



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: Inspiration

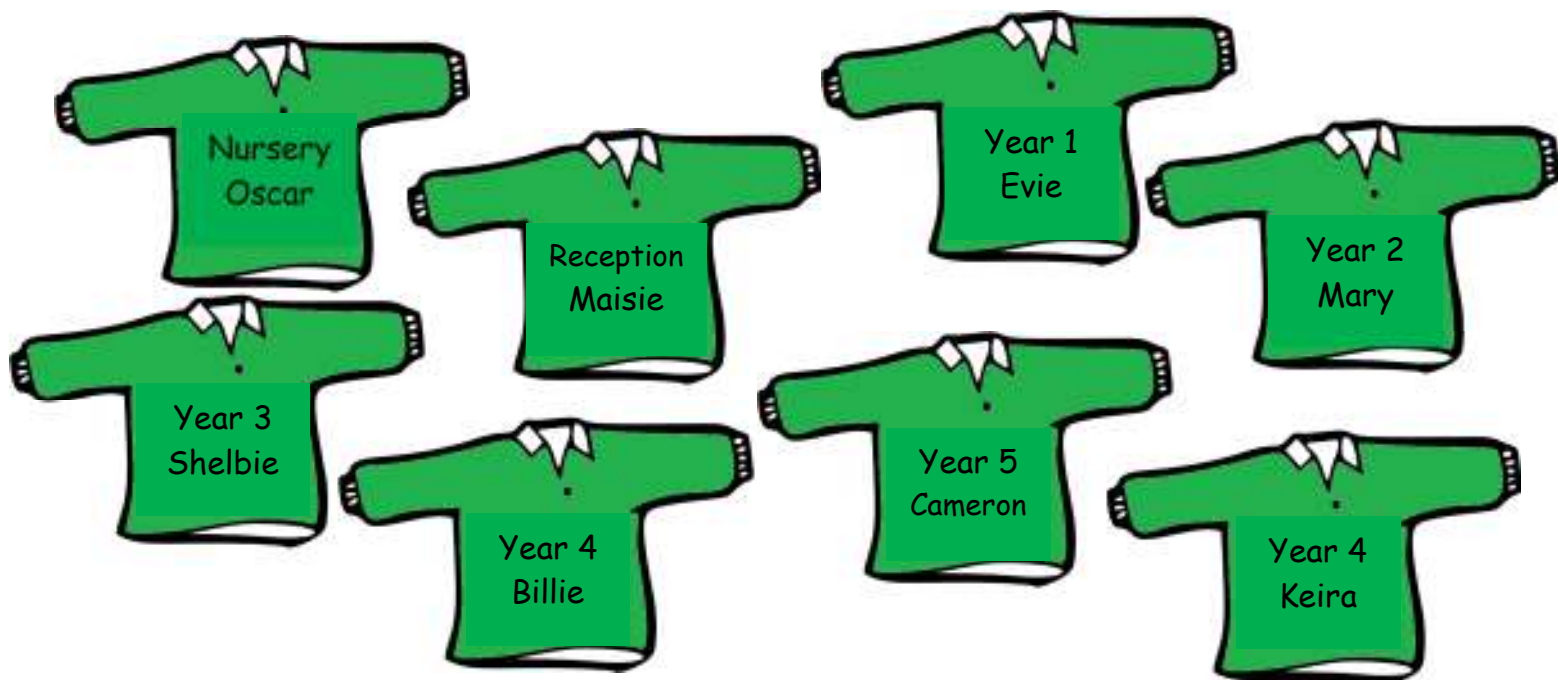
Value of the week: We are Stars of the half-term

Dear Parents and Children

It is hard to believe that we are already half-way through the school year by the end of this week – where has the time gone! As always it has been a busy year so far in school and things look set to continue like that as we head towards the summer term and beyond! The best news last week was that the school has already had more applications to come to our Reception class next year than in recent times – so well done to all of the staff for achieving this wonderful turnaround! Please, please keep promoting the school and keep telling everyone all about us and all we do in school for the children. Thank you all so much for your support and your positivity!

This week's Green Jumper Winners!

Super enthusiasm last week from across the school as we worked on 'Never Giving Up' but special congratulations to our wonderful never-give-uppers of the 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.'



What to do if you need to cancel your child's dinner...

If your child is ill and normally has a school dinner then please make sure you go on the Dolce website and cancel it online before 8:55am. We cannot cancel dinners for you I'm afraid, nor do we set the time limit, but if you don't cancel the dinner then you will still be charged and we cannot do anything about it. Thank you.

Last day of this half-term – Non-Uniform day with £1 contribution to PTA

As part of our last day before the holidays, we are holding a non-uniform day to raise further funds for the PTA. Please remember that all the money raised by the PTA goes towards trips and events for all of the children – so everyone benefits. Many thanks for supporting the PTA once again.



Bills reminder

Don't forget to settle all bills by the end of the week so that we can start the next half-term with a clean slate! If you are not sure how much you currently owe, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you to everyone for working hard to keep their bills low!

Safer Internet Week

This week is Safer Internet week and once again we will be talking to the children about how to be safe when they are working, communicating or playing online. We will be using a range of media including some videos from the NSPCC and CEOP, all of which can be viewed on the school website as well. We have also put a lot of information on the school website for parents about how to make sure your child is safe online – so please do check it out under the Parents Tab.



Last few items in our School Uniform SALE

Please check the list in the school office window for what items we still have in school, then make sure you pop into the school office so that you don't miss out! Please remember that the new school uniform can be bought through Tesco online and through Identity in Barrow.

Our Reading Week

We will be having a special week next half-term to really promote a love and enjoyment of reading across the school. This will take place during the week beginning 26th February and will include a day with local author Gill Jepson on the Wednesday, as well as teachers choosing a range of traditional tales to read to the children. We will end the week with a Book Character Costume day on the Friday when we will be picking winners for each class for the best costume – so we hope we are giving you enough notice! Please, please keep reading with your child every day and help them to realise the wonder of reading and the enjoyment of the imagination!



And finally...

So as we approach the half-term, I hope you all have a great week and that the children manage to get out in the sunshine (if it appears). See you all on Monday 19th February!

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 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. 3.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 9 February	Non-Uniform day £1 to the PTA. End of first half term school finishes 3.15pm.

Future Dates:

Monday 19 February	School starts again from 8:45am 3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 20 February	Football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm.
Wednesday 21 February	
Thursday 22 February	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. Karate club 3.15pm-4.15pm.
Friday 23 February	

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

