



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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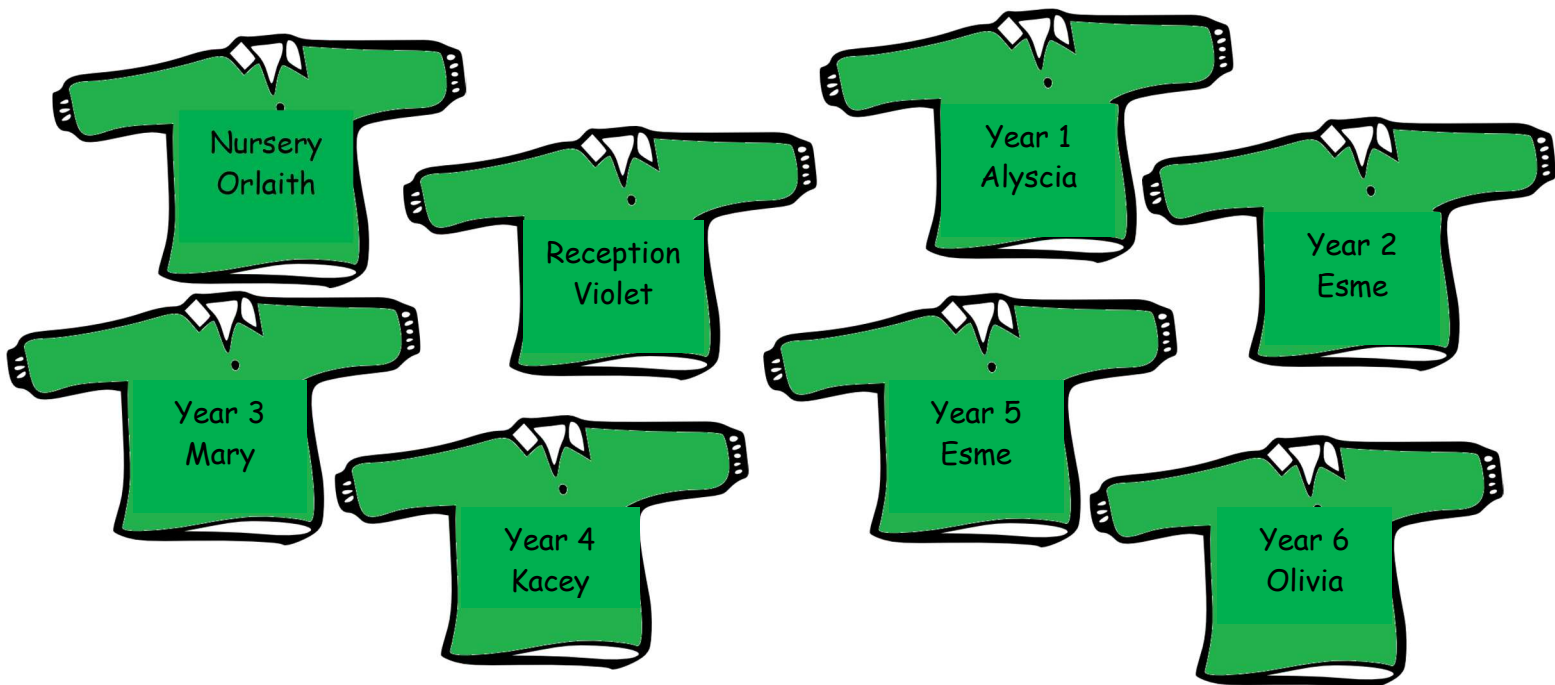
Values theme for this half-term is 'Friendship' and
for this week is 'I am a good friend'

Dear Parents and Children

Thank you, thank you, thank you – not only for supporting our Children in Need appeal but also for the shoebox appeal which you gave so kindly towards. I am always amazed at how our community can come together so well to raise money, not only for the school and all we do, but for other causes outside of school and within our community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Green Jumper Winners!

Last week, as we all supported Children in Need, we spent a lot of time thinking about how we can be kind and considerate to others. Well done Stars!



"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.'



Children in Need

We had a fabulous week last week with some of the children joining the Plod for Pudsey and the BBC Northwest Tonight team on Monday, Pudsey and Radio Cumbria coming to visit the school on Tuesday and then our own pyjama fun and fundraising on Friday! In total we have raised £197.11. Well done everyone and thank you for joining in.

Video Club cancelled for two weeks

Many apologies but the Video Club has had to be cancelled for a couple of weeks but will start again on 5th December. Please make sure you make arrangements for your child to be collected at the end of the school day or why not book them into Natterjacks?



Flu immunisation

If your child (only for Reception to Year 5) missed their flu vaccination and you are still wanting them to have it then there is a clinic being held on the following dates which you can pop along to:

- Atkinson Health Centre, Barrow – 19th December, 4-6pm
- Ulverston Community Health Centre – 20th December, 4-6pm

And this week's winner is....

This week's winning number is 32 and the winner is Megan Chapman. Congratulations!



The Christmas Flumpets are back – and disappearing fast!

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 not that many left so get one while stocks last.

Ringling the school

I am pleased to share some of our new direct dial numbers to save you having to listen to my lovely voice before choosing who you want to speak to! They are:

To report your child's absence 01229 329999

Wagtails – 01229 329995

Nursery/Reception – 01229 329993

Natterjacks – 01229 329997

Safeguarding concerns – 01229 329992



Our PTA

Please, please, please can anyone else help with our PTA? Currently we only have 1 parent in the group who is not a member of staff and we really do need more of you in order for the PTA to keep running and helping to provide the children with fun events whilst raising money for trips, equipment and special opportunities for your children. It is not a chore, and it doesn't take much of your time but we do really need you. If you can help in any way at all, then please get in touch via email pta@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk.

Please help us to help your child!

We really need your help so that we can ensure your child continues to make amazing progress in school – and it is so easy to do. If you can ensure that they read every night to an adult for 10-15 minutes; practise their spellings with them using the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check strategy on a daily basis and help them learn their times tables then you will be helping them to make progress in all other subjects! It really is that simple and we know that time is not always available, but if you can give some time each day for these three things then you will be working alongside us to help your child achieve their full potential. Thank you!



And finally...

Following our wonderful fundraising from the Coniston to Barrow walk, the group of walkers are now discussing how best to use the money for our children. I am sure they will decide on something which will be of huge benefit for all of the children and cannot wait to hear of their decision.

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

Future Dates:

Monday 26 November	3.15pm – 4.00pm Maths Club Year 5&6 LAST ONE FOR THIS TERM.
Tuesday 27 November	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4).
Wednesday 28 November	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6) CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK.
Thursday 29 November	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00.
Friday 30 November	