



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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### Newsletter 23

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

**Value of the week: I represent my school superbly**

Dear Parents and Children

Another fantastic theme this week – taking pride in our school. That was certainly the case last Tuesday when we had Parents' Evening in the hall. It was so wonderful to see so many parents turn up and hear glowing reports of their children's behaviour and their work. Everyone was smiling and happy and it was a super celebration of all of our children! Thank you so much for coming along!

#### **Green Jumper Winners!**

Some very proud children – proud of their work, their classroom and their school! Well done!



"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.'



### Sponsored Walk - REMINDER

This is happening on the afternoon of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and will involve all of the children and staff. As with last year, all we will be doing is going round our playgrounds carefully as many times as we can during the afternoon –running, jogging or walking! The aim is to do as many laps as possible and Wagtails and Nursery will be joining us for part of the afternoon too! If you want to come and walk with us, or are free to be one of our official lap counters, then please turn up from 1pm on Tuesday! Let's hope the rain stays away!

### Karate Grading

I am so pleased to announce that the next grading is taking place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Once again, all of the children have worked extremely hard towards this and we are on tenterhooks as to who will pass! Not all children are taking part this time as some are not quite there with their moves, but further details are coming out from the Karate leader, Natalie.



### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes PLUS if any adults want to have a go, please do join in!



### Supporting Sports Relief

As we are all involved in the school's Sponsored Walk, we have decided that this year we will have a low key Sports Relief day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. All the children can come in sports kits or non-uniform for the day if they are able to donate some money towards this national charity which supports children all across the world. Thank you for anything you feel you can give.



### Bills and payments

As the end of term is fast approaching – please make sure all bills are paid. If you are unsure of what you might owe, then please contact the school office and speak to Mrs Malone. Thank you.

### IMPORTANT General Advice

I am aware that some of our children come to school on their own. Whilst I think this is a great thing to develop confidence and self-awareness, please could I urge any parents of children in Year 3 and younger to still walk their children to school. Crossing some of these roads is very unpredictable and we had a very near miss at my other school last week where young children were walking themselves to school. Please, please can any children who are in Year 3 or younger be brought to school by a responsible adult or teenager. We just want the children to be safe. Many thanks.



## 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](mailto:Natterjacks@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk)



## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

You can now order your child's Leavers Hoodie by going to

[www.oneidentity.co.uk](http://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 conformation email sign in on the site

Go to Leavers hoodies and put your order in.

*Please have order online before 28<sup>th</sup> March*



And finally...

As I said at the beginning of the letter – it is a great theme for this week and I can say, hand on heart, that I feel extremely proud of our amazing school and all it has achieved in such a short space of time. The continued commitment and energy of staff, the support of parents and having such wonderful children in the school makes my job so much easier – and I love it! Keep up the fantastic work everyone and lets make the whole island proud to have North Walney Primary School here!

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 12 March	3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 13 March	3.30pm-4.30pm Football club.
Wednesday 14 March	
Thursday 15 March	Swimming for Reception Year 3 & 4. 3.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 16 March	

## Future Dates:

Monday 19 March	3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 20 March	Sponsored walk/Jog. 3.30pm – 4.30pm Football Club.
Wednesday 21 March	
Thursday 22 March	Swimming for Reception, Year 3 & 4. Karate club 3.15pm-4.15pm.
Friday 23 March	Sports Relief Non-uniform day for a small donation.

Don't forget that term ends for Easter holidays on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 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

