



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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Newsletter 7

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

Value of the week: We are the Stars of the half-term!

Dear Parents and Children

So here we are at the end of the first half term of the year – time has literally flown by and the children have been involved in so many different things in school. If it carries on like this after next week, Christmas will be here before we can even blink!

Green Jumper Winners!

Well done to our children for showing that they care for everything and everyone around them!



"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.'

Childcare Vouchers

Mrs Malone has managed to arrange that parents can pay for Natterjacks and Nursery/Pre-School additional hours using Childcare Vouchers. If you are interested, then please pop in and speak to Mrs Malone!



Natterjacks Film Nights!

Once again Natterjacks had a brilliant Film Night last Friday! Watch out on our Twitter and Facebook feeds to see what the film is this week and get your child booked in!

Year 6 Choices form

Please don't forget to complete your child's secondary school application form by the end of the school holidays! You can easily do this online, or if you have lost the form that we sent out – please call in and get another one.



Harvest Festival Collection for the Foodbank

This Friday is our Harvest Festival and we are asking all of the children to bring in a packet/tin of food (or more if they can) which will be donated to the Foodbank. All contributions are gratefully received.

Non-Uniform Day this Friday - £1 towards the PTA Christmas Fundraising

All of the children can come in non-uniform this Friday if they would like to donate a £1 towards the PTA Christmas fundraising. All money raised will then go back in to parties/events for the children at Christmas. Thank you!



Scholastic Book Fair

Is coming to North Walney in November so that parents can buy Christmas gifts and have a good look at the latest book releases available. Please come down and support us – every purchase raises money for new books for the school!

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

Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday morning on the school playground and from the school office - £1 per child. Thank you to our PTA volunteers for organising this! **No scary masks please as there will be lots of younger children!**

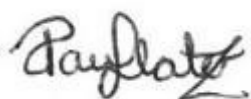
Cakes/buns – if you can send some in we would be very grateful and if any other parents can help us out, please speak to Cora, Leanne or Kimberley.



And finally...

Don't forget that school finishes this Friday for a week and will re-open on Monday 30th October 2017. Have a great half-term holiday everyone – and get ready for the busy months ahead!

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

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| Monday 16 October | |
| Tuesday 17 October | 3.30pm – 4.30pm Football club. |
| Wednesday 18 October | Year 1/2 “Compost critters” workshop in school. 3.45pm Girls football team at Dane Ghyll. |
| Thursday 19 October | Rec Hearing screening tests. YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate. |
| Friday 20 October | 2.45pm Harvest Festival. End of half term. |

Future Dates:

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| Monday 30 October | Nasal Flu immunisation Year Rec – Yr 4. |
| Tuesday 31 October | 3.30pm – 4.30pm Football club. |
| Wednesday 1 November | |
| Thursday 2 November | YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate. |
| Friday 3 November | |

Dates for this term:

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| 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 |