



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

Duddon Drive, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria LA14 3TN

Tel: 01229 471781 www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk

Email: office@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk or head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk

Monday, 19 March 2018

Newsletter 24

The Values theme this half-term: Pride and Responsibility

Value of the week: I try my hardest in all I do

Dear Parents and Children

This week we will all be trying our hardest as we all take part in the annual Sponsored Walk as we try and raise money for school and for the Rumic Foundation who kindly donated our minibus for all classes to use. All help and support is really appreciated as we try and raise as much as possible by all working together for the benefit of the school. I'm hoping to bring Olly along to walk with us too!

Green Jumper Winners!

Well done everyone for another fabulous week of representing the school superbly!



"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 tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday 20th 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!

Seagull Problems

The seagulls are circling already around school so please could I encourage everyone not to feed them, encourage them or go near them whilst we try and deal with the problem in the best way possible. Thank you!



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!

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 23rd 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.



Karate grading

Don’t forget some of you are involved in the grading on 22nd March after school. Its £10 for the grading which can be paid on the night or can be paid in at the school office beforehand.

PTA Easter Disco – 28th March from 4pm

Tickets for the disco are £1.00 and will soon be on sale. Mrs Malone will send out a text to everyone saying when the tickets will be on sale. Thank you to the PTA for organising this once again!



Natterjacks last day of term offer!

Natterjacks have decided to run a special afternoon on Thursday 29th March which will cover the afternoon for any parents who need childcare on the last day of term as school will finish as usual at 1:15pm. Natterjacks can be booked either via facebook or through the school office. Please see fliers for details or speak to Cora or Mrs Malone. The session will finish at 4:15pm.

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



Packed Lunches Reminder

Please do not send energy drinks, fizzy drinks or chocolate in with packed lunches. One reason is we support healthy choices for lunches, but sometimes these drinks explode in lunch boxes and cause a real mess and chocolate can often melt whilst in a lunch box and then cover the rest of a child's lunch. Many thanks!

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...

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 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. 3.15pm Karate Club.
Friday 23 March	Sports Relief Non-uniform day for a small donation.

Future Dates:

Monday 26 March	3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 27 March	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football Club.
Wednesday 28 March	
Thursday 29 March	School finishes 1.15pm – Pre-booked Natterjacks childcare until 4.15pm.
Friday 30 March	GOOD FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Don't forget that term ends for Easter holidays on **Thursday 29th 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

