



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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### Newsletter 18

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

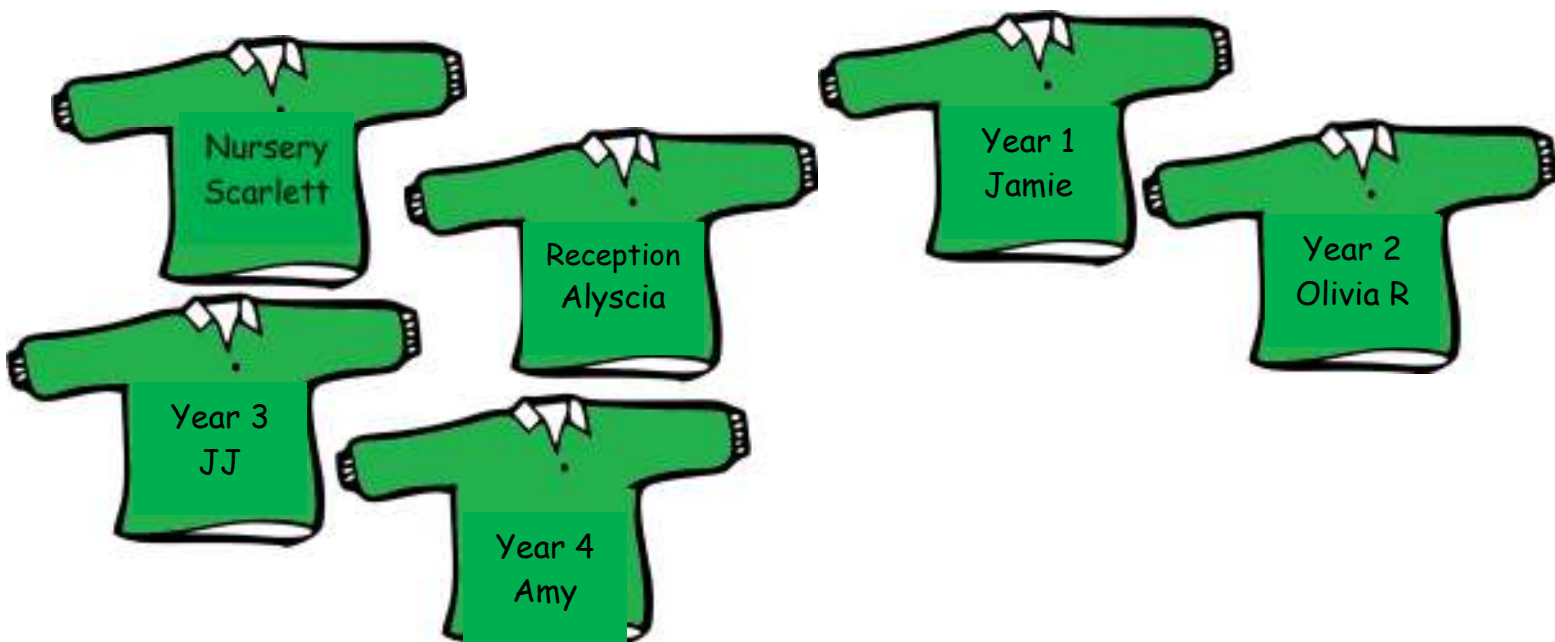
**Value of the week: I never give up!**

Dear Parents and Children

What a fabulous week they all had at Waterpark last week. Thank you to Miss Mountford, Miss Gilmour, Mrs Hodgkiss and Mr Mac for all giving p their time to take the children on such a wonderful experience! Miss Gilmour even wrote a diary to share that they have been involved in canoeing, ghyll scrambling, climbing the indoor climbing wall, indoor Olympics, walk to Cathedral Cave, out on the catamarans, orienteering, the big catamaran and the high ropes course...plus evening games etc. What a packed week they all had – no wonder the staff look exhausted. As I said at the beginning, the fact they give up their evenings and free time to do this always astounds me and I am extremely grateful to the four adults for their commitment to the trip! What a wonderful experience for everyone! Pictures will be online soon!

### Enthusiastic Green Jumper Winners!

Well done to the wonderful role models across the school!



"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.'



### Staff Car Park

Please remember that the front car park is for staff only from 8:00am. Parents can use the car park at the back of school but please don't use the front one as it means staff/visitors cannot get in to school. Thank you!

### Uniform Sale

Please see the attached flier about uniform which we have on sale in school at the moment. This has the older logo on but is still great for school if you are looking for uniform for your child!



### Arrrrghhhh! Please, please, please!

Can you please let us know if you change your contact details as we regularly send text messages out about events and activities in school and some parents are complaining that the message doesn't get through! If we don't have your latest mobile numbers, then clearly the messages won't! Please keep us updated at all times. Thank you!

### Sending Money in!

Please remember to use an envelope to send any money in to school and make sure that you put your child's name on it and what it is for so that it doesn't get lost! Please DO NOT send in loose money as this can easily be lost on the route to the office. If possible, exact money helps too!



And finally...

I am really pleased that we nearly have a full house of Year 6 pupils coming to London in the summer term and will be booking the tickets later this week. We are also in talks with Go Ape in Grisedale for an activity day – how exciting! Plus next half-term we will be holding our annual Sponsored Walk/Run around the school grounds – we don't sleep 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 29 January	3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 30 January	Football club 3.30pm-4.30pm.
Wednesday 31 January	
Thursday 1 February	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. 3.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 2 February	

## Future Dates:

Monday 5 February	3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 6 February	Football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm.
Wednesday 7 February	
Thursday 8 February	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. Karate club 3.15pm-4.15pm.
Friday 9 February	Non-Uniform day £1 to the PTA. End of first half term school finishes 3.15pm.

## 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

