



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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Newsletter 21

The Values theme this half-term: **Pride and Responsibility**

Value of the week: **I take pride in my work**

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome to the start of our amazing Book Week! We are so excited to be spending the week really invigorating a love of reading with all of the children. Don't forget that on Friday we are all dressing up as our favourite traditional book characters – we are going to look fabulous!

Green Jumper Winners!

Super responsibility for their own learning shown last week – well done Green Jumper Winners!



"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!!!!!!

Okay the final line up of our teams is:

Cora Hambleton, Fiona Gilmour, Chris Mountford, Kay Malone, Jenny Early, Jean Thornton, Kimberley Eccles, Tina Hollywell, Carron Joyce, Nicola Bland, Susie Hunt, Michelle Scott-McCullough and me!

If you feel you can sponsor us, we each need to raise £80 if at all possible so you can find us by searching 'Keswick to Barrow walk', going to the website (keswick2barrow.co.uk) and then click on 'DONATE'. You can then do a search of our walkers and donate whatever you feel you can. Please remember that all money donated will come back into school for our children. Thank you everyone!



Yay - Reading Week is here! (posted in last 2 newsletters)

So this week sees the start of a special week to really promote a love and enjoyment of reading across the school. This 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!

Go
Wild...
Read!

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

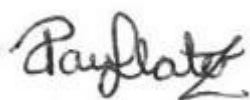
All entries can be emailed to me on head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk or tweeted using the @NorthWalneyPS tag. You can facebook messenger them but I might not see them straight away! Or you can simply print them off and bring them in...all entries need to be in by a week on Friday which is the 2nd March.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

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And finally...

I'm not sure how much you have heard about the new Data Protection laws which are coming in in May for all companies. Mrs Malone and I are working hard to make sure the school is ready and more information will be coming out over the next few weeks. Please make sure we have up to date information for you at all times so that we can keep all of your data safe and secure in school, especially if you change your mobile phone number!

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 26 February	3.00pm SATs Club. Reading week.
Tuesday 27 February	Football club 3.30pm-4.30pm.
Wednesday 28 February	Author Gill Jepson in school to work with all children
Thursday 1 March	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. 3.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 2 March	Book Character Costume Day End of 'Get Caught Reading' competition – send your photos in!

Future Dates:

Monday 5 March	SATs Club.
Tuesday 6 March	NO FOOTBALL CLUB. Parents Evening-appointments only.
Wednesday 7 March	
Thursday 8 March	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. Karate club 3.15pm-4.15pm.
Friday 9 March	

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

