



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 am a Star!

Dear Parents and Children

Well done everyone for the Christmas Fair last Wednesday! All I have heard is how fantastic it was and how well attended it was. Thank you to everyone who helped organise it and to those who then came along and spent their money. All the money (over £600) raised will go back into school through a variety of projects that the PTA supports – so thank you, thank you, thank you!

Green Jumper Winners!

Super Green Jumper Stars this 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.'

Christmas Production of 'Straw and Order'

Our Christmas Production is being held at St Mary's church on Thursday 14th December at 1:45pm and will finish at 2:45pm whereupon children can be collected from the church itself – as long as staff have been informed. Please do come and join us as we really get into the festive spirit with this wonderful production – the children are working so hard at the acting and the singing, and I am so excited about it! Its going to be fab!



Well done to our fab children!

Four of our Year 6 children - Jack, Jayden, Holly and Kaitlyn - have been involved in the Kickstart programme alongside five other local primary schools and last week some of them attended the Celebration Evening where Holly got an award for 'Most Improved Resilience'. Well done to all of you and for representing our school so well!

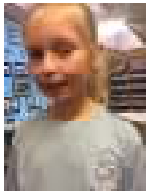
Please Take Care!

Last week we had a number of incidents reported to us that some of the children are running across the roads without checking it is safe to cross. Please can I urge everyone to remind their children about how to cross roads safely before we have an accident! Thank you!



Bills!

Please make sure that all of your bills are up to date and paid by the end of term! If there is any problem, please call in and speak to Mrs Malone.



NEW PE shirts

Final chance to get one ordered for £2.00 – orders must be in by Friday and from then on they will revert back to normal price from Identity. Please, please take advantage of this offer whilst we can do it!

Keep your Christmas stamps and then bring them in!

Don't forget we are collecting used stamps for the Blind Society to help the raise funds – so please bring them in after Christmas, and don't throw them away! Thank you!



Your chance to win a Christmas Tree for a £1!

Don't forget we are raffling off our Christmas Trees but to be in with a chance, you need to buy a ticket!

Christmas Natterjacks – Monday 18th December

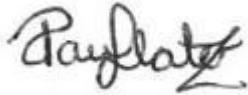
Spaces are still available for Christmas Natterjacks as the team have decided to offer parents of all the children from Reception to Year 6 the chance to have an extra day shopping/working! Natterjacks will be open from 9am to 1pm for £15.00 per pupil plus £2.50 if they want a school packed lunch. All you need to do is complete the form we sent out a few weeks ago! Just pop in and see either Cora or Mrs Malone for more details or a new form.



And finally...

Don't forget we close at 1:15pm this Friday and there will be no Natterjacks that night. They have decided to have their Film Night on Thursday this week! On behalf of the whole team at North Walney, can I wish you a very happy Christmas and all the very best for 2018. Thank you for all of your support this term – and here's to another fab year at North Walney!

Yours sincerely,



Paul Slater



Natterjacks Breakfast Club – Open from 7:45am
Natterjacks After School Club – Open between 3:15 and 5:00pm

Dates for this week:

Monday 11 December	Dress rehearsal for the play. 3.30pm Waterpark parent meeting.
Tuesday 12 December	9.30am Wagtails trip to the Zoo.
Wednesday 13 December	KS2 Film afternoon.
Thursday 14 December	12.30pm Wagtails at the Panto. 1.45pm Carol Service Production at St Mary's Church.
Friday 15 December	KS 1 & 2 Christmas parties. School Finishes at 1.15pm.
Monday 18 th December	Natterjacks open from 9am until 1pm for those who have booked in
Thursday 4 th January	School starts for the new term

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

