



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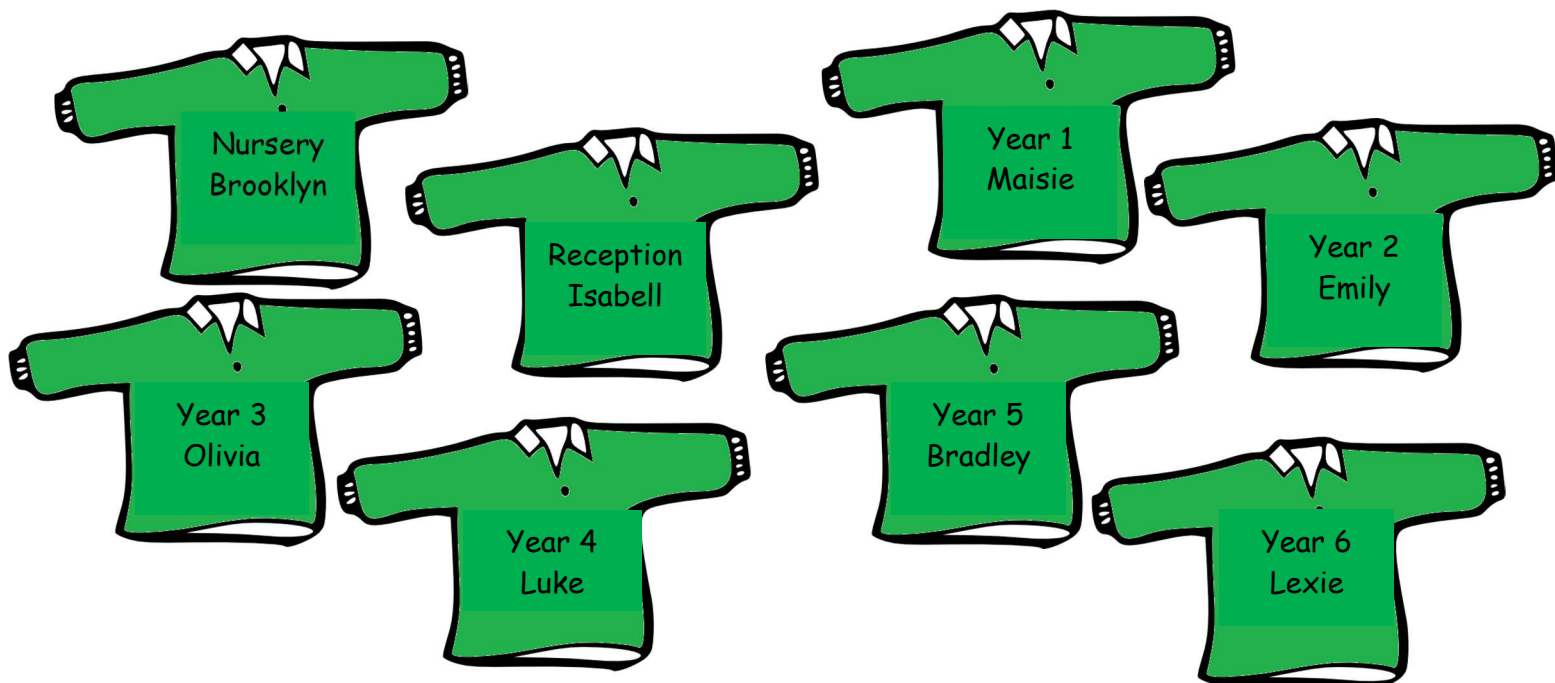
Values theme for this half-term is 'Friendship' and
for this week is 'I am a kind to everyone'

Dear Parents and Children

The last week of November is here and my office is already getting that Christmas feel – thanks to Mrs Malone and Cora – and everyone is getting ready for December and the onset of Christmas! Please do keep an eye on our diary dates as so many things will be happening in the coming weeks and we sincerely don't want anyone to miss anything!

Green Jumper Winners!

What great friends we have at our school! A super week of friendship right across the school.



"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.'



