



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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### Newsletter 16

**The Values theme this half-term: Inspiration**

**Value of the week: I am enthusiastic in school**

Dear Parents and Children

This term we are looking at inspiration and trying to show how we inspire each other to do our best as well as support each other to keep trying. It is lovely when I walk around school and see so many of the children looking after one another as well as trying their hardest in their work as it really creates a lovely hard-working atmosphere. Keep it up everyone!

### Two lots of Green Jumper Winners!

Apologies for the end of term Stars of the half-term who we didn't celebrate last week – so here are your names first (no Nursery and Reception that week, sorry).



"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.'

And now for this week's wonderful stars who showed great enthusiasm and inspiration to others!



**Arggggghhhhhh!**

Please, please can you speak to your child about bike/scooter safety if they are using their bike for school. They **MUST** get off their bikes as soon as they come through the first school gates and then push their bike down the hill, following the paths instead of racing down the hill! Not only are they damaging all of the grass, someone is going to go so fast they are either going to knock a younger child over or go straight into the office window! **Please get off your bike/scooter as soon as you enter the school grounds.**



### **Red Box Project**

Thank you so much to the Helen from the Red Box Project (@RedBoxBarrow), who are kindly supporting the school. For more information about their work, and to support them, please have a look at their Facebook page.



### **Karate starts a new term!**

This is for those children who attended last term as sadly it is full – which is fabulous! The new karate term starts on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January after school – so get yourselves ready and start practising again!

### **What to do if your child is ill?**

Not only do you need to call the doctor or sort out some medicine – we really need you to contact school and let us know please. You can email Mrs Malone on [office@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:office@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk) or you can ring the school phone number and leave us a message on 01229 471781. **Please do remember to let us know though!**





### **Natterjacks**

Film Night is becoming more and more popular, but don't forget you can use Natterjacks any night of the week – and the more the merrier. Just contact the team via their Facebook page or by ringing the school office and book your child in – why not give it a go? They'll love it!

### **Please be careful of the bulbs and planting!**

We have had a lot of new planting over the winter and are waiting for the bulbs to start growing and the flowers to start appearing, so please, please, please can you make sure your child uses the paths and doesn't run over the flower beds! Thank you!



### **Another help for local people!**

Barrow Women's Community Matters is a special place which can support all manner of people in all manner of ways. Find out more by looking at their Facebook page or Twitter Feed (@WCMBarrow) or pop along to the Nan Tait Centre on Abbey Road for more information about their Foodbank parcels, Clothes bank, community groups and more. For further details look them up online or call in for a leaflet.



And finally...

Parents' Evening is coming up soon and a separate letter will be out later this week with details of how to arrange your meeting with your child's class teacher(s). Please make sure you send it back as soon as you can and list all of your children so that we can try and make sure that you aren't double booked! As usual the meetings will take place in the hall and you will have the chance to look at your child's work

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 15 January	Closing date for Admission forms to start Primary school in Sept 2018. 3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 16 January	Football club 3.30pm-4.30pm.
Wednesday 17 January	
Thursday 18 January	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4 £2.00. 3.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 19 January	Year 3&4 School trip to watch Awful Auntie.

**Future Dates:**

Monday 22 January	Waterpark Residential all week. 3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 23 January	Football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm.
Wednesday 24 January	
Thursday 25 January	Karate club 3.15pm-4.15pm.
Friday 26 January	

**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 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Year 2 SAT tests – during May 2018

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

