



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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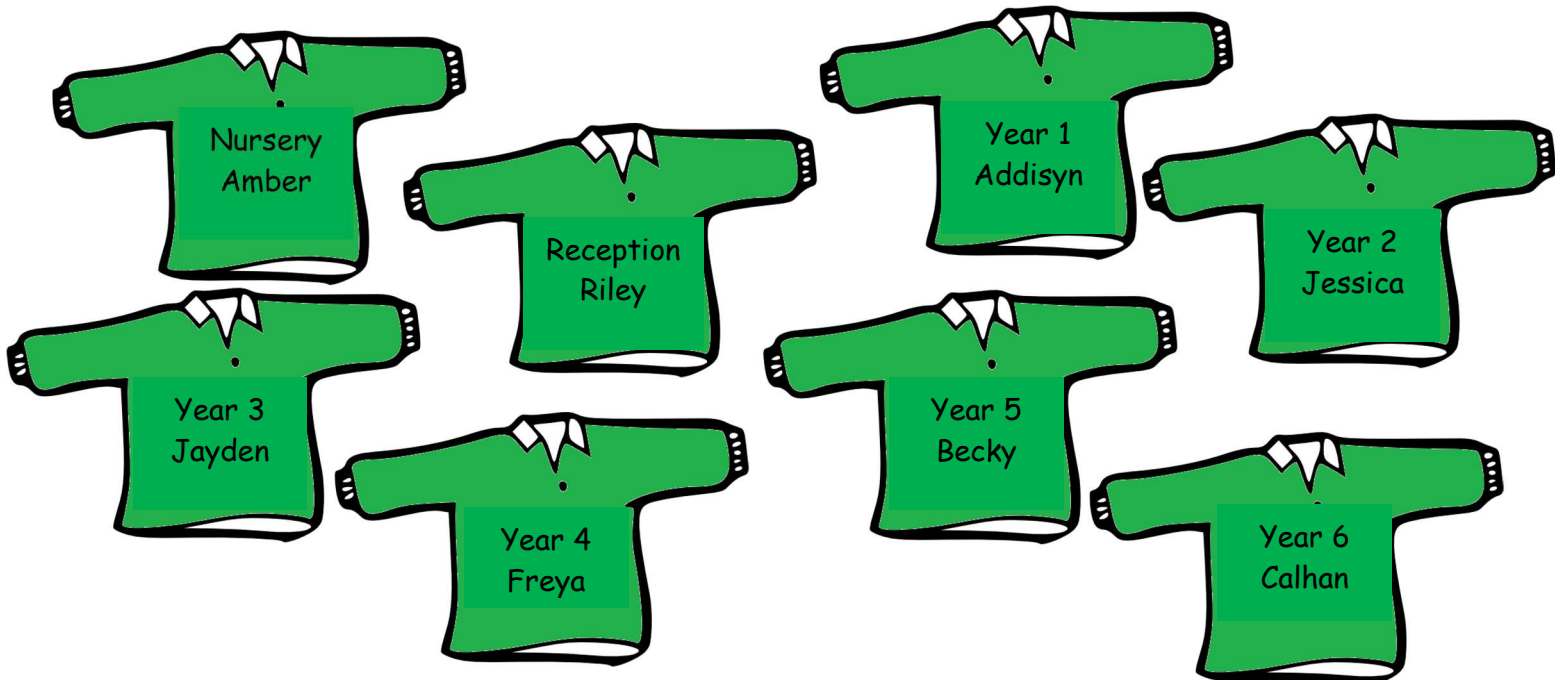
Values theme for this half-term is 'Happiness and Joy' and
for this week is 'I can share with others'

Dear Parents and Children

What an amazing first week from everybody! I am so proud of how all of the children have returned to school and are keen to learn and keen to progress – all making such a fabulous first impression! Let's see this continue this week as we move our focus on to 'Sharing'. Any help in discussing our weekly values themes at home would be much appreciated as they are themes for life!

Green Jumper Winners!

So our first Green Jumper winners who really shows a wonderfully positive first impression were...



