



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: Pride and Responsibility

Value of the week: I take responsibility for my learning

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term and it has been lovely to see the flowers appearing, hear the birds singing and see the signs that Spring is definitely on the way. Let's hope the weather warms up and the rain stays away for a while!

Green Jumper Winners!

Well done to our final Green Jumper winners of the half-term who showed amazing inspiration to others!



"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.'



Parents' Evening - REMINDER

Don't forget our Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 6th March after school. Letters have already gone out with details of how to book an appointment. If you have lost your sheet, then please speak directly to the classteachers and they will sort an appointment out. Please make sure you attend so that you can get the latest information about your child and their progress this year. Thank you.

Coniston to Barrow Walk – WE HAVE 2 TEAMS!!!!!!

I am so proud of my whole team who have come together to do the Coniston to Barrow walk – either physically or in spirit! I am pleased to say we have entered two teams into the walk and are hoping to raise lots of money for the PTA and therefore for your children. If you feel you can support our team then you can easily find us by going to <https://keswick2barrow.co.uk/donate/143933?cid2=143933> or going to the website and searching for staff names or our team names 'North Walney Primary' and 'Friends of North Walney'.



Go
Wild...
Read!

DON'T FORGET - 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 also our Bizarre Reading Competition!

We would like to collect as many pictures of the children (and their adults) reading in different locations – the more bizarre, the better! We have therefore decided on the following categories:

- The Comfiest place to read
- The Most Uncomfortable place to read
- The Strangest place to read
- The Best Indoor place for reading
- The Best Outdoor place for reading
- The Best adult 'caught' reading

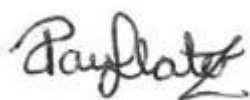
All entries can be emailed to me on head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk or tweeted using the @NorthWalneyPS tag. You can facebook messenger them but I might not see them straight away! Or you can simply print them off and bring them in...all entries need to be in by a week on Friday which is the 2nd March. So 'Go Wild....and Read in different places!'

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And finally...

This week I will be covering all three schools for part days I am afraid – sometimes this happens and I cannot be in the same place all day long. Please bear with me if you are emailing me or contacting me about something specific – I will get back to you as soon as I possibly can. Please do remember, however, that you can contact the school at any time on 01229 471781 and speak to Miss Mountford or Mrs Malone who will be able to help with your enquiry.

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 19 February	
Tuesday 20 February	Football club 3.30pm-4.30pm.
Wednesday 21 February	
Thursday 22 February	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. 3.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 23 February	

Future Dates:

Monday 26 February	3.00pm SATs Club. Reading week.
Tuesday 27 February	Football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm.
Wednesday 28 February	
Thursday 1 March	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. Karate club 3.15pm-4.15pm.
Friday 2 March	Book Character Costume Day.

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

