



North Walney PTA Newsletter!

NEXT MEETING: Annual AGM 7th March 2019 330pm

Our Annual AGM will be taking place on 8th March 330pm, in school. We are a small group of parents who are looking to organise events for the children to enjoy and also to raise funds for school equipment and activities that help towards your child's learning and school experience. We are saying goodbye to our Treasurer Tina Hollywell, who is stepping down from the PTA and would like to thank Tina for all her hardwork over the last 3 years. Cora our joint chair, is also taking a step back from the Chair position and whilst will still be involved with the PTA as and when she can, we would also like to thank Cora for all her time and effort over the last 3 years, she has done an amazing job organising us all! At the AGM, we will appoint a new committee, comprising of a chair (currently Leanne McMullan), Secretary (currently Kimberley Eccles) and a treasurer (vacant). We also have a few new members to the PTA (Welcome!), and some old faces returning, for which we are very grateful! We really do count on support from parents within the PTA, not only to attend the events we organise, but also to have input and help to organise all these fab events! You should have received a flyer and comments sent home with your child recently, asking for your views and any comments on how you'd like to see the PTA work. Your feedback is very much appreciated and we would encourage as many replies as possible! Please feel free to join us at our AGM, and watch out for further meeting dates. If you'd like to ask any questions please see Leanne or Kimberley or email PTA@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk. Thankyou for reading and we hope to see some more faces join us soon! :-)



Xmas Fayre!



We held our Annual Xmas Fayre on Thursday 13th December, and what a brilliant turn out! We had some fab raffle prizes, a great tombola, biscuit decorating, lots of fun things and even a visit from Santa! Hopefully all the children had a lovely time too! Massive thanks to everyone for all the donations received and for coming along on the night - we raised £600! Also a big thankyou to all our helpers on the night!

What happens to the money raised by the PTA?

From funds raised from the Walney Gala, the PTA donated cheques of £50 to the following within the Walney Community:

Furness Fire Fighters, Furness First Aiders, Leonard Cheshire, 33rd Barrow Rainbows & brownies, Vickerstown Football Club, Spring Mount Youth Club. We also funded 10meters of lights (£100) to represent North Walney School at the Light up the Park event in Dec 2018 arranged by Huddlehub.

With other funds raised in school we have funded :

- Little Beasties trip to school for Year 1 & 2
- Beebots Workshop Year 1 & 2
- C Stem Workshop Year 5 & 6
- New sofa for Wagtails, and sand & equipment
- 1 brand new laptop per classroom (3 in total)

Events coming up:

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Watch this space for other events and things planned!