Bikeability

Letters have gone out for our Year 5s to take part in this programme but we **must** have the consent forms back in order for them to take part. Forms must be back in school by Thursday 29th November please. Also, if you want to purchase a cycle helmet through school you can do so by sending in £7.90 in a named envelope stating what the money is for.

School Christmas Performance!

Our Christmas Performance involving the children is going to be held at St Mary's Church on Thursday 20th December between 1:30pm and 3:00pm. Please do come along and support your child and why not bring family and friends to come and watch too? Last year's performance brought a tear to my eye and I am sure this year's is going to be simply fabulous too!



Used stamps for charity

Mrs Malone is still collecting used stamps so please don't throw them away as you start receiving Christmas Cards! Simply cut them off the envelope and then bring them in to the collection envelope in the school foyer. The more we can collect the better – thank you!

And this week's winner is....

This week's winning number is 10 and the winner is our very own Jean. Congratulations!



Who wants a Flumpet snowman?

It is a really sad tale to tell you that we have Snowmen with Snowhome to go to! Please, please could you help us out by providing a home for our last few Flumpet Snowmen. All monies raised in aid of St Mary's Hospice. These can be bought from the school office for the princely sum of £1.50. Many thanks to those who had already spotted them and bought them. Make a snowman happy...

Waterpark residential for Years 4 and 5

Please can you make sure we have your consent forms for your child to go, or can you let the office know if your child is definitely not going so that we can offer up any spare places to our Year 6 children. I would hate to have any empty places left over! Thank you!



Video Games Club – not on this week

Don't forget that the club is not on this week and should be restarting again next week!

PTA Christmas Fair – raffle prizes needed

If anyone can send in a good raffle prize for this year's fair we would be extremely grateful – especially if you know of or work from a business that could offer something for us to raffle. If anyone hasn't got in touch but can help out in any way, please, please email the PTA on pta@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk or speak to Mrs Malone in the office.





Santa's Grotto tickets

If you are after a Grotto ticket for the Christmas Fair, then you will be able to start buying them from after school tomorrow. Time slots will be available to book between 3:50pm and the end of the fair. It will cost £3 to book your slot and if you cannot make it into school, then by all means please send a named envelope with the correct money in and labelled "Santa's Grotto" to the school office. Don't forget to also write on what time you would prefer and we will check if its still available.

More Christmas Fair News!

On Friday 7th December we will be having a messy hair/non-uniform day for anyone who can bring a donation of chocolate/sweets or bottles in please. We are also looking for the following donations per class if at all possible:

Pre-school, Nursery and Reception—Girls Hamper; bobbles, bubble bath, books

Year 1 & 2—Boys Hamper; cars, bubble bath, colouring books, footballs, books etc

Year 3 & 4—Pamper Hamper; chocolates, bubbles, toiletries, face masks etc

Year 5 & 6—Xmas Eve Hamper; Xmas book, Xmas socks etc

Any donations for the bottle stall and tombola will also be gratefully received!



Please help us out!

We have been alerted that people are queuing in their cars to get into school before 3pm and causing a problem on Duddon Drive. We don't open the gates until 3pm to ensure the safety of the children in school so please could I ask you not to turn up until at least 3pm and then you have time to park and get where you need to be for your child without causing a traffic queue. Thank you.

Memory Baubles

Mrs Bland has had a fabulous idea to work with any children who have suffered a loss or bereavement who would like to create their own memory bauble. The plan would be for them to chat with Mrs Bland about it whilst creating their memory bauble and then they would be able to take their bauble home to share with the family. If you feel your child would benefit from being part of this then please could you let the classteacher know and then Mrs Bland will know how many she will be making. Thank you.



And finally...

We have already been contacted by a few parents about joining us in next year's Coniston to Barrow walk! Absolutely fabulous, and if you think you would like to join us then please do let us know so that we can register the whole team together! Exciting!

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 26 November	
Tuesday 27 November	3.15pm-4.15pm Multi Sports 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. League Football match at Pulse 3.45pm.
Friday 30 November	

Future Dates:

Monday 3 December	
Tuesday 4 December	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4).
Wednesday 5 December	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6)
Thursday 6 December	Swimming Yr 5&6 £2.00 LAST SESSION.
Friday 7 December	