



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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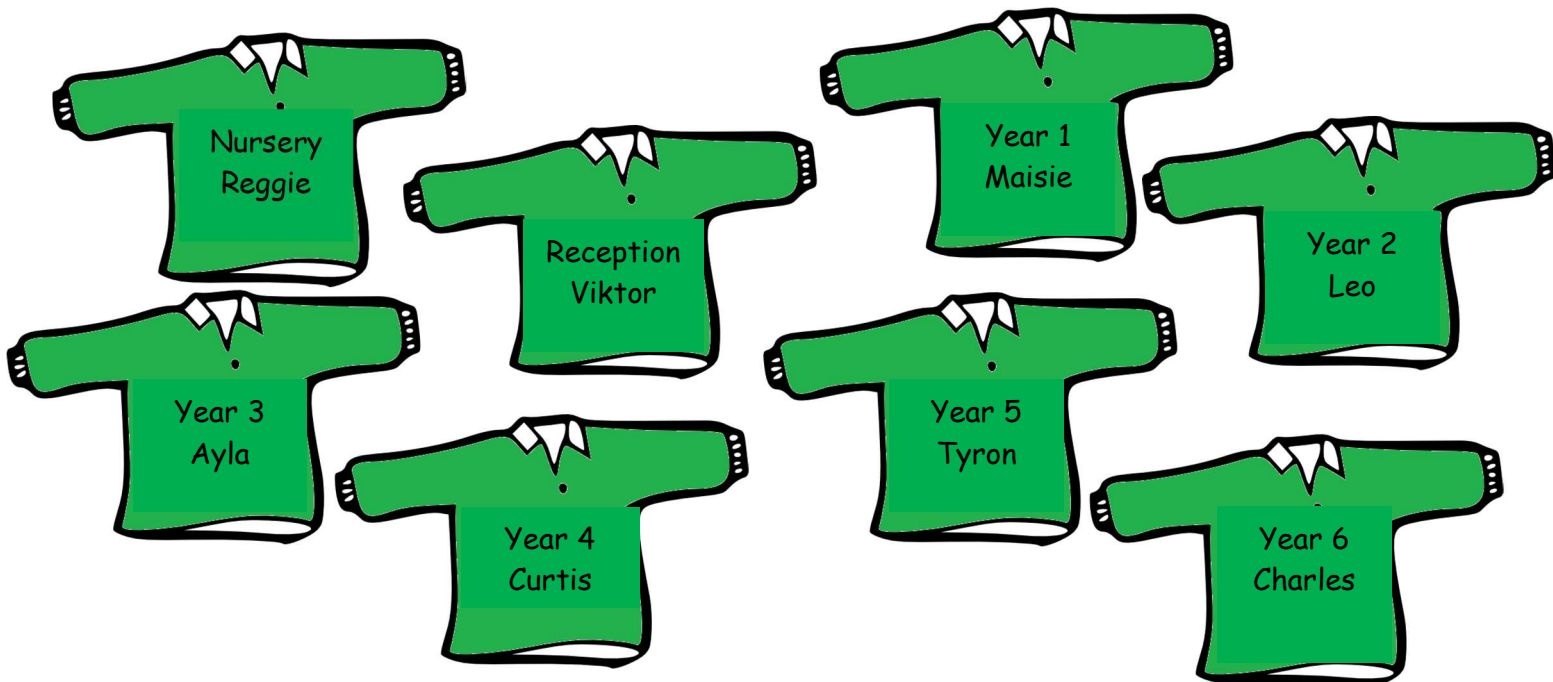
Values theme for this half-term is 'Inspiration'
For this week our Value is 'I am a positive role model'

Dear Parents and Children

What a truly fantastic start to the new year from everyone. All of the children really took to heart the idea that this was a new beginning and now was the time to ramp up efforts and really strive to achieve all of our goals. Well done to everyone!

Green Jumper Winners!

After a superb start from everyone, specific congratulations for a good new start this year go to...



"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.'



Places at Wagtails are still available

At the beginning of a new year, it is sometimes easy to forget about finding 2 year old childcare for your child – so don't forget that Wagtails at North Walney provides excellent care as noted in our last Ofsted report. Fliers will be coming out soon and we hope that you will be happy to share them with friends, colleagues and family and keep promoting our amazing provision here at North Walney. The more the merrier!

Also don't forget – TOMORROW is the closing date...

Applications for Reception classes starting in September 2019 close tomorrow (15th January 2019), so please make sure you have completed it online or sent your paper copy in! If you are still undecided or know someone who hasn't yet made up their mind, do suggest a visit to North Walney where we can show them round at any time of the day! It would be great to continue to increase our school numbers as we move positively and determinedly forward.



And this week's winner is....

This week's lottery winner is Jen Dickinson with the number 26. The lottery bonus ball continues to go from strength to strength as more and more parents and staff join in – so why don't you choose a number and join in the fun?

Clubs

Multi-sports starts on Tuesday 15th January, last few places available. Video Games Club starts on Wednesday and the club is now full, a text message was sent to parents of those who had managed to get a place – so no text means no place I am afraid. Please remember that clubs are only for a term and then we send a new letter out so that other children have the chance of attending if at all possible – we do not roll numbers over from term to term.



Well done Flumpet Sellers!

Overall the school raised £203.50 for St Mary's Hospice by selling Flumpets before Christmas and the organisers were so impressed they are planning on putting us in their news article in the local press! Well done everyone – and thank you so much for supporting such a wonderful and worthwhile local cause.

Coniston to Barrow Walk

It is nearly upon us once again and this year we are hoping to have more walkers than last year – so dust off your walking shoes and trainers and have a think about joining us for the Coniston to Barrow 2019 walk! If anyone wants to do the walk they need to go on the Keswick to Barrow website and follow the instructions to register. (If they have registered in the past this doesn't need to be done again). They will then be given a member ID which needs to be given to Miss Mountford so that she can put you in one of the North Walney teams. Last year's £1300 is going to be spent on the outdoors so that the children can have a better experience of using the pond area and the general outdoor area. Thank you once again to all of our walkers of 2018!

Registration is £10 if done before February, when it then becomes £20 so get in early please! *If anyone is interested in doing the Keswick to Barrow then please let Miss Mountford know and we can see if there are enough for a team...*





Water Park meeting

Miss Mountford will be holding a meeting for parents on Monday 21st January at 3:30 until 4pm to discuss the upcoming Water Park Residential. Please do come along if at all possible. Thank you.

And finally...

Please can I remind everyone that school starts at 8:45am as we have had a number of children arriving late this week following the Christmas holidays. Please can you make sure your child is in school by 8:45 each day this week and then we can start the year and the school term in the best possible way. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Slater
Headteacher

Diary dates for this week:

Monday 14 January	
Tuesday 15 January	3.15pm – 4.15 pm Multi Sports Club Yr 1,2,3&4.
Wednesday 16 January	3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5&6.
Thursday 17 January	Swimming Rec, Yr 3 & 4 £2.00
Friday 18 January	

Future Dates:

Monday 21 January	
Tuesday 22 January	3.15pm – 4.15pm Multi Sports Club Yr 1,2,3 & 4.
Wednesday 23 January	Waterpark Day visit Yr 1&2. 3.30pm – 4.30pm Video Games Club Yr 5 & 6.
Thursday 24 January	Rec, Yr 3 & 4 Swimming £2.00.
Friday 25 January	

Other dates for this term:

- 15th January – Reception admissions close
- 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