



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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The Values theme this half-term: Friendship

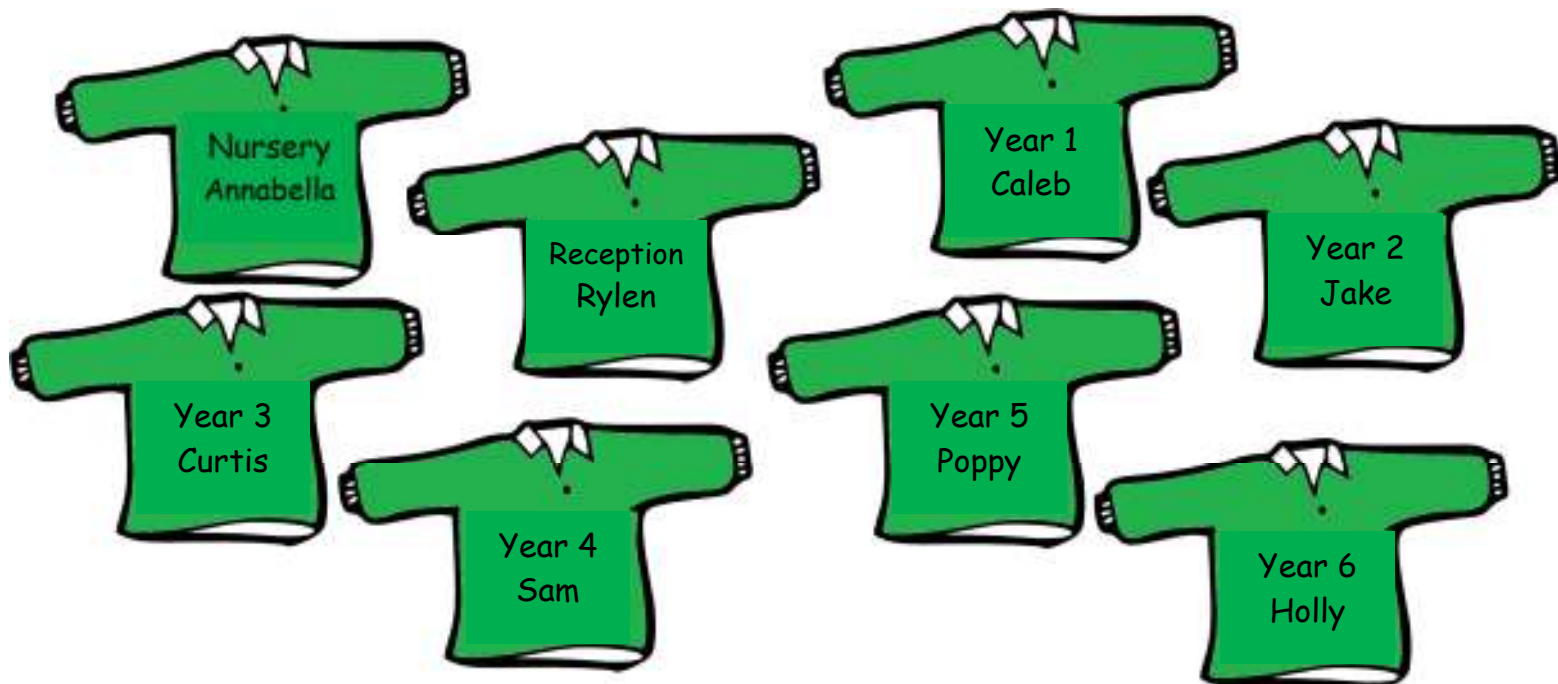
Value of the week: I listen carefully to others

Dear Parents and Children

What a Rocking Good time everyone had on Friday for Children in Need raising a super amount once again! Thank you to everyone who dressed up and took part, and to everyone who donated to this worthwhile cause! Rock on North Walney!

Green Jumper Winners!

Excellent Green Jumper winners once again – so proud of all of you for being such superstars!



"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.'

Tree Planting! Tuesday 21st November

Its all hands to the deck on Tuesday (tomorrow) as we try and plant and secure over 400 trees and bushes to make our grounds look even more beautiful, as well as bring our carbon footprint down! Thank you to The Woodland Trust for the FREE trees and bushes, and thank you to everyone who has already offered help on the day. ALL CHILDREN NEED OLD CLOTHES AND WELLIES ON THE DAY PLEASE as I would like everyone to be involved please. Trowels and spades can be brought in if they want to, but we cannot keep an eye on them all!

