



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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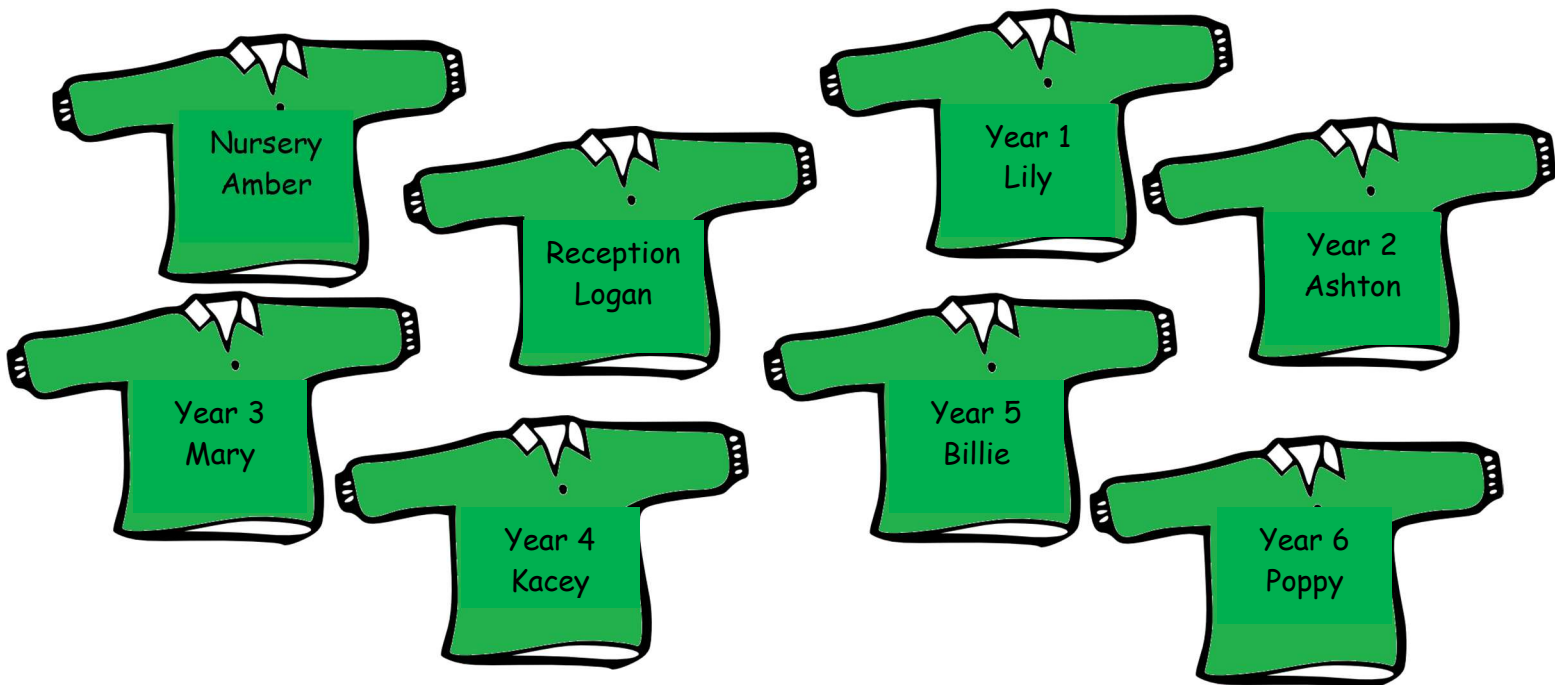
Values theme for this half-term is 'Friendship'
For this week our Value is 'I know what a good friend is'

Dear Parents and Children

This week sees our Christmas Fair on Thursday after school. We are still desperately in need of helpers otherwise I am afraid we may have to call it a day for the PTA. This would be a huge shame as the PTA fundraising enable us to take the children to such a wide variety of places at a cheaper price per child, plus they help us with extra equipment and resources – all through their fundraising...so please, please help if you can!

Green Jumper Winners!

Great encouragement all round this week – with some children even encouraging staff as they learn new skills!
Well done to our Green Jumper Winners!



"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.'



Video Games Club

The last session is this week on 12th December – but don't worry, it will be back in January!

Natterjacks Christmas Party – Wednesday 19th December

This is only for those children who already pre-booked for the night I'm afraid and therefore will be closed to any other children on Wednesday as the Natterjacks all get together and celebrate Christmas with their own little party. Thank you to Jenny, Cora and Chloe for making Natterjacks a continuing success for our school!



Christmas Performance at St Mary's Church

This is on **Thursday 20th December** and will start at 1:30pm. Please do come along and join us if you can as it would be wonderful to fill the church once again as the children put on their own version of the Christmas Story.

And this week's winner is....

This week's winning number is 17 and the winner is Mrs Hunt. Congratulations! **Don't forget to cover the Christmas holidays so you are still in it to win it!**



Last day of term – Christmas Jumper Day – 21st December

On the last day of term we will be having our Christmas Jumper and accessories day! School will finish at 1:15pm that day so please make sure you have made arrangements for your child to be collected. Of course, there will be no Natterjacks that day either!

Payments and Bills

As we approach the Christmas holidays, please can you make sure that all bills are paid so that we can start 2019 with everyone at zero. Many thanks.



Year 1 and 2 Christmas Reading Challenge

There are only 2 weeks left before we break up for Christmas (eek!) so Mrs Hodgkiss, Miss Mountford and Miss Gilmour have decided to give the children a little challenge. Any child who reads at home 8 times before the end of term (and has their reading record signed by a grown-up at home each day they read) will win a prize! So get reading children, and grown-ups don't forget to sign those reading record books- let's see how many prizes we'll be able to give out at the end of term.



Barrow Light up the Park – Friday 14th January 2018

The PTA have sponsored some of the lights this year so we are wondering who will be able to spot our school logo as you wander round the beautiful setting of lights this Friday? Please do tweet or facebook any pictures to us! Full details are on our Facebook page and Twitter feed.





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.

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.



And finally...

Please remember that we are not back in school until Tuesday 8th January 2019 as staff have a training day on Monday 7th, and if you are applying for a Reception place for 2019 then the forms must be completed by 15th January 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Slater
Headteacher

Diary dates for this week:

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

Future Dates:

Monday 17 December	
Tuesday 18 December	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club (Yr 1-4).
Wednesday 19 December	3.15pm – 5.00pm Natterjacks Christmas Party PRE-BOOKED CHILDREN ONLY (NO MORE PLACES AVAILABLE).
Thursday 20 December	1.30pm Christmas Performance at St Mary's Church.
Friday 21 December	Christmas Jumper Day. School finishes at 1.15pm NO NATTERJACKS.