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SWJS Newsletter

April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

In our previous newsletter, we mentioned that the school council will be running a fruit shop at playtimes. It is now up and running and there are a variety of favourite fruits to buy at very reasonable prices.

After some discussion at School Council and after all the research they had completed this year, it was felt that we need to encourage the children to eat healthier snacks. Therefore, we decided that we should only eat fruit at playtimes - if the children bring a packed lunch, they may only eat their fruit from their packed lunch at playtime. Children are encouraged to bring in fruit from home or buy some fruit from our fruit shop. School Council also agreed that we should keep our 'Crisp Fridays' where the children only bring in crisps on Fridays. Again, another drive to encourage our children to eat healthier. We would like you to support us with this and the School Council are keen and open for any improvements to our Healthy Eating Campaign.

If you have a child in Year 6, you will be familiar with the date: week beginning 14th May. The children have been working so hard and are very focussed in school. Please be reassured that as well as practising test papers, the children are also learning in a fun, dynamic way. This week they: completed a grammar treasure hunt around school; practising their times tables using an online quiz (there was a little bit of competition involved!). Thank you for supporting your children with their learning and ensuring that the children are having an appropriate amount of sleep and a breakfast in the morning - all these small steps help! Good Luck in the next few weeks Year 6, I know each and everyone of you will try your very best!

South Walney on Twitter!

Are you following us on Twitter? Each class now has their own twitter account.

This is where you will be able to see what activities/ events your child is doing in school and a great talking point - no more 'What have you done in school today?' 'Nothing!' type conversations!

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 Atkinson - @mmcdatswjs

Mr Wilson - @twiswjs

Mrs Hall - @fhaswjs

Mr Edwards - @redswjs

Mrs McIntyre - @pmcswjs

Mrs Anderson - @fanswjs

Mrs McKellar - @nmcswjs

Mrs Banks - @mbaswjs

More Successes:

All year groups have invited our parents/ grandparents to our new 'Maths of the Day' events - a fun and interactive way of doing Maths. These have been really successful and the children have enjoyed showing off their Maths to their parents/ grandparents/ carers. Y5 Maths of the day on the 10th May



Dates for the Diary:

May

- 10th 'Maths of the day' for Y5, parents welcome, 2-3.30pm
11th 5A to Walney School 'Experience Day'
14th ALL WEEK: Y6 TESTS
21st Y6 trip to Bowness/ Old Hall Farm
25th 'Eureka' performance in school (am)
Class/ group photographs
HALF TERM Mon 28th May-Fri 1st June

June

- 7th Another Fine Fest workshop
11th/12th Y4 Residential to York
11th Y3/Y4 visit to Barrow Library (workshops)
14th Another Fine Fest workshop
15th Sport Day - Afternoon Sports in the afternoon, everyone welcome
16th Another Fine Fest performance, Ulverston
20th 5McI Taster day at Walney School
21st Y6 at Junior Citizens
25th 5A Taster Day at Walney School
26th Y3 trip to Brockhole
27th Digital Leaders Day at Dalton St.Mary's Sch

July

- 2nd/3rd Y6 Transition days
4th-6th Y6 Residential to London
10th/11th Beauty & the Beast performance in school
13th Walney's Got Talent, Walney School
20th Break up for Summer Holidays

Successes in School:



Becki Fishwick has been working with some of our Y6 singers. They were able to perform their songs to their parents and the rest of the school - Well Done!

Work of the Month March 2018

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



3W - Ebony Cairns

3MA - Ella Spry & Elwood Curtis

4H - Lyla Whitall & Jessica Stevens

4E - Dolly Thompson

5McI - Ruby Eva-Dodsworth & Jacob Sheppard

5A - Kane Gow & Grace Henderson

6B - Daniel Murphy-Cuthbertson

6McK - Daniel Thompson & Morgan Nicholson

Work of the Month April 2018

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



3W - Alfie Allan

3MA - Michael Moore & Finley O'Brien

4H - Lewis Managh

4E - Owen Managh

5McI - Sadie Harding

5A - Emmie Long & Micah Thorne

6B - Cobi Hobson & Preston Lowden

6McK - Katie Dawes

Emergency Contacts - IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

If a family member regularly brings your child to school or collects them at the end of the school day, please can you check if we have their contact details (Grandparents/ Aunties/ Uncles etc). This is for emergencies and is considered good practice - thank you.

Please keep your contacts: email, mobile phone numbers, home address etc up to date should we need to notify you in an emergency.