Thanks also to Cora and Kay who are going to sort out some biscuits and hot chocolate throughout the day!



Used stamp collection for the Blind Society

Mrs Malone is now collecting used stamps in aid of the Blind Society so please don't just throw them away, especially over Christmas. We will continue this charity support throughout the year from now on – so please mention it to all of your friends, relatives and work colleagues. Thank you!

Open Evening for new parents – 28th November, 6pm start

Please do come and join us on 28th November if you want to find out more about our wonderful and growing school! North Walney is fast becoming a school of choice for many families and we would love to meet new parents and their families and show them round our school. It will be mainly for new Pre-School, Nursery and Reception children, but please pop along if you want to look at our school for other year groups as well! Don't forget that you **must** apply for your Reception place by 15th January 2018!



30 hour funding for Nursery children

If you are applying for the 30 hours Nursery funding from January 2018, **you must submit your application by 30th November 2017**. Please make sure you log on to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> if you are applying for the first time, or <https://www.gov.uk/childcareaccount> if you are already receiving 30 hour funding as you need to reconfirm that you want it! **Please don't forget for your own sake!**

If your child is not going to be in school...

Please make sure you let the school office know. If you ring in the morning you can leave us a message and we will pick it up as soon as we are back in the office. Please remember that your child needs to be in school as much as possible and should only be off if they are really unwell or have had sickness/diarohea.



Headlice

A separate letter about this has been posted on to our social media and will also be sent out by teachers if we know there are headlice in specific classes. Please, please help with this by checking weekly as this is the best course of action to try and get rid of them from your child's and your family's hair! Thank you!

School Photographs

We must have all orders back in school by **tomorrow (Tuesday 21st November)** in order to guarantee that orders will be back with you for Christmas – again please don't delay in sending the form and the money back in.



Exciting PTA News

The Christmas Fayre has moved to Wednesday 6th December (so we don't interfere with Karate night) so please make sure you have the date in your diaries! **We also need as many adult helpers as possible as we have a fabulous range of stalls once again** – so please see Leanne, Cora or Kimberley if you are free to help!

Donations for the fayre are always welcome and would like to suggest that different classes try and donate different things:

** Pre-school, Nursery and Reception—Girls Hamper so please send in bobbles, bubble bath, books, anything girlie*

** Year 1 & 2—Boys Hamper so please send in cars, bubble bath, colouring books, footballs, books etc*

** Year 3 & 4—Pamper Hamper so please send in chocolates, bubbles, toiletries, face masks etc*

** Year 5 & 6—Christmas Eve Hamper so please send in Christmas book, Christmas socks etc*

We will also be having a Non-Uniform day on 1st December and would like to encourage everyone to bring some chocolate in for the Fayre – nothing with nuts please!



Tests in 2018!

Please can I remind everyone that we have national tests during the summer term and we need all of the children in school, especially on the following dates!

Year 1 Phonics tests – during w/b 11th June 2018

Year 2 SAT tests – during May 2018

Year 6 SAT tests – during w/b 14th May 2018



And finally...

It is hard to believe all that we have achieved over the last 12 months, and now with the Tree Planting planned for tomorrow it is clear that North Walney is most definitely back on the map as a community partner. Hopefully we will be on the radio tomorrow to talk about our resurgence, and show to everyone that North Walney Primary School is the school to choose!

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

This week:

Monday 20 November	
Tuesday 21 November	TREE PLANTING ALL DAY – NEED OLD CLOTHES AND WELLIES! 3.30pm – 4.30pm Football club.
Wednesday 22 November	
Thursday 23 November	YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate. 3.45pm League Football Match at Pulse
Friday 24 November	

Future Dates:

Monday 27 November	
Tuesday 28 November	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football club. 6.00pm-7.00pm Reception information evening.
Wednesday 29 November	
Thursday 30 November	YR 5/6 Swimming £2.00. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Karate. Start to put Christmas decorations up at school.
Friday 1 December	Non-Uniform day for donations of Chocolate for the Fayre

Dates for this term:

Friday 17 th November	Children in Need ‘Lets Rock’
Tuesday 28 th November, 6pm	Reception 2018 Open Evening for new parents to visit
Friday 1 st December	Non-Uniform Day for donations of chocolate for the Fayre
Wednesday 6 th December, after school	PTA Christmas Fayre