



# North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"The Place to be - where Children are at our Heart"

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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Newsletter 17

### Half Term Theme – Healthy Body and Healthy Mind

This week's value is: **How do I improve my attitude to work this year?**

<p>Well done to our Green Jumper Winners:</p> 	<p>N: Vincent R: Finley Y1: Ella Y2: Trent Y3: Vinny Y4: Lucy Y5: Freya Y6: Becky</p>
<p><b>Mitzvah Day Awards Nominations Now Open</b></p>	<p>Exciting News! Last term we took part in the Mitzvah Day project. This involved our pupils making boxes of love for someone who inspired them, taking part in a beach clean and creating pledges to help others. North Walney Primary has been selected by the Mitzvah Day judging panel as one of 5 finalist schools for a Mitzvah Day Award in the Outstanding Youth Mitzvah Day category. This is fantastic news! Voting has already opened and closes on 31<sup>st</sup> January. Here is the link to vote. Please vote if you possibly can.</p> <p><a href="https://www.thejc.com/mdawards">https://www.thejc.com/mdawards</a></p> <p>This information has also been posted on our Twitter and Facebook pages. Please forward to family and friends. Thank you</p> <p>Miss Mountford</p>
	<p><b>Fundraising for St Mary's Hospice</b> Luke, Gracie, Mary and Ayla in Year 4 have thought of a fantastic ideas to raise money for St.Mary's Hospice in Ulverston. They have made origami animals, pockets and wallets and are going to sell them. All the money raised will go so St.Mary's Hospice. Please donate if you can to this very worthwhile cause that helps many, many people in the Furness area.</p>



Wagtails Pre-School and Nursery



Free Breakfast Club



Natterjacks Breakfast and After-School Club



	<p>The children will be selling and collecting donations each morning and afternoon before and after school from Tuesday to Friday this week. I shall contact St Mary's Hospice to see if someone is available to come into one of our assemblies to collect the money raised.</p> <p>This is a project organised entirely by the children.</p> <p>Thank you for your support</p>
	<p><b>Applying for a Reception place for September 2020</b>  Applications for September 2020 need to be completed by the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. You can do this by either calling at the school office for a paper version or going online to <a href="https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp">https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Fun Day</b>  Sensei Natalie, our Karate instructor, has organised a Karate fun day on Tuesday 18th February 2020. It is from 9.00am until 3.00pm and is for children over 4 years old. This is open to all children - you do not have to be part of the Karate Club to attend. This is at Beacon Hill Methodist Church, Barrow.  If you attend then your child would need a packed lunch and the cost is £20 for the day - parents/carers do not need to stay but will need to be dropped off and collected from the church. Sensei Natalie is fully DBS checked and is a qualified Karate instructor as well as a qualified primary school teacher.  If you would like to book, then please message Natalie directly on 07581073533.</p> <p>If any Karate club children would like to order a Karate suit, then this can be done through Natalie at the cost of £15 per suit.</p>
	<p><b>Keswick/Coniston to Barrow 2020</b></p> <p>It's that time of year again!  I'm hoping to enter another team again this year so please consider joining us! Registration opens on 20<sup>th</sup> January and there is a discount for registering early. £10 early registration fee. This reverts to £20 in February.  The walk is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</p> <p>If you are able to take part, you must register on the Keswick to Barrow website and then bring your walker ID number into the office. I will then be able to add you to our team. Just decide on your challenge – walk from Coniston or from Keswick!</p> <p>If you don't want to walk but wish to help we will need people to volunteer to support along the route.</p> <p>Last year we raised £1010 for school and I will soon be in touch with last year's walkers to see what they think we should buy with the money</p>

**Important Dates**

Date	Event
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Years 3,4 and Reception Karate after school club
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Swimming Years 3,4 and Reception Karate after school club
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes 3-15 pm for half term break Re –opens 24 <sup>th</sup> February.