



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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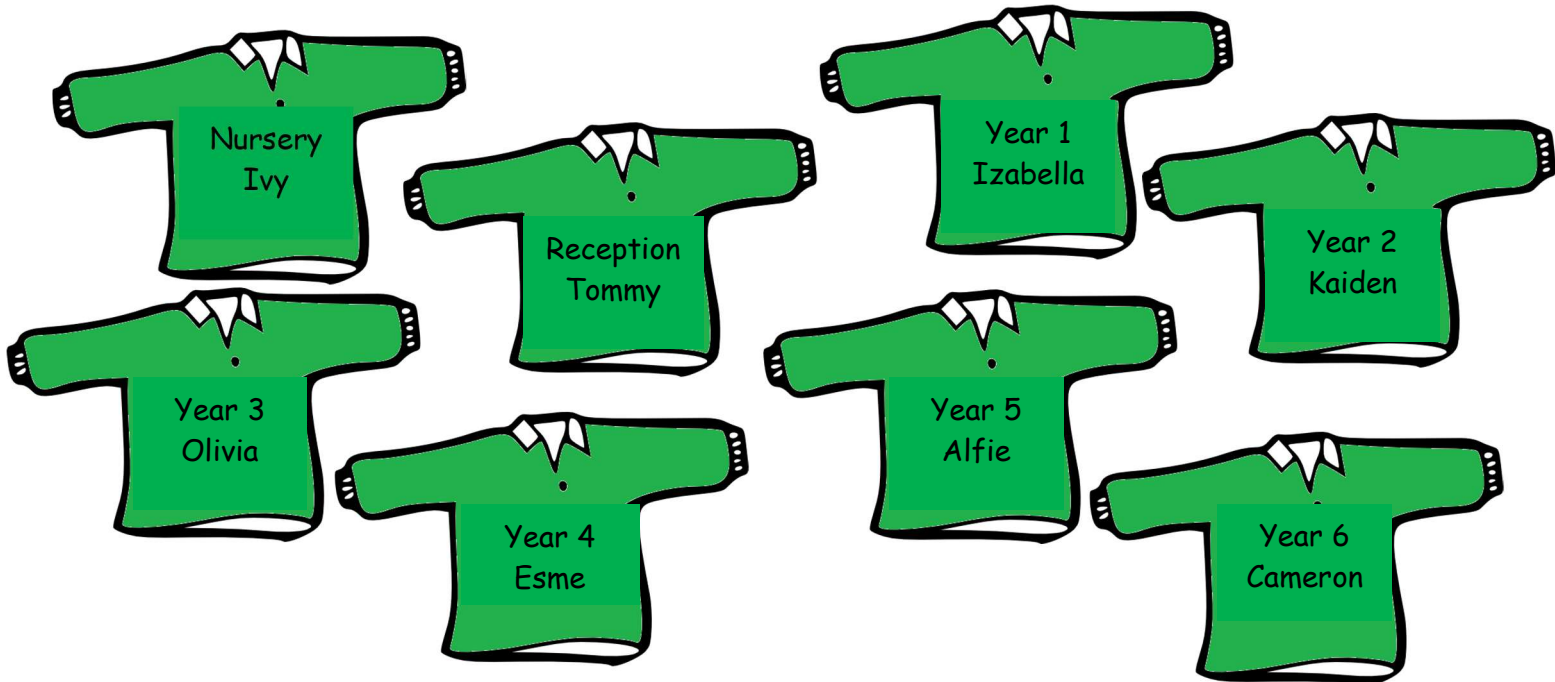
Values theme for this half-term is 'Friendship' and
for this week is 'I am kind and considerate to others'

Dear Parents and Children

It's a Children in Need frenzy this week at North Walney as we have some children joining the 'Plod for Pudsey' this morning, then we have a visitor coming into school tomorrow and then, of course, there is the main event on Friday when we hope all of the children and staff can come dressed in their pyjamas for the day! Dressing gowns and slippers are a very good idea too please! A letter went out last week from our School Council explaining what will be happening on the day, and there will be a cake stall so please do send some money in as a donation plus some extra money to buy cakes and buns. Thank you!

