!

Since the start of term we have had more new children starting with us and more people coming to visit the school to find out more! This is fantastic as it shows our reputation is growing and the word is spreading that North Walney is back on the map and the school to choose!

So...

Do you know anyone else who is wanting to join us?

Do you know of people who are looking for Nursery and Reception places for September 2018?

Why not tell them all about North Walney or pop in to find out more?

Application forms for next year's Reception can now be picked up from the School Office and need to be completed by 15th January 2018.

If you know of anyone else who is looking for a school place in any year group, then please do tell them all about our wonderful school and ask them to get in touch! The more the merrier as we move forward into 2018!



Water Park

Letters have come out about the Water Park trip for Years 4 and 5 next January. If yours has not arrived at home then you can either call in at the office for a copy or go on the school website and look on our Newsletters page. What a great experience for the children! Huge thanks to Miss Mountford for once again finding financial support to bring the price down for all pupils.



Budding Poets R Us!

Well done to a whole host of pupils who have been told that, subject to permission from their parents, their wonderful poem is about to be published in a Poetry Collection which will soon be on sale. This is a great celebration for the children involved, so well done to Ethan Smith Cole Spence, Kaiden Baynes, Macey Bland, Freya McCarthy, Devon Cooksey, Jake Dickinson, Suzy-Lou Elvey, Macy Miller, Jack Chapman, Shiah Dover, Kenzie White, Ethan McMullan, Hollie Moore, AJ Williamson, Jayden Jesson-Martin, Jack Coe and Dwayne Wakefield.



Science Workshops at the Dock Museum

Year 1 and 2 have been invited to a science workshop on 27th September and Year 5/6 on 29th September, both at the Dock Museum. Transport has been arranged but the children must have a packed lunch that day please!



Clubs update

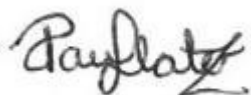
Karate Club is now full – fantastic – but there are a few places still left for Football Club on a Tuesday after school if any budding footballers are interested. Please see Mrs Malone for more details.



And finally...

As I have written earlier in the letter, it is so wonderful to see more and more people interested in our school. We have even had visits from more of the High Schools than I remember from last year which shows that everyone is starting to stand up and take notice of North Walney. Please do keep spreading the word with friends, colleagues and family, and suggest that people come and have a look at what happens at our incredible school. Thank you all for your continued support – together we are stronger!

Yours sincerely,



Paul Slater

Dates for this week:



Natterjacks Breakfast Club – Open from 7:45am
Natterjacks After School Club – Open between 3:15 and 5:00pm

Monday 18 September	St Bernards Head Teacher visiting year 5 & 6.
Tuesday 19 September	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football club.
Wednesday 20 September	
Thursday 21 September	YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate.
Friday 22 September	

Future Dates:

Monday 25 September	
Tuesday 26 September	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football club
Wednesday 27 September	Science workshop at the Dock Museum for years 1 & 2.
Thursday 28 September	YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 29 September	Science workshop at the Dock Museum for years 5 & 6.