



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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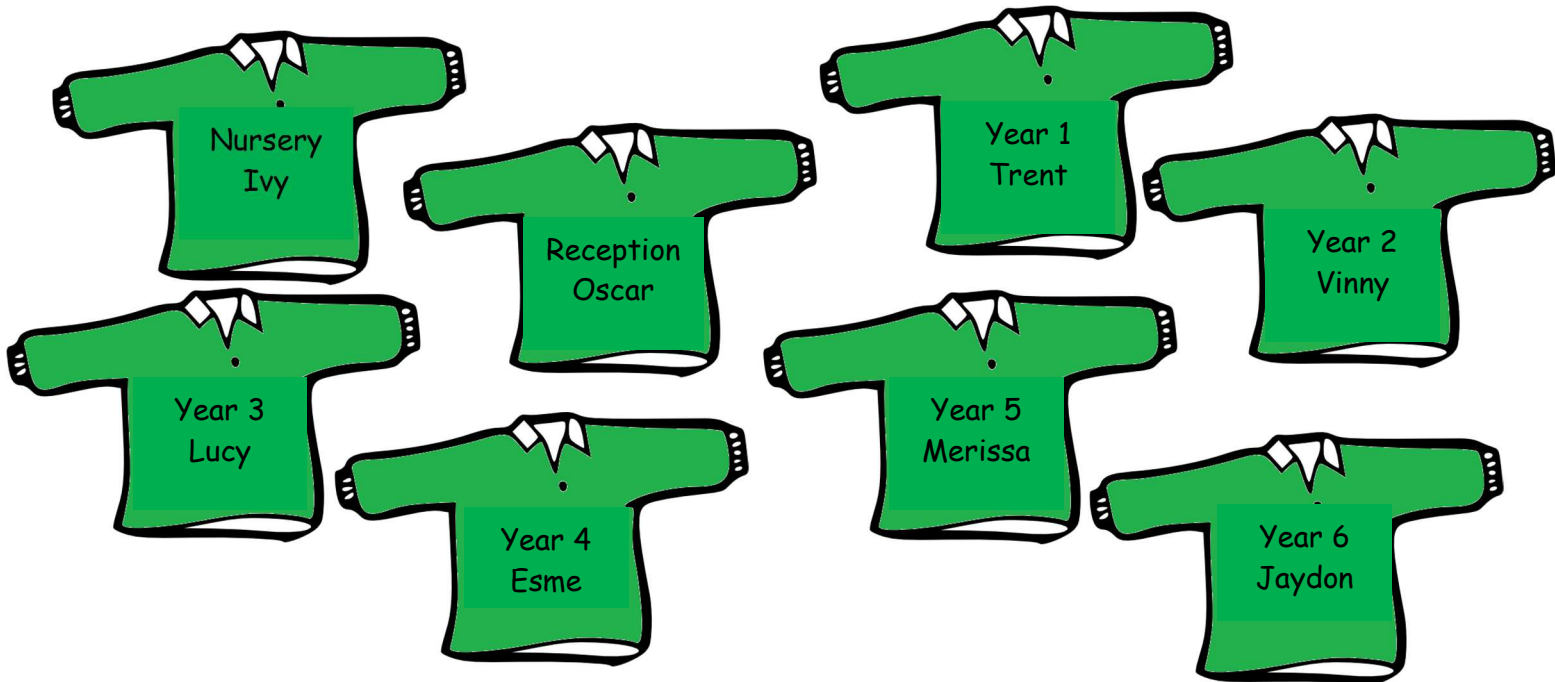
Values theme for this half-term is 'Happiness and Joy' and
for this week is 'I am polite and patient with others'

Dear Parents and Children

Halfway through September already and everyone is working so hard in school! Don't forget that tomorrow we are having our 'Meet the teacher' evening where you can find out more about your child's class and what our expectations of them are. Please come along if at all possible as you might have some questions too.

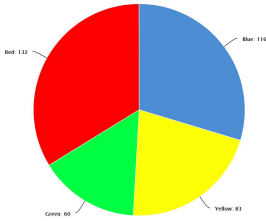
Green Jumper Winners!

Well done to our Green Jumper winners for their ability to share well with others. House Points all round and so far we have given more house points out than ever this term!



"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.'



Name our Houses!

A flier went home last week asking the children to come up with their suggestion for the names of our Houses so that we can really make our House Point system work. If your child has lost their entry form then just pop into the office for a new one.

Natterjacks celebrates being 1!

What a super party for the children on Friday to celebrate Natterjacks' first birthday! I hope all over the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Don't forget, you can book your child into Natterjacks any morning or evening by simply messaging their Facebook page, speaking to Cora or contacting the school office. A great club for all of North Walney to enjoy!



Visits from Secondary Schools

We have different secondary schools calling over the next few weeks to talk to the children about where they could go and what they could be doing next year. Don't forget the deadline for applying for a secondary place for next September is 31st October 2018. You can apply online or call in at the office for a paper copy of the form.

Open Evenings for Secondary Schools are as follows:

19th September – Furness Academy

20th September – St Bernards Catholic High School

24th September – Walney School

All run from 6pm until 8pm



Have you joined our Bonus Ball club?

And this week's winner is...Megan Chapman who is now £20 richer! Congratulations to her. Anyone still wanting to join in with the weekly fun, just pop in and see Mrs Malone. Next week...it could be you!



Open the Book coming to North Walney

Last week I met with Maureen from the church group, 'Open the Book, and have organised for the group to come into school once a month to tell the children a story during assembly. This is to support our Values curriculum within assemblies which is working well across the whole school. If you have any questions about it, please do pop in and have a chat with me.



Boxes of Hope

This year we are hoping to support the Boxes of Hope charity as part of our growing role within the community. Everyone will be getting a leaflet home this week and if you can help in any way we would be most grateful. You can start collecting items together now and any donations will be collected in school on 12th November. Thank you all in advance.

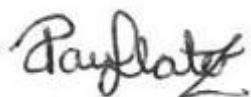
P.S. If anyone has any spare shoeboxes that they can give to school, then we can give out as needed or use to pack our own boxes!



And finally...

Once again we are trying to spread the word about our wonderful school so if you know of anyone who is looking for a school place in any year group, please do put them in touch with us and encourage them to come for a visit. We are so proud of our school and want to share it with everyone!

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 this week:

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) 3:30pm – Parents' Information Evening for Years 1-6 in classrooms
Wednesday 19 September	3.30pm – 4.30pm Yr 5&6 Video games club.
Thursday 20 September	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00.
Friday 21 September	

Future Dates:

Monday 24 September	3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6.
Tuesday 25 September	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4)
Wednesday 26 September	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6)
Thursday 27 September	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00.
Friday 28 September	