Green Jumper Winners!

Superb role models right across the school last week – well done everyone!



"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:

Well done everyone – we now have 11 boxes all parcelled and ready to go on Tuesday 13th November. Your generosity, once again, has been astounding and you have made such a difference to the lives of children less fortunate than ourselves. Many, many thanks.

Remembrance Day Assembly

If you didn't get to see the photographs of the amazing artwork the children did for our Remembrance assembly then please do look on our Twitter feed as it was incredible. The children, as always, were wonderful during the assembly and it was extremely poignant to remember the lives of those who fought for peace over 100 years ago. Thank you to everyone who has supported this year's Poppy Appeal.



Flu immunisation

These are happening tomorrow and if we have not got your child's signed form, then they will not be able to have it! Please, please make sure that your form has been returned. Thank you. **Please note this is only open to children from Reception to Year 5.**

And this week's winner is....

So far we have raised an amazing £236 and all of the money raised is being used for the children, some being used for a special Christmas treat! This week the bonus ball number was 53 again and the winner is Rhiannon Pope – what a lucky number!



The Christmas Flumpets are back!

Mrs Malone is selling Christmas FLumpets once again in aid of St Mary's Hospice. These can be bought from the school office for the princely sum of £1.50 and all of the money goes to the hospice. Many thanks to those who had already spotted them and started to buy them – there are plenty left!

Ringing the school

I know it sometimes feels frustrating when you ring school and there is no-one there to answer the phone, but please do leave us a message as someone will then get back to you. As we are a small staff team, there are occasions when Mrs Malone isn't at her desk as she is busy sorting other things out around school or passing messages on or unpacking deliveries or administering first aid or helping a child write their name in the Golden Sticker book or Well you get the gist. So please don't get cross – just leave us a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.



Using Natterjacks

Please, please can you help us by making sure that any bookings are done by 2:45pm if you are using Facebook. After that, please call the school office to book your child in as last week we had a child booked in last minute via facebook and we did not see the message straight away. Thank you!

Multi-Sports Club – cancelled this week

A message has gone out to all parents of children who are in this club, but please can I remind you that the club is cancelled for this Tuesday and will be back on again next week.





Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came along to Parents' Evening last week – the atmosphere around school was lovely and there were more parents who turned up this year compared to last year! It is so important that we keep in touch with you all in this way so that you can find out how your child is doing in school, and also how you can help and support them with their learning at home – so thank you, thank you, thank you!

Well done footballers!

Well done to the team who played really well on Thursday – Miss Mountford was extremely proud of each of you for your determination and sportsmanship! Overall, out of the 4 games played, they won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. So well done Kyle, Poppy, Bradley, Mathew, Esme, Zack, Kacey and Freya – and a huge thanks to Karen Smith for helping with the organisation and coaching!



Well done to our Coniston 2 Barrow Walkers!

We have just been informed that we raised a staggering £1,375 for our 12 walkers completing the Consiton2Barrow walk last academic year. Well done to all of our walkers – and thank you to everyone who sponsored us...I think there are plans for us to do it again next year!

And finally...

Not only has there been a rise in the numbers attending Breakfast Club, but we are now getting more at the Natterjacks After-School Club as well, and this is all down to the hard work of Cora and Chloe who run the club. Please do make use of it as much as possible as we want it to be a roaring success! Remember, you don't have to book in advance – we just need to know your child is coming on the day so that they can join in with all of the fabulous activities! Just find Natterjacks on Facebook (book on Facebook **before 2:45pm**, or email natterjacks@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk or speak to Mrs Malone in the office.

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 12 November	Yr 3,4,5&6 Plod with Pudsey. 9.00am – 12.00pm Yr 1&2 Beebot Workshop. 3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6.
Tuesday 13 November	9.00am – 12.00pm Nasal Flu Immunising Rec-Yr5. 9.30am Yr6 at The Allotment.
Wednesday 14 November	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6)

Thursday 15 November	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00. 3.45pm.
Friday 16 November	Children in Need.

Future Dates:

Monday 19 November	3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6.
Tuesday 20 November	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4).
Wednesday 21 November	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6)
Thursday 22 November	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00.
Friday 23 November	