



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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Newsletter 8

The Values theme this half-term: Friendship

Value of the week: We can start the new half-term in friendship

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back everyone after a quick week's holiday. Sadly the two schools' holidays are different for most of the year so I am going to try and fit my holidays in and around the standard holidays of both schools, so this week I won't actually be back in school until Thursday. However, I hope everyone had a good break and is ready for the next long half-term up to Christmas!

Green Jumper Winners!

Well done to our Stars of the Half-Term!



"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 Collection for the Foodbank

Thank you so much for all of the donations for our Harvest Festival on the last day of half-term. We were all so amazed by how much had been brought in – your kindness and generosity was overwhelming and will make a huge impact on the Foodbank. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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

Tickets are on sale now 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.



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!

Parents' Evening

We will be holding our first Parents' Evening next Tuesday, 7th November, between 3:15pm and 5:30pm. There are no appointments needed, please just turn up at your child's class and the teacher will be able to speak to you when they are free. As this is the first one, teachers will be mainly talking about how your child has settled in and how you can help their learning at home. I look forward to seeing many of you next Tuesday!



Natterjacks Film Nights!

Another successful Natterjacks Film Night – and another one planned for this week. Keep your eye on our Twitter and Facebook feeds for details of this week's film! And don't forget your child can come to Natterjacks any night of the week for the very cheap price of £2.25 per hour – talk about cheap babysitting and the fact that you know they are safe and are busy making and doing new things! Ask at the office for more details!

Year 6 Choices form

Hopefully everyone will have their forms completed by 31st October – if you are still unsure of what to do then ring the school office as soon as possible on 01229 471781 and Mrs Malone will be able to give you some advice.



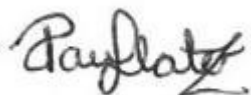
Poppies for Remembrance Day

Are available from the School Office for a donation – please remember that every penny goes to the Royal British Legion to help troops and their families who have been affected by war. They are also collecting as many old £1 coins as possible – so root them out and bring them in! Thank you!

And finally...

We had another child start with us this morning so welcome to Charles and his family – and don't forget, if you know of anyone else who is looking for a forward thinking, positive feeling, trend setting, amazing, fabulous, fantastic school...then give them our details and let them all know that North Walney Primary School is BACK ON THE MAP!

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 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. 3.45pm League game at Pulse.
Friday 3 November	Deadline for Christmas Card orders.

Future Dates:

Monday 6 November	
Tuesday 7 November	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football club. 3.15pm-5pm Parents evening no appointment needed.
Wednesday 8 November	
Thursday 9 November	YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate.
Friday 10 November	Remembrance Assembly.

Dates for this term:

Tuesday 31 st October	Halloween Disco (details in letter)
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