



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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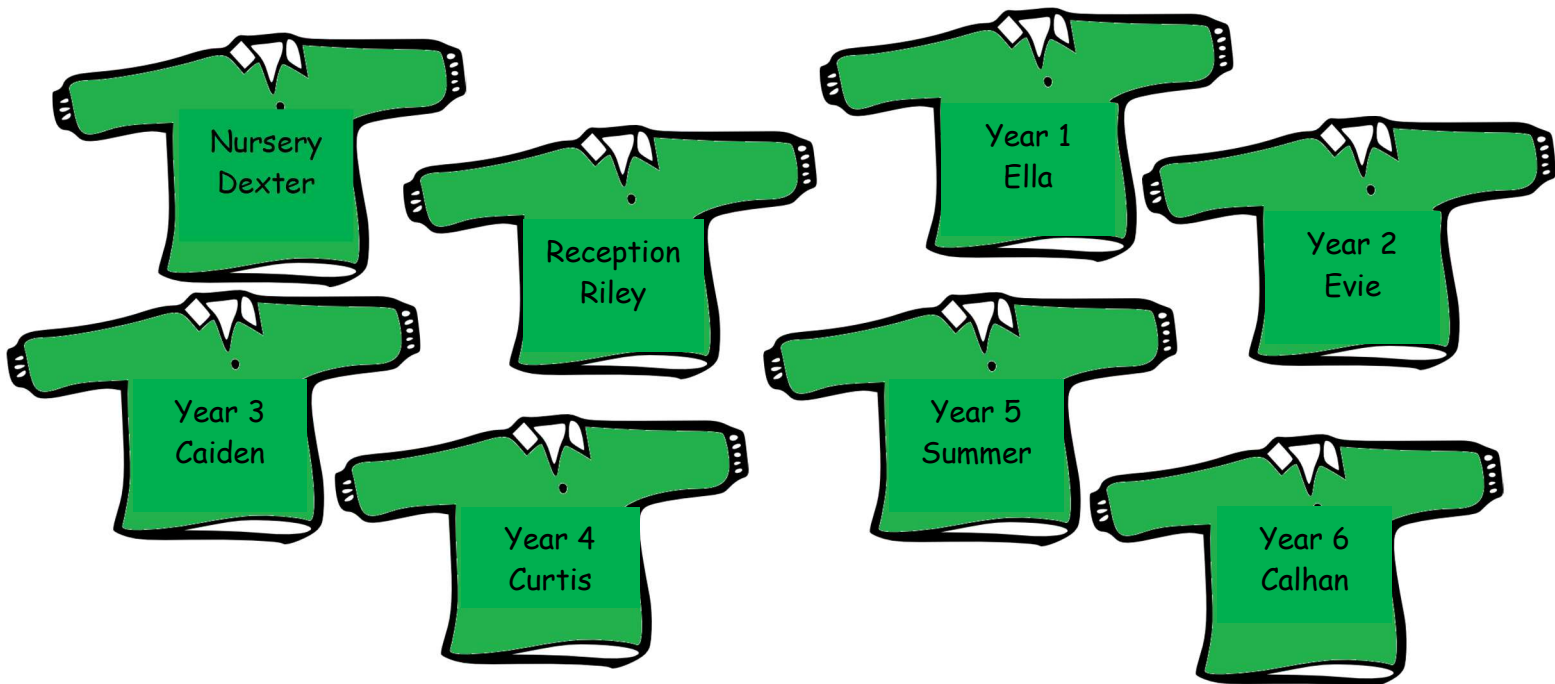
Values theme for this half-term is 'Friendship' and
for this week is 'I have a good sense of humour'

Dear Parents and Children

I hope everyone had a wonderful half-term break and that the children are ready and raring for the next half-term up to Christmas! It was lovely hearing what some of the children got up to in the holidays during assembly today – especially those who went to sunny Morecambe!

Green Jumper Winners!

Congratulations to our first Stars of the half-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.'

