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Dear Parents/Carers,

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 30th June 2023

A reminder to please avoid removing children from school in the week of Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July as it is their transition week, where they will be meeting their new teachers and new classes. Fun activities, getting to know each other, routines and class expectations are built in this week, so it is really important for the children to be in school every day.

Sports Day

What a fantastic afternoon! The weather was just right and we were so lucky that it wasn't too hot and the rain stayed away for us. Well done to Miss Maskell for organising an exciting afternoon with a brilliant mix of fun activities and competitive races.

The children were superb, as always, and the toddler and adult racers were amazing. Thank you to so many of you for coming in, sharing the afternoon with us and joining in!

Results

Beagle	321	Toddlers added 3 points	Adults added 6 points
Brittania	415		Adults added 6 points
Endurance	458		Adults added 2 points
Castorama	517	Toddlers added 3 points	Adults added 10 points

Well done to everybody for participating and an especially big **WELL DONE to Castorama!**

Huge congratulations also to:

Toddlers: Charlie who came 1st in the toddler race; Ivy who came 2nd and Sophie who came 3rd

I think you'll agree that they stole the show!

Adult winners:

Family 1:	1 st Ollie	2 nd Will	3 rd Steve
Family 2:	1 st Ben	2 nd Kevin	3 rd Tom
Family 3:	1 st Becky	2 nd Zoe	3 rd Kiera
Staff:	1 st Mrs Marshall	2 nd Miss Lay	3 rd Miss Hilton

The most competitive races I've seen in a long while! Thank you all for your good sportsmanship.

PTFA

Narborough CE Primary Academy PTFA have been selected, to be featured in **Swaffham Tesco's bags of help scheme. Our project will be featured from 1st July.**

So, **every time you are shopping in Swaffham Tesco, make sure to pick up the blue tokens and vote for us please.** The money that we will be granted, will be being spent on improving the outdoor areas for all children. This money will be a huge help in getting this project kickstarted.

So, vote, vote, vote.

Allergy Aware Schools – Please do not send nuts into Nar Valley Federation Academies

NB. Please note that we try and include in the newsletter local events that may be of interest, but inclusion in the newsletter does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation of any such event from ourselves.

A reminder that the children will need to buy a ticket for the Summer Disco on Thursday 13th July from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Tickets cost £1 and will be available from the school office. The Summer Fayre is on Friday, 14th July from 2:30 to 4:30pm. If you are able to help out at all or if you would like to rent a stall at the Summer Fayre, please contact the office or PTFA for further details. Please remember to have your child's rock painting entry in school by 13th July at the latest. Winners will be announced at the fayre.

Attendance Rewards

Attendance percentages for last week, 19th to 23rd June 2023, are:

Hedgehogs:	91.82%
Squirrels:	97.93%
Foxes:	89.33%
Otters:	95.5%
Whole School	94.3%

Well done to **Squirrels** for achieving the highest attendance of the week last week and being the only class that met the target of 96%.

Children's Worship

Well done to: Teddy and Noah from Hedgehogs, Henry and Rosanna from Squirrels, Freya from Foxes and Theo W from Otters.

The children wrote and performed their own play about justice, that centred on a King who was trying to create fair rules for his people. His royal law enforcer decided to change this and spread unjust rules which sparked a rebellion. The children very cleverly showed us what justice and injustice look like and how the royal law enforcer faced consequences for his unkind deed.

A reminder to make sure children bring a lock for their bikes if they are leaving them at school for the day.

Class Information

Hedgehogs

A reminder that on Monday 3rd July the Reception and Year 1 classes across the Federation will be joining together at Narborough for a Fun Space Day. We will be taking part in a variety of activities around our space theme throughout the day and are looking forward to working with our friends in Castle Acre and Sporle. **All Hedgehogs children will need to have a packed lunch on that day, so that we can enjoy a picnic lunch together.** The children can, of course, bring one from home or book one in the morning from school. Please remind the children that they can only have packed lunches on this day, not hot dinners.

This week the children have been busy writing about Bob the Man on the Moon, we thought about the sequence of the story, drawn a story map and started writing some sentences that we can use in our own story next week. In Maths, Year 1 have been learning about the value of coins and notes so that we can make different amounts of money next week. Reception have been busy practising their number bonds to 10. Please keep asking your children different ways to make numbers to 10, e.g. $3+1=4$, $5+2=7$, $6+4=10$. We have really enjoyed making lanterns in RE and making a wanted poster for an astronaut, thinking about the qualities they would need for the job in History. This was to show what we have learned about Yuri Gagarin, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

Congratulations this week to:

Reading Certificates: A super well done to Jasper for achieving 200 reads at home.

Our Shining Light this week is awarded to Alfie for persevering with writing words and making them into sentences. Good work, Alfie!

Squirrels

This week in Squirrels, the children have been enjoying their new story in English, "The Journey" and have been getting on well with creating their own story which focuses on problems and resolutions. In Geography, they did an amazing job of creating a map of Narborough, locating specific areas such as the school and church and had fun trying to place their homes. Great directional language using the compass points.

Congratulations to:

Reading Certificates: Olivia for 50 reads, Finley and Isabelle for 200 reads.

Tackling Tables: Blue phase division mini-test to James H, purple Phase superstar for Finley and blue phase multiplication mini-test for Megan F.

Our Shining Light this week is James H for his continued hard work and dedication to English learning this summer term.

Foxes

This week in Foxes class, we have been using our knowledge of formal and informal language to create different styles of newspaper reports. We have enjoyed using word banks to create formal phrases and have been wonderfully creative at hot seating characters to come up with quotes for our reports. In Maths, we have consolidated our knowledge of ordering and comparing by looking at decimals and mixed numbers on number lines. We are all really looking forward to the residential trip next week where we can show off our drama skills to the grown-ups on Wednesday afternoon at Westacre Theatre.

Congratulations to:

Reading: No reading certificates again this week. We have some children in a race to get to 200 but still have children without their 100 certificate unfortunately.

Tackling Tables: George-Henry - blue missing numbers mini test.

Our Shining Light this week goes to Libby for being an amazing helper to others in lessons.

Otters

This week in Otters we have enjoyed these following things:

Daniel: "I enjoyed PE because I like setting up my football station and I enjoyed playing a tag game." Isabella: "I have enjoyed the travel agency problems in Maths because it has helped me get better." Macie: "This week I have enjoyed adding decimals and using different methods to add them together." Theo A: "I have enjoyed English because we have been writing our first paragraph of our news report and it is very helpful." Ashden: "I enjoyed this week's sports day because I really liked doing different challenges and races." Libby: "I enjoyed learning about informal and formal language because it has helped a lot with my English." Eden: "This week I have enjoyed PE because we had to set up stations for other people to go around and participate in them."

Written by Eden and Libby

Congratulations this week to:

Reading: Billie-Jo for achieving 100 reads at home and Theo A for achieving 200 reads at home.

Tackling Tables: Noah for achieving his green level division with remainders certificate.

Daniel for achieving a total of 10 certificates! His red level multiplying and dividing fractions, purple addition, purple subtraction, purple mixed, purple addition missing numbers, purple subtraction missing numbers, purple superstar, yellow addition, yellow subtraction and yellow mixed.

This week our Shining Light has been awarded to Ashden for listening and responding to feedback in English and being a superstar with adding and subtracting decimals in Maths. Keep up the good work!

Prayer for the Week

From Hedgehogs children:

Thank you for the world so sweet,

Thank you for the food we eat,

Thank you for the birds that sing,

Thank you, God for EVERYTHING.

Amen

Best wishes,



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