



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**

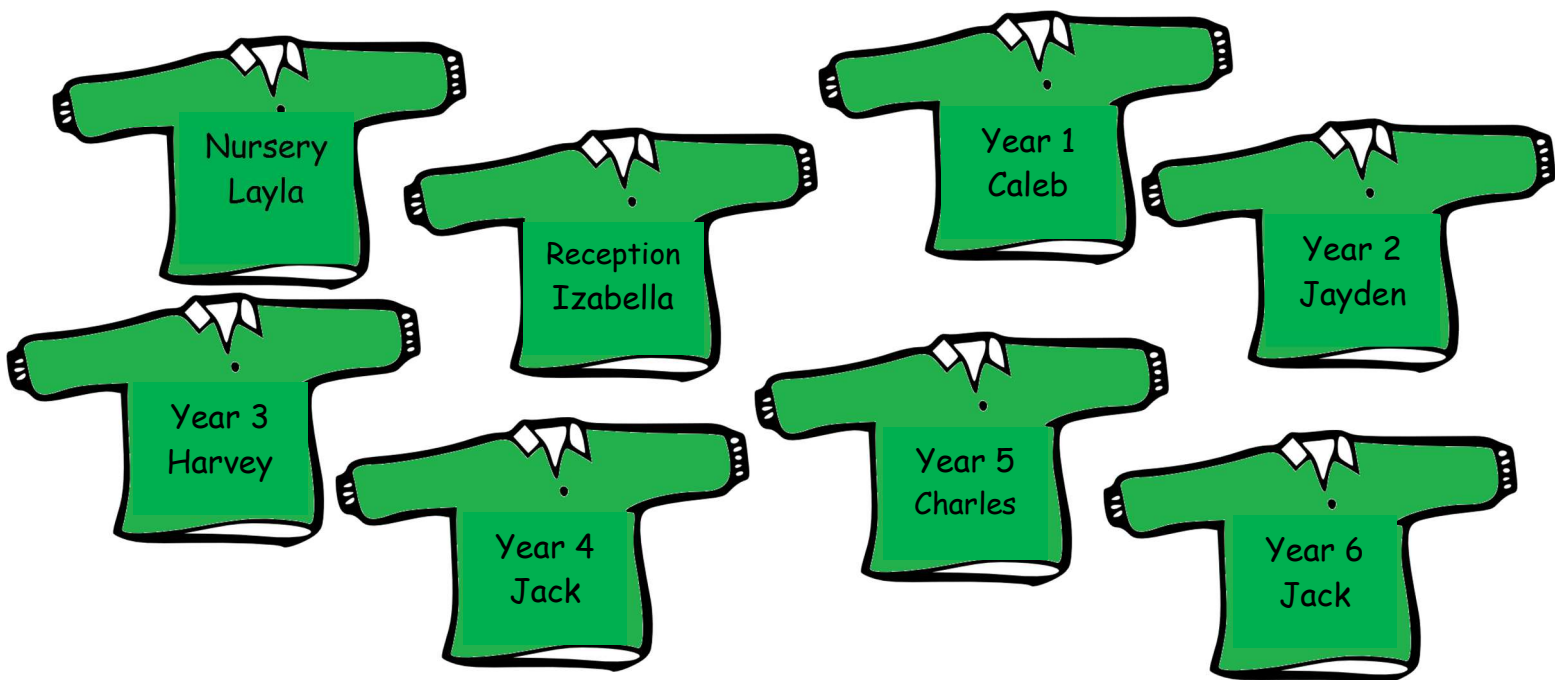
Value of the week: **I am the Star of the half-term**

Dear Parents and Children

So here we are at the last week of the second term of the year – and I keep saying this, but I am sure time is flying past me without me realising it! I cannot believe we only have one more term before we say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 class and then welcome a whole new cohort of younger ones in to Reception and Nursery! Don't forget we still have some places at Wagtails and Nursery if you are interested or know of anyone who might need childcare for 2, 3 and 4 year olds – just get in touch!

Green Jumper Winners!

Well done everyone for another fabulous week of representing the school superbly. I cannot wait to find out who are Stars of the half-term are this week!



"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 - - THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

Well done to everyone – it was such a lovely day and everyone was so supportive of each other throughout our sponsored walk. I don't know how much we have raised so far but ideally, please could everyone get their sponsor money in before the holidays. We are hoping to raise over £1000 again and donate some of the money to the Romic Foundation as they have given us the minibus, as well as using the money towards trips and events for all of the children during the summer term. Thank you, thank you, thank you everybody!

Attendance

We have had our termly inspection regarding attendance and have been told that attendance has dropped this year compared to last year. I think a lot of this is due to illness but we still have a number of people taking family holidays during term time. Please can I ask everyone to make sure their children are in school on time each and every day possible so that each child's attendance moves towards the magic number of 96%. Every day lost means less learning and it is very easy to get left behind when your child comes back to school, so please do help your child by keeping them in school as much as possible. Thank you.



Easter Egg Competition

Anyone who has designed and decorated their egg needs to 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

Thank you everyone who dressed up and joined in with our Sports Relief fundraiser on Friday. We raised £100 for the charity, showing how much we care for others around the world. Well done everyone!



Karate grading

Congratulations to our Karate experts who graded again last week. It is such a wonderful opportunity for so many of the children to join in with a Martial Arts sport and get so much out of it – not just learning the skills for the sport, but also developing their own mindfulness and well-being. Congratulations to all of you!

PTA Easter Disco – 28th March from 4pm

Tickets for the disco are £1.00 and are available on the door. Enjoy the dancing! 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.

Walney Gala

The PTA are already thinking ahead to this year's Walney Gala (and we are all hoping for better weather this year) and have set up a Facebook Group for it. Please have a look for it and join the conversation online with ideas and offers of help. If you want to contact the team directly, leave a message on the Facebook page and they will get back to you as soon as they can. Exciting!



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 – LAST CHANCE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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 conformation 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 we approach the Easter holiday I have reminded the children about keeping safe over the holidays and enjoying being out and about as much as possible in the fresh air! I hope everyone has a great Easter weekend and a good holiday and comes back refreshed and ready for the final term of the year!

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 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	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAY UNTIL Monday 16 th April

Future Dates:

Monday 16 April	3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 17 April	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football Club.
Wednesday 18 April	
Thursday 19 April	
Friday 20 April	

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

