



A FREE Breakfast Club for our pupils

North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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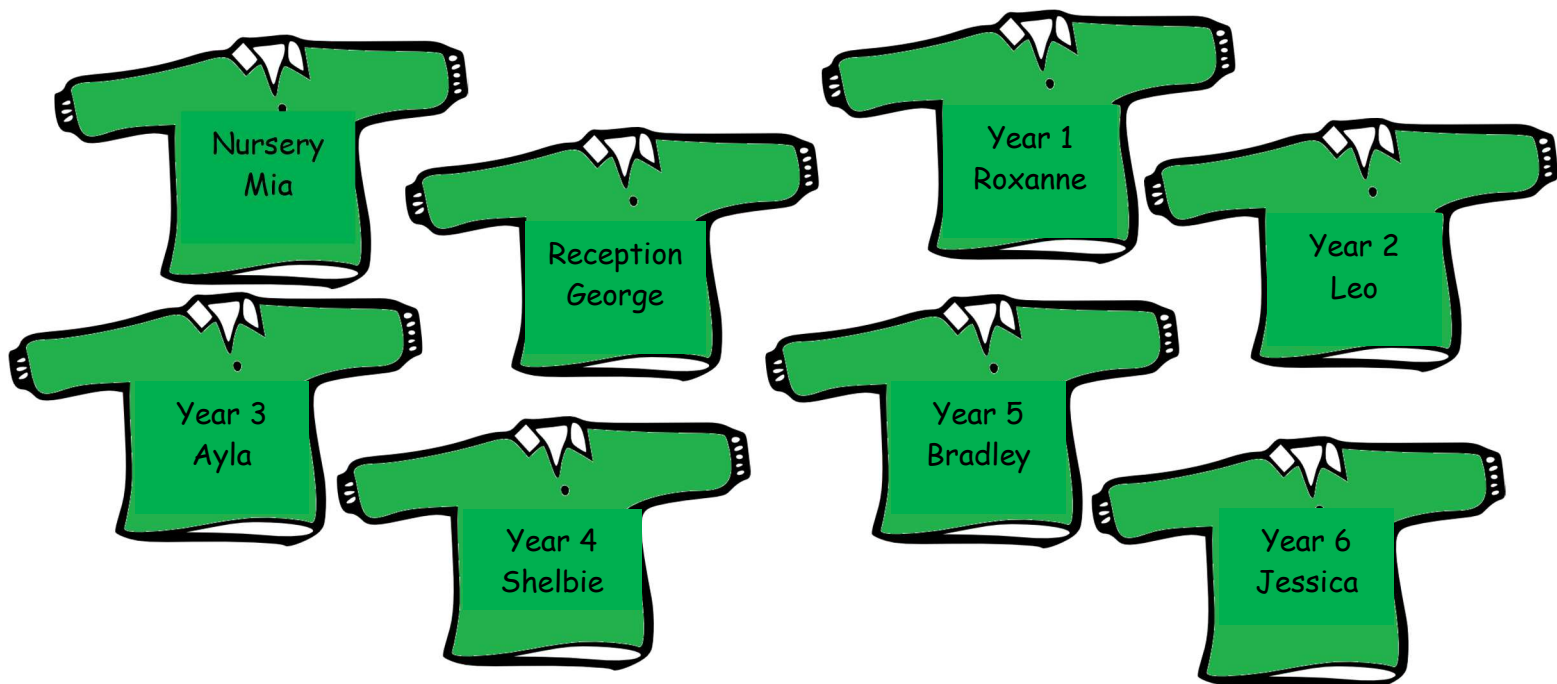
Values theme for this half-term is 'Happiness and Joy' and
for this week is 'I am the Star of the half-term'

Dear Parents and Children

Hard to believe I know, but this is the last week of this half-term – time is flying so fast! Please remember that we finish at normal time on Friday (3:15pm) but Natterjacks is still available until 5pm. We come back to school on Monday 29th October. Have a great week off!

Green Jumper Winners!

Superb active learners this week – right across school. Well done!



"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.'

Boxes of Hope Collection

We are still hoping that you can help us with our Boxes of Hope and are planning to create our own using items donated by children and parents. So, if you have any of the following items or can get 1 or 2 of them and send them in, we would be extremely grateful. Thank you!



We are looking for:

- Small toys and games (skipping ropes, dominoes, cards, small doll/figures, toy cars, yo-yos etc)
- Stationery items (pens, pencils, sharpeners, rubbers, colouring crayons, small colouring books etc)
- Clothing (hats, scarves, mittens, socks etc)
- Hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, facecloth, hairbrush/comb, bobbles etc)

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thank you once again to everyone who sent an item or two into our Harvest Festival Foodbank appeal! The donations were wonderful and once again the Foodbank were overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you also to everyone who came along and celebrated Harvest with us, and to Rev Andy for coming along to join us once again!



Flu immunisation

Thank you for returning your signed forms, if you haven't sent yours back yet then please make sure it is in as soon as possible. The immunisations are taking place on Monday 13th November in school so please mark that date on your calendar. Thank you.

And this week's winner is....

No winner again this week so all of the money goes towards School Funds – and so far you have raised over £100 by playing along with us all! Thank you! Don't forget - if you want to join in the fun then pop in and see Mrs Malone! The Bonus Ball will continue through the holidays so we might have two winners when we come back!



PTA News – THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE FABULOUS PTA!

We don't always get chance to let you know what the PTA spend their fundraising on in school and in the community, so I just want to share their most recent support with you all and say a big thank you to the PTA committee for raising the money, and to you for supporting them (and therefore supporting us).

This term alone, the PTA have supported a 'Little Beasties' event in Years 1 and 2; supported a variety of school trips including helping to fund the minibus; and they have given £300 to other local community charities/groups that are important to the pupils and community of North Walney including the First Responders, North Walney Fire Service, the 33rd Rainbows/Brownies, Spring Mounty Youth Club and Vickerstown FC. This shows that not only are we a thoughtful school for our pupils, but we also consider the wider community and support them in any way we can. Well done to everyone on the PTA – a fab job well done!



New FREE Breakfast Club

Don't forget it starts on the first day back after half-term but **it is for children who are coming for breakfast – it is not a free babysitting service!** Please let's make sure it gets used for the right reasons after working so hard to get it for our school! Thank you!





Get your Pumpkins ready!

The PTA are arranging a Pumpkin decorating/carving competition! This will be on the 31st October, after half-term, and it will be 50p to enter. There is a prize for each year group from Pre-School Wagtails to Year 6. Adults are welcome to enter too! Pumpkins need to be dropped off at the library doors in the morning of the 31st October and collected from the library after school. Good luck and happy carving!

And finally...

As it is the last week of this half-term, please make sure that you have paid all of your school bills so that we can start the next half-term with zero balances! If you are having any problems with settling your bill, please speak to Mrs Malone.

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 15 October	9.00am – 12.00pm Knex STEM Workshop Yr 5&6. 3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6.
Tuesday 16 October	Yr 3 Waterpark. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4)
Wednesday 17 October	Yr 1&2 Waterpark. 3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6)
Thursday 18 October	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00. 3.45pm Football at Pulse.
Friday 19 October	Yr 3,4,5&6 Going to watch The Wizard Of Oz in Ulverston. End of Half Term.

Future Dates:

Monday 29 October	3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6.
Tuesday 30 October	Yr 3 Waterpark. 3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4).
Wednesday 31 October	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6)
Thursday 1 November	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00.
Friday 2 November	