



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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Newsletter 6

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

Value of the week: We think of everyone and every thing

Dear Parents and Children

We start this week's letter with the news that our Early Years team were fantastic finalists in this year's Cumbria Golden Apple Awards but sadly didn't win the final trophy. We are so proud of the whole Early Years team and all that they provide for the children and their achievement in being finalists out of all the schools and early years settings within Cumbria shows how wonderful they are. Well done everyone for reaching the final – we know you are simply the best – no matter what!

A busy morning this morning as we started it off with Photograph Day. How lovely to see them all smart and proud of their school uniform as they went in to have their photograph taken. I am sure everyone will be very pleased with them when they come back – don't forget to get your order in as soon as you can!

Green Jumper Winners!

Well done to all of our children who showed that they are beautiful on the inside as well as the outside last week.



"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.'

Harvest Festival – 20th October 2017 – Donations please!

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!

They had a great time at Natterjacks last week and ended the week with a great film night for all of the children settling down eating popcorn to watch a film on the big screen! Don't forget, your child can join Natterjacks at any time so long as we have their registration form (collect one from the office or from Cora). Why not give it a go for this Friday's film night?

Girls' Under 11's First Football Match

This is being held on 18th October and a separate letter is coming out with all of the details. We are so proud to have our school represented once again in a local sports tournament – go for it girls!

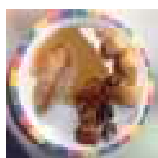


Old pound coins...last day is 13th October

Make sure you have checked and spent your old £1 coins by this weekend as soon shops and schools will not be able to accept them!

Nasal Flu Immunisation – Reception to Year 4

Please remember to send your form back in about the flu immunisation treatment which is planned for later this month. If we don't have your form, then your child cannot have the nasal flu treatment!



Year 6 School Choice Form

If your child is in Year 6, please make sure that you have completed the form regarding your child's choice of next school. All forms must be in by 31st October and can be completed online or on the paper copy we sent out in September. Paper copies must be returned by 20th October to us or sent in to the Local Authority by 31st October. Extras may be obtained from the school office.

PTA Halloween Disco – 31st October from 4:45 to 5:45pm

Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday morning on the school playground - £1 per child. Thank you to our PTA volunteers for organising this!




PTA AGM

Why not come along and find out what the PTA does and see if you can help? They are a great bunch of parents who support the school by organising fun events for the children whilst raising money for extra resources and support for school trips. Their AGM is on this Thursday at 3:30pm in the school library.

And finally...

Once again the children had great trips out last week – at the Dock Museum and at the local Church where Reverend Andy showed them around and told them all about it. Photographs are now on the school website as well as on our Twitter page. Enjoy!

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 9 October	8.45am 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.
Friday 13 October	Year 6 taster session at Furness College.

Future Dates:

Monday 16 October	Individual School Photo's.
Tuesday 17 October	3.30pm-4.30pm Football club.
Wednesday 18 October	YR 1/2 “Compost critters” workshop in school. Girls under 11's football match at Pulse.
Thursday 19 October	YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 20 October	2.45pm Harvest Festival. End of half term.

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