



North Walney PTA Newsletter!

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 12th October 330pm

Welcome to the Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) Newsletter. We aim to bring you a newsletter once a term to tell you about all the things we have done and are planning. If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions please contact one of us through school, or join us at one of our meetings, everyone is welcome!!

WHO ARE WE??

We are a friendly group of parents and staff from North Walney School, who arrange fundraising events to help give the school extra provisions, equipment, workshops and lots more to help make the children and school become the best possible! We try to meet once a month, and arrange fundraising events such as the Walney Gala, and school Xmas Fayre. We have a notice board in school with lots of information on too. Let's meet some of the team...

Joint Chairs: Leanne & Cora

Hi my names Leanne and I am a teaching assistant at North Walney Primary, within Nursery & Reception class and along with Mrs Bland set up the North Walney PTA at the end of 2014. I am passionate about our little school that all of my children have attended.



Hi my names Cora. I am the chief cook & bottle washer from breakfast club to dinners to the new after school club Natterjacks! I also manage to fit in school governor's and fire marshal too...phew...oh and look after my 2 girls who go to our fabulous school!

Our Treasurer Megan..

Hi my name is Megan, my daughter Emily is in Year 1 and my son Sam is in Year 4. My eldest son Jack has just left North Walney for a new start in Year 7. Our school is in a brilliant community with teachers and parent s working together to provide many discos throughout the year and gala days. Money raised at these fantastic events goes straight to the school to provide learning tools, toys and educational visits.



Other members..

My names Michelle, I am originally from Accrington in Lancashire and moved to Barrow 24 years ago, where I began working with nursery age children at Bram Longstaffe before moving to North Walney where I now manage Pre-School. I enjoy running when I get the chance and catching up with family and friends whenever I can!

Hi I'm Helen and my daughter has just gone into Year 2. I joined the PTA to support extra school activities and fundraising days school discos etc :-)

I'm Kimberley, my two daughters are in Year 2 and Year 4. In between organising their busy social life's and working for the NHS, I joined the PTA to help out where I can. I really like the family atmosphere at North Walney School, and I didn't realise how much the PTA organised and the great things they provide for the children until I joined!

We will always welcome new members, if you can spare the time to come to a meeting and help plan, or have a few ideas, or if you can't attend the meetings, join us at events. No matter how little or much time you can spare, your help will always be appreciated!

Things we have provided with the money you have raised by attending and supporting our events :

- * Year 3 & 4 Bright Sparks Workshop
- * Funding for Music Service Package for the whole school to use
- * Large BBQ that was used for the Year 6 leavers doo and will be used at future events
- * Donation towards equipment for the new after school club Natterjacks
- * Donation towards the new lunch plates being used by all children
- * Donation to Owl Sanctuary following their visit to Year 3 & 4

Events coming up:

Non Uniform day

20th October £1 donations

Halloween Disco

31st October 4.30—5.30pm

any helpers / donations of cakes welcome! Tickets on sale soon..

Non uniform / wear festive clothes

7th December donations of Chocolate & Sweets

Christmas Fayre

7th December, details nearer the time