



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 pride in my school**

Dear Parents and Children

What a wonderful week we all had enjoying our reading and finding new books to explore and enthuse about. Our day with Gill Jepson was fabulous and there are already some photos on our website as well as on twitter showing all the things we were involved in. Well done everyone – and keep reading!

Green Jumper Winners!

Well done to all of our fabulous readers, taking pride in practising every day!



"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 tomorrow, 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.

Parents' Evening will be taking place in the school hall where your child's books will be available to look at before your meeting with the teachers.

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, Karen Robinson 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!



Easter Egg Competition

The annual Easter Egg decorating competition will soon be upon us so anyone who would like to enter needs to decorate their egg and bring it in to school on Thursday 29th March (last day of term). The winners will be announced in assembly at 11am if parents would like to come along too! Prizes for each of the winners in each year group plus 2nd and 3rd place prizes PLUS if any adults want to have a go, please do join in!

Our Bizarre Reading Competition!

Thank you for the entries to our 'Get Caught Reading' Competition. There weren't many entries but those that did come in were superb! Our winners are:

- The Comfiest place to read – Summer
- The Most Uncomfortable place to read – Suzy
- The Strangest place to read – Becky
- The Best Indoor place for reading – Emily
- The Best Outdoor place for reading – Esme
- The Best adult 'caught' reading – Mrs Malone

All entries can be found on our website under our Events Tab and then choose 2017-18 Events. Well done to everyone and keep 'Going Wild....and Read in different places!'

Go
Wild...
Read!



No Football this week

There is no football club this week – it will start again next week! Please make sure your child is picked up at normal home time of 3:15pm or why not book them into Natterjacks?

Natterjacks Offer

Why not try Natterjacks this month whilst our Special Offer is on?

Does your child attend any of our after school events? Karate? SATS club?
Football?

Why not book your child into Natterjacks until 5pm for £1.00 usual price £2.25!

OR

Book your child in for 2 full sessions in the same week and then get film night on the Friday for our hourly price of £2.25 instead of £4.25! (25p snack still applies)

PRE BOOKED ONLY!

No sibling discount applies for this offer

Email us on: Natterjacks@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk



Year 6 London Trip

Please note that this trip is taking place on Wednesday 25th May 2018 and the children will need to be at school for 5am. Full details of the day and what they need will be sent out again after Easter but I just wanted to remind everyone of the date and time!

Sponsored Run/Walk

Please don't forget to keep getting sponsors for our BIG event on Tuesday 20th March! If you have lost your sponsor form, then please see Mrs Malone for a new one. All money raised will be used for new equipment for the school and towards future trips to try and keep costs down! The more we raise, the more the children gain! Thank you!

And don't forget if you are free that afternoon and can help us out by making soft drinks for the walkers/runners or marking cards to show how many laps have been done then please do let us know!



Old £10 notes

School cannot accept these now and if you need to change them then you will need to go to the bank or to the Post Office. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

You can now order your child's Leavers Hoodie by going to www.oneidentity.co.uk

Register now as a new customer which can take up to 48 hrs to confirm

Then once you have received a confirmation email sign in on the site

Go to Leavers hoodies and put your order in.

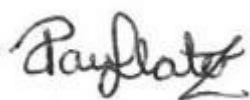
Please have order online before 28th March



And finally...

I really hope that everyone has booked their appointment for Parents' Evening. It is vital that there is communication between home and school about your child's progress within school. If you haven't yet made your appointment then can I please urge you to speak to the teacher as soon as possible and get one organised. Hopefully I will see everyone tomorrow evening in the school hall.

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 March	3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 6 March	NO FOOTBALL CLUB. Parents Evening-appointments only.
Wednesday 7 March	
Thursday 8 March	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. 3.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 9 March	

Future Dates:

Monday 12 March	SATs Club.
Tuesday 13 March	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football Club.
Wednesday 14 March	
Thursday 15 March	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. Karate club 3.15pm-4.15pm.
Friday 16 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

