



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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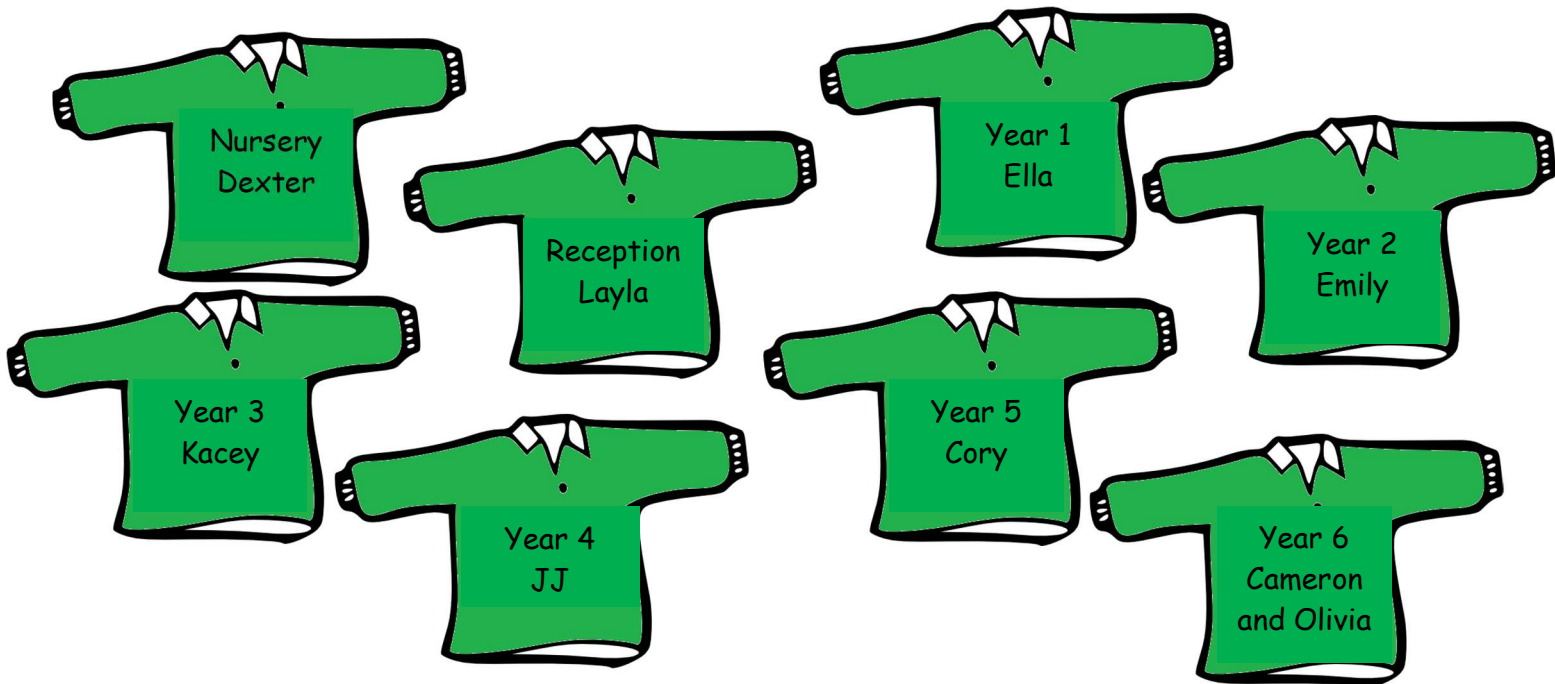
Values theme for this half-term is 'Friendship'
For this week our Value is 'I am the Star of the half-term'

Dear Parents and Children

Well we have all made it to the last week of this very long Autumn term and we are now ready for our fabulous Christmas production on Thursday 20th December at St Mary's Church at 1:30pm. We are hoping that as many of you can come and join us as possible as it would be lovely to fill the church with family and friends to support all of the children as they tell us the Christmas Story in their own way! You will be able to collect your children straight afterwards, directly from the church – any children who cannot be collected will then return to school with staff.

Green Jumper Winners!

Well done to our fabulous Green Jumper winners of last week!



"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.'



This week...

Apologies in advance if I don't get to see everyone before the end of term but sadly, for family reasons, I may not be in as much as I had hoped. I am intending on being there for the Production on Thursday as well as our annual Christmas Singalong on Thursday morning if any of you would like to come and join with a good old sing-a-long!

And this week's winner is....

This week's winning number is 19 and the winner is Mrs Ewing. Congratulations!

Don't forget to cover the Christmas holidays so you are still in it to win it! So far Mrs Malone has raised a wonderful £281 for school funds through our lotto numbers draw, which has paid for a treat for all of the children.



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! Don't forget **we do not start back at school until Tuesday 8th January** as the staff have a training day on the 7th.

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

Don't forget – 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.



PTA Christmas Fair – What an amazing event!

Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas Fair such a wonderful success last Thursday! It was an absolute delight to see the hall so full – especially when Walney School had their fair on the same night! Thank you all for coming along and thank you so much to all of our helpers – we seriously could not do this without you! Altogether the PTA raised over £600! So pleased for all involved – a wonderful total! There are also 2 unclaimed green ticket raffle prizes – call in and find out if it was you!

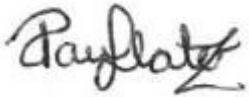


And finally...

Not sure if you have seen the wonderful Ofsted report and newspaper article for Walney School but here is the link if you want to read it for yourself. I am sure you will join with me to congratulate Mr Richardson and all of the staff for their hard work and it is great to work alongside such a school to ensure our pupils get a bright future.

<https://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/17298002.transformed-school-on-walney-heading-towards-the-best-of-standards/>

Yours sincerely,



Paul Slater
Headteacher

Diary dates for this week:

Monday 17 December	
Tuesday 18 December	3.15pm-4.15pm Multi Sports 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.

Future Dates:

Monday 7 January	
Tuesday 8 January	Start of Term.
Wednesday 9 January	
Thursday 10 January	Rec, Yr 3 & 4 Swimming £2.00.
Friday 11 January	