"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.'



DON'T FORGET: Meet the Teacher and Find out their Expectations!

On Tuesday 18th September all classes except Wagtails, Nursery and Reception will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' session in their classrooms. This will be at 3:30pm and will cover the teacher's expectations of the class and how you can help your child with their learning. For specific classes it will also explain what the Year 1 Phonics tests are, the Year 2 SAT tests and the Year 6 SAT tests as well as giving you the dates of these tests so that your child is definitely in school for them. Please, please attend if at all possible as hearing the teachers talk about their expectations and how you can help your child is much better than just reading it in a newsletter. It will also give you a chance to ask any questions you may have.

Come and have a look round North Walney!

Do you know of anyone who wants to look at a new school or is looking for a place for their child at a high quality primary school – then please do share the wonderful transformation of our fabulous school! Already this year we have grown in numbers and we would like to keep this going as more and more people realise that North Walney is a great centre for learning and for enjoyment whilst learning.

Anyone who is interested in our school can contact me directly via email (head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk) or contact Mrs Malone in the office on 01229 471781 and organise a visit so they can find out more about us. Go on – share this with your friends and family!



Applying for a Reception place for September 2019

Applications for September 2019 are now open and you can start to complete forms for Reception 2019 and for any current Year 6s moving on to Secondary School next year by either calling at the school office for a paper version or going online to <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp>. Further information will be coming out shortly about the process but all applications for Reception 2019 must be completed by 15th January 2019.



Applying for a Year 7 place for September 2019

Applications are now also open for any Year 6 parent to apply for the Secondary School of their choice. Please make sure that you visit the Open Days/Evenings if at all possible and have a good look round before you make your decision – it's a big move for our Year 6s! You can use the same link as in the previous item or you can call in to the office for a paper version of the application forms. Closing date is 31st October 2018.



Have you joined our Bonus Ball club?

No winner this week but thank you to the 27 people who have already signed up! There is still an opportunity for anyone else who wants to join our Bonus Ball Club which runs each Saturday - so make sure you have picked your number for only £1! Cash prize for the winner and you can choose the same number each week and pay in advance if you wish to! See Mrs Malone in the office for more details – and let's see if anyone wins next week...it could be you!



Owls visit Owls!

Our Owls class had a wonderful visit from some owls last week and the children got so much out of the whole session. Photos are now online on the school website, just look under the Events tab and select 2018-19 Events. What a fabulous treat for the end of their first week.





NATTERJACKS are celebrating their FIRST birthday!

Time flies when you are having fun and it is hard to believe that our Natterjacks Breakfast and After school club is celebrating its first birthday on Friday 14th September! The staff are so excited about it that they will be holding a birthday party for anyone that wants to attend that evening for the single price of £2.50 per child. So why not give Natterjacks a go on this special occasion and see either Cora or Mrs Malone for more details.

Clubs!

Multi-sports club has been so popular that sadly it is now full and will start on 12th September. The Year 5/6 Video Games club has had to be put back a week and will now be starting on 19th September – there are only 2 places left so get your forms in quickly!

Swimming starts this Thursday for Years 5 and 6 so please make sure they have their kits in school on Thursday and remember their £2.00 per week. Thank you!



And finally...

As I mentioned earlier in the newsletter, if you can help us in any way with our weekly Values theme by discussing it with your child at home then we would be most grateful. The whole concept behind a Values theme is to support the children in learning how we all interact with each other – and hopefully how we can be nicer to one another in the long run, and learn to be wonderful citizens of the future.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Slater
Headteacher



Natterjacks Breakfast Club – Open from 7:45am
Natterjacks After School Club – Open between 3:15 and 5:00pm

Diary dates for the next two weeks:

Monday 10 September	3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6.
Tuesday 11 September	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4)
Wednesday 12 September	
Thursday 13 September	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00.
Friday 14 September	
Monday 17 September	3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6.
Tuesday 18 September	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4)
Wednesday 19 September	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6)
Thursday 20 September	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00.
Friday 21 September	