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SWJS Newsletter

January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,



Family Learning

This half term, Family Learning are looking at English as their focus. On a Friday afternoon, a small number of our parents alongside their children look at learning together and ways to support their child with their learning. If you are interested in taking part in the Family Learning course, please contact Ms Lines for further information.

First Aid Y5/Y6

Our Y5 & Y6 pupils will have the opportunity to learn some basic first aid with a qualified instructor. As part of their day, they will learn: Recovery Positions; CPR & How an AED (Defibrillator) Works; How to use a locked mobile phone to call the emergency services; What to tell the emergency services (LIONEL); How to help someone choking. All these skills are extremely useful and to learn about for now & in the future.

Reading

Look out for our Reading Newsletter, all about our Core books and the skill of speed reading.

Our Successes:

Basketball team

Well Done to our basketball team who won their match this week against a tough Holy Family Team. Final score 14-7 to South Walney!

Cricket team

Well Done to our Boys Cricket Team this week! They went to Furness College and played against 4 other teams: they won 3 games and lost 1 game. Behaviour, team spirit were both excellent. We wait to find out our position: 1st or 2nd....

Our Successes:

If you have missed our Twitter updates...



Dates for the Diary:

January 2019

- 24th Recruiting Teachers Event in school, 4-5pm
Y6 Cricket event
- 25th Book and a Biscuit, 2.45pm
- 28th Y6 First Aid Training
- 30th Y6 parents meeting
- 31st NSPCC Number Day (previously on 1st Feb)
Y5 First Aid Training

February 2019

- 5th Y5 Puberty Talk with Donna Moore
Y5/6 Basketball League at Hoops
- 7th Y6 to Walney Science lesson
- 8th Y6 to visit Bible Exhibition
- 11th 'Open the book' assembly
- 12th Y5 Health Surveys
- 13th School Games Swimming Gala
Y5 French by Walney School
- 14th Young Voices at Manchester Arena
Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

Half Term (Mon 18th Feb-Fri 22nd Feb)

- 26th Y6 Parents Evening
- 27th Y5 French lesson by Walney Sch

March 2019

- 6th Y5 French by Walney School
- 7th World Book Day
- 8th Book and a Biscuit, 2.45pm
Girls Football Competition
- 11th New Age Kurling competition
- 12th Whole School Beach Clean, plastics survey
- 13th Y5 French by Walney School
- 22nd Easter Fair
- 25th The Big Pedal Week
- 26th Y5/6 Cyclo-Cross Competition
- 27th Cumbria Athletics Finals, Penrith
- 28th Whole School Golden Time

School Council

School Council are undertaking a project on 'Healthy packed Lunches'. They will be asking our pupils and parents for their views and present their findings in a school assembly.

Work of the Month December 2018

Well done to the following children who achieved Work of the Month!



3HA - Madeleine Wagstaff & Lucy Davies

3MH - Mason Walker & Sorren-Paige Burns

4W - Alfie Allan

4E - Kirby Herbert

5McI - Lewis Thompson & Ruby Caldwell

5A - Leo Kendall & Libby Steele

6McK - Edward Hinde

6B - Jacob Sheppard



ParentMail



Keep in touch with us!

Download our parentmail app. Follow us on our school's Facebook page and Twitter account - we publish a lot of what happens on in school on here!

Listed below is each class' twitter account to see what's happening in school. Just click 'Following' when you first log in.

Mrs McParland/ Mrs Hall (3MH) - @mmcdatswjs

Mrs Hall/ Mrs Atkinson (3HA) - @fhaswjs

Mr Edwards (4E) - @redswjs

Mr Wilson (4W) - @twiswjs

Mrs McIntyre (5McI) - @pmcswjs

Mrs Anderson (5A) - @fanswjs

Mrs McKellar (6McK) - @nmcswjs

Mrs Banks (6B) - @mbaswjs

Whole School - @swalneyj

Answering Machine.

At very busy times, we are unable to personally answer all your calls. We would like to encourage you to leave messages on the school's answering machine as these are checked regularly.

School House - Breakfast Club

If your child would like a breakfast in the morning at the Breakfast Club, please ensure they are at the School House for 8.20am so that there is enough time to prepare & eat! Thank you! Don't forget we have an after school club at the School house too! For more details, contact school on 471447.