



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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Newsletter 5

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

Value of the week: We are beautiful inside

Dear Parents and Children

So its October already and the first month has gone by in a flash! At this rate Christmas will be upon us before we know it! I know that Cora has been counting down to Christmas since 1st January! At the end of the letter, because time is flying by, I have added a list of other dates for parents for this term so that you can all see what we are planning. Please be aware that some dates may change at the last minute but we will let you know as soon as we can.

Green Jumper Winners!

Last week was all about working hard 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.'



Nursery and Reception have a new Playhouse!

A big thank you to Tyron's family for donating a playhouse for Nursery and Reception to play in – the children are loving it and it's a great addition to our outside area! Thank you!

Harvest Festival – 20th October 2017

As part of our Community mindedness we are collecting tins and packets of food for the Foodbank again this year – so please, if you can, send your donation in to the school office by 20th October. We will be holding our Harvest Festival in the afternoon as part of our Green Jumper assembly and we hope that a member of the Foodbank team will be with us once again. Thank you!



Natterjacks Film Nights!

Keep an eye on Twitter and Facebook as Natterjacks will now be having a weekly Film Night. All Nursery to Year 6 children can attend but **we must have registration forms filled in first** please. Thank you to Cora and Chloe for getting our new Natterjacks up and running so well! Popcorn can also be bought for 20p!

Individual Photographs – 9th October

Please make sure your child is as smart as can be for the photographer on the 9th October! If you want family photos, please just let Mrs Malone know as soon as possible so that she can arrange it for first thing in the morning.

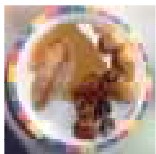


Old pound coins...and old £5 and £10 notes

This month sees the withdrawal of the old £1 coin and we will not be able to accept them in school soon. Please also be aware that the new £10 note is now out, and again it won't be long before we cannot accept the old notes.

School Data Sheets – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please carefully check your child's data sheet for school before you send it back in. This year we must have First Language, Nationality and Ethnicity filled in otherwise we will be ringing you up to get them – so please make sure you complete every single box and get them back into school by 22nd September. Thank you!



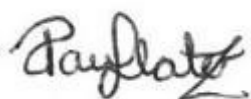
School meals

Please be aware that you will be charged for any meals that have been ordered if you forget to cancel them when your child doesn't have one. This is part of the Dolce system and not a school decision! Keep an eye on what meals you are ordering please. The same goes for school made packed lunches for trips.

And finally...

North Walney is a true community school and has such a wonderful community spirit and I truly hope that everyone will be able to support our Foodbank appeal this year. Last year we sent lots and the children were so proud of themselves for doing so well, and it would be great if we can do the same again for people less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you all so much!

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 2 October	
Tuesday 3 October	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football club.
Wednesday 4 October	Science workshop at the Dock Museum for years 3 & 4. Year 6 At Furness Academy STEM day.
Thursday 5 October	YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate. Years 3 & 4 to visit St Mary's Church.
Friday 6 October	

Future Dates:

Monday 9 October	Individual School Photo's.
Tuesday 10 October	3.30pm-4.30pm Football club.
Wednesday 11 October	
Thursday 12 October	YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 13 October	

Dates for this term:

Friday 20 th October, 2:45pm	Harvest Assembly – collection for Foodbank
Friday 20 th October	End of half-term at 3:15pm, Natterjacks open until 5pm
Saturday 21 st October – Sunday 29 th October	Half-term holiday – school closed
Monday 30 th October	School opens for 2 nd half-term
Tuesday 31 st October	Halloween Disco (details to follow)
Tuesday 7 th November, 3:15-5pm	Parents Evening - no appointments needed
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Assembly

Friday 17 th November	Children in Need 'Lets Rock'
Tuesday 28 th November, 6pm	Reception 2018 Open Evening for new parents to visit