



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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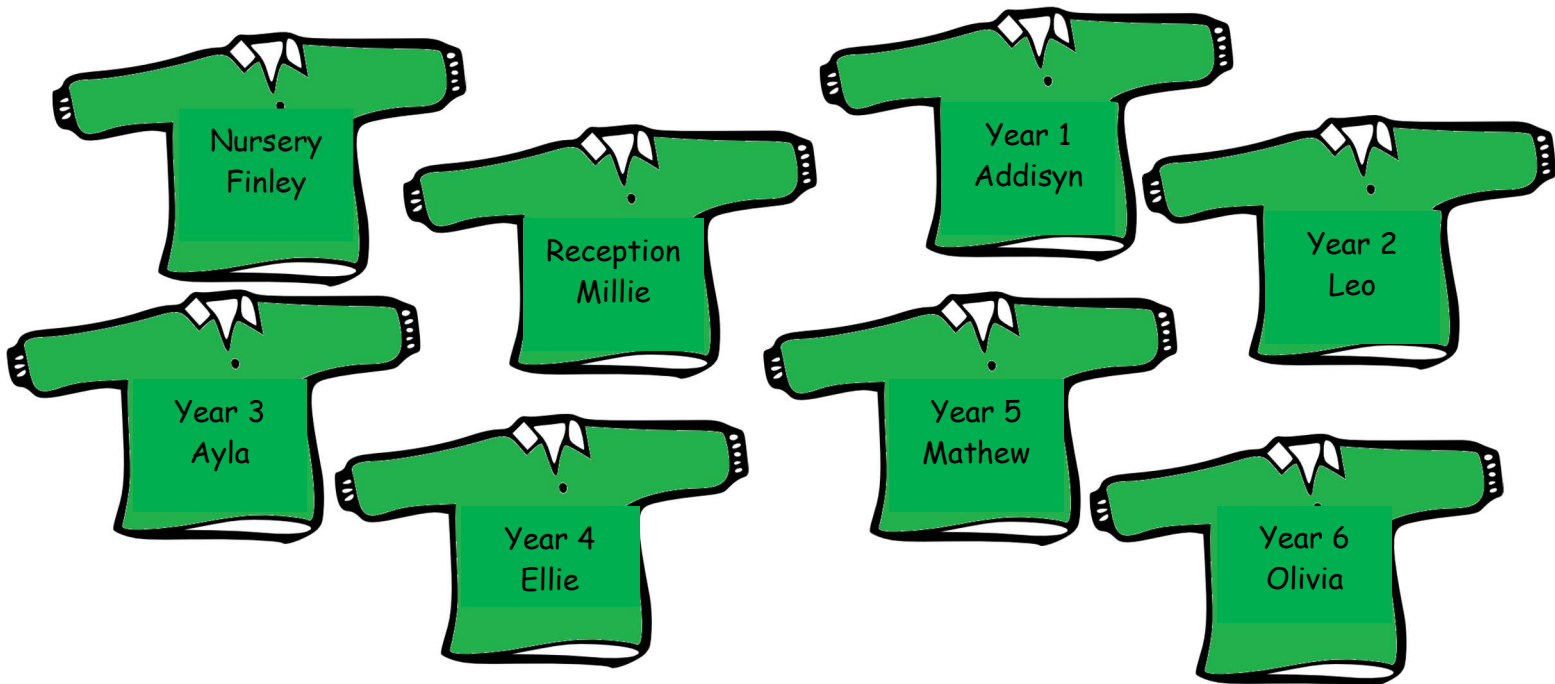
Values theme for this half-term is 'Friendship'
For this week our Value is 'I encourage others'

Dear Parents and Children

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and will be held on Thursday 13th December after school. We still need some volunteer helpers – even if you can only offer us an hour – every little helps! This is one of our most successful fundraisers for the school, so please do help if you can and encourage everyone to come along and join us. Hope to see you there!

Green Jumper Winners!

Another whole school focus on kindness this week and once again the children outdid themselves with their acts of random kindness – from saying 'Hello' first thing in the morning, to asking people if they were okay, to helping people when they were a little stuck with something. 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.'



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated via school for this year's Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion. In total we raised £136.30 this year and we are very grateful for all the money sent in to support this wonderful charity. Thank you.

Newsletters by email...

Please, please can you help us reduce our printing costs and sign up to our email newsletters if at all possible. We have had this scheme in place for the last 2 years but haven't had as many parents sign up as we had hoped. If you have an email address, you can get the weekly newsletter straight to your email inbox without it going through the trauma of being in your child's bag – or having them forget to bring it home! All emails are sent privately without seeing anyone else's email address, and you just need to pop into the office for a form or email me directly at head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk. Many thanks!



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 57 and the winner is Cora. Congratulations!



Who wants a Flumpet snowman?

We still have some very lonely Flumpet Snowmen with Snowhome to go to...please help St Mary's Hospice by buying a Flumpet, maybe even as a little Christmas gift for someone else. Just £1.50 from the school office! **They make excellent stocking fillers!**

Last swimming of the term

This week is the last swimming week of the term and teachers will be letting you know which classes will be starting after Christmas. Well done to all of the children for their swimming ability this term!



Video Games Club – not on this week

Back on this week – so don't forget to turn up!

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 they are now available from the library after school. Time slots are available to book between 3:50pm and the end of the fair. It costs £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!



And finally...

December is a very busy time in schools so please do make sure you are keeping up to date with information from the teachers and from the school about dates of events/parties etc. At this time of year it is very easy to miss out on information – another good reason to go on the email list!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Slater
Headteacher

Diary dates for this week:

Monday 3 December	
Tuesday 4 December	3.15pm-4.15pm Multi Sports 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 ONE THIS TERM.
Friday 7 December	PTA MessyHair non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate/sweets/bottles.

Future Dates:

Monday 10 December	
Tuesday 11 December	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4).
Wednesday 12 December	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club (Yr 5&6)
Thursday 13 December	3.45pm – 5.00pm Christmas Fair. Natterjacks finishes at 4.5pm.
Friday 14 December	