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!

I have had a lovely certificate from the Foodbank over the holidays saying that our wonderful donations have created 257 meals! This is a super contribution from our school to the local community and everyone who contributed should be very proud of what they have achieved. Thank you!



Flu immunisation

Thank you for returning your signed forms, if you have not 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....

Mrs Malone is off at the moment so I will announce any winners over the half-term in the next newsletter...apologies!



Our NEW FREE BREAKFAST CLUB is now open!

Thanks to the Greggs Foundation our new and totally FREE Breakfast Club opened its doors this morning with a good selection of cereals, juices, toast and milk on offer plus a wider variety of games and activities than ever before – so why not give it a go and bring your child along from 7:45am each morning? Its Totally FREE!

Natterjacks NEW Activity Evenings!

As we now do not charge for the Breakfast Club, why not let your child come along to Natterjacks a couple of times each week. Cora and Chloe have now organised different theme nights so that as many children can come along as possible...

- Mondays – Art and Craft Night
- Tuesdays – Board Games Night
- Wednesdays – Free Choice Night
- Thursdays – Lego and Duplo Night
- Fridays – Film Night/Messy Play Night



It is simple to book in, just complete an admissions form and then either book in via the Natterjacks Facebook page, email them on natterjacks@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk or call them on 01229 471781. Go on – give it a go!



Get your Pumpkins ready!

Don't forget that the PTA have arranged a Pumpkin decorating/carving competition! This will be on Wednesday 31st October 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!

Parents' Evening – no need to book a slot!

Next Tuesday, 6th November, is Parents' Evening between 3:15 and 5pm. There is no need to book a slot, just turn up and head down to your child's classroom and you will get to see their work and have chance to speak to the teachers. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



Poppies in school

We now have poppies in school which can be swapped for a donation of money towards the Royal British Legion. There are other items for sale in the school office such as rulers, poppy brooches, rubbers, pencils and pencil sharpeners – all with a minimum donation figure, so pop into the office and find out more.

Open the Book

We were delighted that our Open the Book group were with us again this morning to finish the story of Joseph. It is great having different members of the community coming in and helping to lead assembly with me every so often and we always use the stories to highlight our weekly value.



Hallowe'en and Bonfire Safety

Many thanks to PCSO Phil and Fire Officer Simon for coming into school this morning and reminding the children about the basics of having a safe Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night. The children were reminded:

- Not to call on people's house that they don't know
- Not to call on elderly residents who might be scared
- To notice if the house has a 'Not Halloween here' poster and then not call on the door
- Not to keep ringing or banging on people's doors
- It was also suggested that children should be accompanied by adults for Halloween please as it is going to be a busy evening out and about.

They were also reminded about safety on Bonfire Night:

- Not to be touching or near to fireworks including not going to one that hasn't worked, just leave it
- To be using Sparklers carefully, being aware of everyone around them and making sure they have gloves and a coat on
- Not to get too near a bonfire because it might spark
- To let adults deal with all of the fireworks and any problems

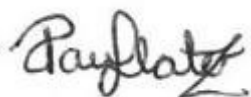
Many thanks Phil and Simon – hopefully you won't have any problems from our children during these events.



And finally...

Many, many thanks for your continued support of our school as we continue to grow and develop. Please do keep sharing your love for our school with neighbours and anybody who is looking for a school place now or for next year and let's continue to let everyone know how great North Walney Primary School is.

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:

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| Monday 29 October | Open the Book assembly Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night Safety talk 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 | |

Future dates:

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| Monday 5 November | 3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6. |
| Tuesday 6 November | 3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4). 3:15 – 5pm – Parents' Evening – just pop in |
| Wednesday 7 November | Year 1/2 Waterpark visit Reception – Hearing tests 3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6) |
| Thursday 8 November | Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00. Kickstart League Football – separate letter about this |
| Friday 9 November | Year 3/4 cinema trip (meeting at cinema at 9:20am) Remembrance Assembly at 10:45am |