



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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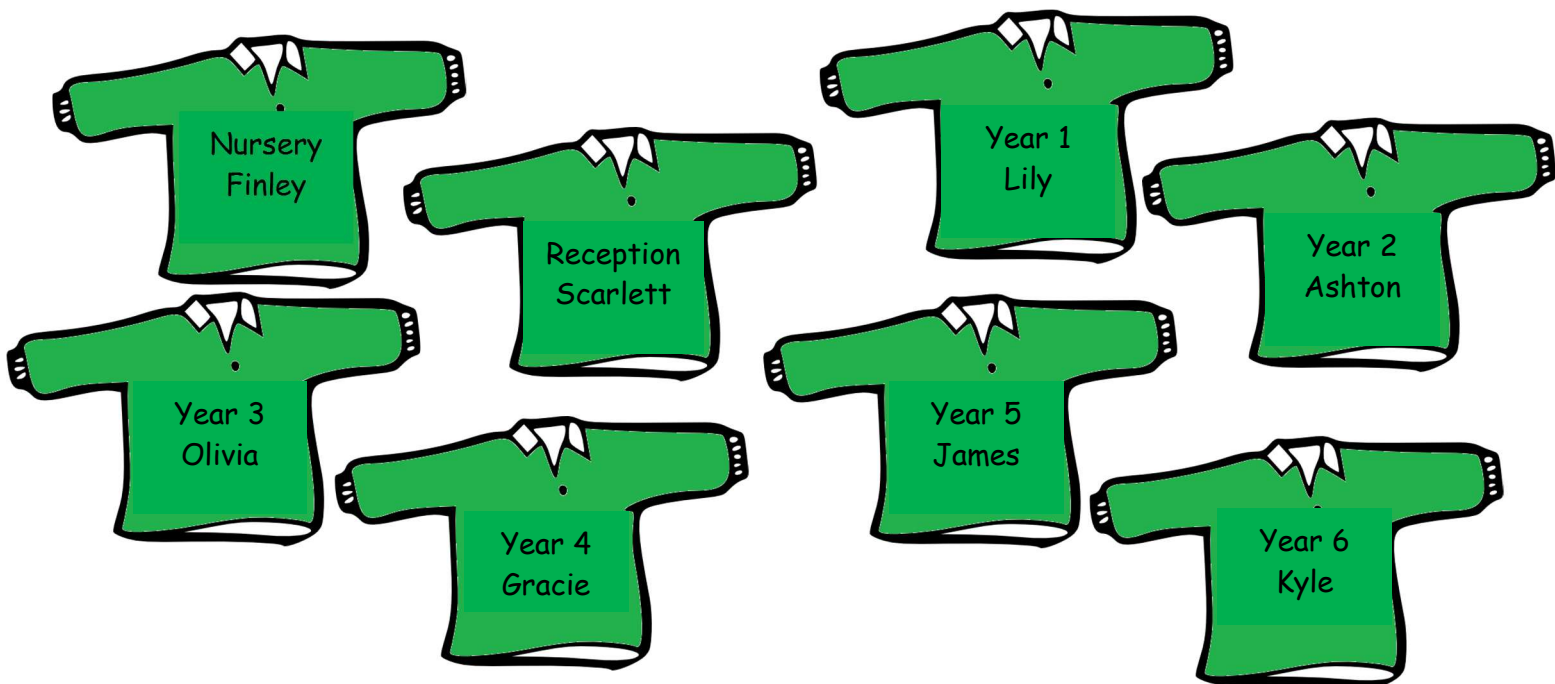
Values theme for this half-term is 'Happiness and Joy' and
for this week is 'I can behave brilliantly'

Dear Parents and Children

Thank you to those who managed to make it to our Parents' Information Evening last Tuesday where parents found out all about what we expect of the children over the next 12 months, plus ways in which you can help with their learning at home. If you couldn't attend then some information can be found on our Newsletters page on the website – or you can always pop in and speak to the teachers themselves.

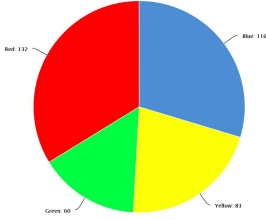
Green Jumper Winners!

Well done to our polite and patient children last 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.'



Name our Houses!

Last chance to name our houses – so far we have had over 30 entries with some incredible suggestions – some that even I cannot pronounce properly or haven't heard of before. Please make sure any other entries are in by Friday. Also when you come into school for our Green Jumper Awards on a Friday, you will now see our new House Points board showing how well the children are doing!

Natterjacks – why not give it a go?

Following the great party and celebrations at Natterjacks last Friday, we have seen an increase in numbers coming to join us before and after school so why not send your child and see what they think? Natterjacks is run by school staff and provides a safe and secure place for your child to be first thing in the morning and until 5pm in the evening – and its very cheap! Go on – give it a go – no booking required!



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:

24th September – Walney School

All run from 6pm until 8pm



And this week's winner is....

Sadly no-one had chosen 36 for the winning number and therefore there was no winner! Better luck next time everyone – and if you want to join in the fun then pop in and see Mrs Malone!



Individual School Photographs

All of the children will be having their individual school photographs taken on Monday 8th October so please make sure they look their best and have winning smiles! All orders placed will be back with parents ahead of Christmas!

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 should have received a leaflet home last 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!



Harvest Festival – in aid of the Foodbank – Friday 12th October 2018

As part of our Community mindedness we are collecting tins and packets of food for the Foodbank again this year – so please, if you can, send your donation in to the school office by 12th October. We will be holding our Harvest Festival in the morning and we hope that Reverend Andy and a member of the Foodbank team will be with us once again. Thank you!

I cannot believe I am typing this but...Christmas Fair News!

As Christmas is only 3 months tomorrow, the PTA have asked me to let you know that our Christmas Fair will be on 13th December. They are happy to start to accept any donations of bottles, raffle prizes, chocolate from now until the day! Thank you all so much!



Data Sheets

Our annual checking of the Pupil Data Sheets is happening soon so please can I urge everyone to make sure to complete the sheets that come home and send them back in to school as soon as possible! Please don't forget that if you ever change your mobile phone numbers, you must let us know so that we can contact you easily in an emergency. Thank you!



And finally...

We are so pleased with how the school has changed over the last 2 years because of our wonderful pupils, your support and the amazing staff and governor team we have at North Walney. Thank you for your continued support and let's keep those high expectations running throughout the whole year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul Slater'.

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 24 September	3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6. Walney School open evening 6.00pm-8.00pm.
Tuesday 25 September	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4)
Wednesday 26 September	Little Beasties visiting Yrs 1&2. 3.30pm – 4.30pm Yr 5&6 Video games club.
Thursday 27 September	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00.
Friday 28 September	

Future Dates:

Monday 1 October	3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6.
Tuesday 2 October	8.45am Yr6 at Furness Academy. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4)
Wednesday 3 October	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6)
Thursday 4 October	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00. 3.30pm League football match at Pulse.
Friday 5 October	