



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 'Inspiration'
For this week our Value is 'New Year, New Start'

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back to school as we start 2019! I hope everyone had a good Christmas and that everyone is now ready to start those new year's resolutions as we look ahead to 2019! Our aim is to keep making strong progress as a school, not only for the children, but for the whole school community as we continue to strengthen our growing reputation. Don't forget to keep sharing your thoughts about North Walney with family and friends!

Green Jumper Winners!

Congratulations to our Stars of the half-term winners from before Christmas!



"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.'



Christmas Production

The children were simply marvellous on the last Thursday and preformed their roles superbly. I love the fact we hold the performance in the church and thank Rev Andy for allowing us to visit once again. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us – I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

And this week's winner is....

We have three numbers for this newsletter and therefore the winners are...

For 22/12 draw – Number 31 – No winner

For 29/12 draw – 28 – Mrs Malone

For 5/1 draw – 6 – Michelle in Wagtails



Multi-sports Club letters

Letters will be coming out this week for the start of the new term and the first 16 back will get a place. This is only open to Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 this term and the children must commit to coming each week please. First session will be on 15th January and those who have managed to get a place will be told.

Video Games Club

This club is for Year 5 and 6 children and is open to the first 10 children who get their forms back once they have been sent out. The first session will be on 16th January and again, once they have started we expect them to commit to each week please.



Swimming – Reception, Years 3 and 4

Swimming starts for these year groups on 10th January and we ask for a donation of £2.00 week towards the coach costs please so that we can keep swimming going at our school.

And finally...

This term we are hoping to send out a questionnaire for parents to complete about how the school is currently doing. We will also be doing a similar questionnaire with the children as it is two years since we last did it with them! I hope that you will feel able to support us by completing the questionnaire and writing a comment or two about the school as this is always good evidence for any visitors that we might have. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Slater
Headteacher

Diary dates for this week:

Monday 7 January	Staff training day
Tuesday 8 January	Children return to school
Wednesday 9 January	
Thursday 10 January	Swimming Rec, Yr 3 & 4 £2.00
Friday 11 January	

Future Dates:

Monday 14 January	
Tuesday 15 January	Multi Sports Club Yr 1,2,3 & 4.
Wednesday 16 January	Video Games Club Yr 5 & 6.
Thursday 17 January	Rec, Yr 3 & 4 Swimming £2.00.
Friday 18 January	

Other dates for this term:

- 28th January – Open the Book in school for assembly
- 15th February – School closes at 3:15 for half-term
- 25th February – School re-opens after half-term
- 25th February – Year 4 and 5 Waterpark for the week
- 25th February – Open the Book in school for assembly
- 5th March – Parents' Evening – letter about appointments will come out soon
- 25th March – Open the Book in school for assembly
- 29th March – end of term at 3:15pm