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## The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Sporle Newsletter for week ending 21st October 2022

It is hard to believe the half term holiday is already upon us. How time has flown by! The children have been absolutely incredible this half term and have more than earned their rest. Words do not describe how proud we are of each and every single one of them and all they achieve. We also just want to say thank you very much for all of your support this year so far.

#### Winning Team

Congratulations to **Castorama** team who came first this half term and enjoyed a non-uniform day. A further congratulation goes to our second placed team **Britannia**, followed by **Beagle** and **Endurance**. Let's see who wins half term!

#### Kingfisher Europe Day

Today, the Kingfisher class enjoyed the opportunity to take part in 'Europe Day'. It was fantastic to see so many different choices for the European country to dress up as. The children have loved taking part in a range of different activities including craft and writing, even making their own passports!

#### Robins Parent Café

It was lovely to see so many of our families here for our Robins parent café this afternoon. Thank you for your support. We do hope the phonics information was useful and helps to give you a flavour of the learning children do in school.

#### Foss Quiz and Chips

Our fabulous friends of Friends Of School organise events over the school year to help fundraise.

Their first event of the year will be a 'Quiz and Chips' night on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of November in the evening. They will be finalising details over the next few weeks so please keep the date free in the diary and join us if you can. Prices and details will be released over the next few weeks. The money raised goes towards supporting the cost of organising visitors and coaches for school events and trips.

#### Parents' Evenings

A reminder that parents' consultation appointments are taking place on our return from the half-term break:  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

If you haven't already booked your slot, a sign-up sheet with 10-minute slots on each evening is in the school office before and after school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, so please book in there, or call the office to arrange a convenient time for you to meet.

### **Attendance Rewards**

Attendance rates for this week ending 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 are as follows:

Robins: 96.5%

Woodpeckers: 96%

Kingfishers: 93%

Whole school: 95%

Well done to **Robins** for achieving the highest attendance award. Keep up the good work.

Hopefully all classes can achieve the nationally expected 96% each week this year. Information regarding attendance and the Norfolk County Council expectations will be shared over the coming weeks.

### **Class Information**

#### **Robin class**

This week the Robin class has been learning the story of Little Red Riding Hood by acting it out, rewriting the story with a twist and making some delicious cupcakes. In maths we have been learning to add. In geography we have been learning about the continents and in science we have been learning about pets and how to look after them. After half term we will be writing postcards and learning about India.

Shining light - Charlie for working hard in all subjects.

Reading rockstar - Ethan for working hard to blend his sounds and read new words.

Writing of the week - Harry for persevering with his letter formation

Marvellous Mathematician - Jonah for challenging himself.

#### **Woodpecker class**

This week in Woodpecker class we have had another fabulous week. The children have blown me away with their incredible sentence openers and fronted adverbials they thought of to use in our Egyptian diaries. In science, we learnt about how the position and size of a shadow changes. In geography, the enjoyed comparing Cairo and London.

Marvellous mathematician: Lucy for always challenging herself

Reading Rockstar: Lennie for challenging himself to read at home and using his ideas in his writing

Writer of the week: Tanya for impressing us with her determination

Shining star: Emilia for being courageous in her learning and setting an example to others with her behaviour

#### **Kingfisher class**

This week in Kingfisher class the children have taken part in a wide variety of learning activities. In Geography, the children have been creating a 'double-page spread' about the European Alps. This piece of work has allowed the children to demonstrate their research, writing and creative skills all at once. The children have worked extremely hard to present their information about the Alps in a special way and we are all very proud of their efforts. In a similar way, I'm very proud of the children's behaviour and effort at the Cross Country competition this week, especially those who find running tricky.

Marvellous Mathematician: Buster for demonstrating excellent calculation skills

Reading Rockstar: Maddie B for regular reading at home

Writer of the Week: Khloe May for her writing about the Alps

This week's Shining Light is Layla for listening to advice about her writing and making improvements

### **Prayer for the week**

From Robin class:

Dear God,

Thank you for all the wonderful learning this term.

Please continue to keep us happy and safe.

Amen

### **Message from the Executive Headteacher:**

Winter respiratory infections;

We are asked to ensure that we are doing the following:

- Encouraging all staff and pupils who are poorly with symptoms of respiratory infection to not attend the setting
- Ensuring that there is adequate ventilation in occupied spaces
- Reinforcing good hand and respiratory hygiene practices
- Ensuring that cleaning and disinfection arrangements are being followed
- Ensuring that all eligible groups are enabled and supported to take up the offer of National immunisation programmes including COVID and flu.

### **Safeguarding;**

If you are worried at all about a child for any reason over half-term, the NSPCC helpline is open Monday to Friday 8am – 10pm and 9am – 6pm at the weekend. The number is 0808 800 500. You can ring for advice.

### **Half-term competition;**

Don't forget our half-termly competition for all the children; a template entry form is attached to this newsletter. The closing date is 1<sup>st</sup> November and we look forward to all the entries!

Thank you for your support for our school activities this half-term; please have a lovely half-term and we wish you all some good quality family time.

We're here to talk if you need anything.

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,



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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.

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