



## The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Sporle Newsletter for week ending 4<sup>th</sup> November

It is the end of the first week back after half term. We do hope you had a lovely, restful break and managed to enjoy the last warmer autumn days. I've been really impressed how good the children's attitudes to coming back to school and learning have been this week. Also, a big thank you from the Sporle team to all those who were able to join us for parents' evening. It was so lovely to see so many of you. We do hope it was useful.

### Foss Quiz and Chips – Timings released!

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.

It will be 6.30pm arrival for a 7pm start. The cost is £5 per person which includes 1 portion of chips and 1 soft drink. Please bring your own snacks and additional drinks.

Payment must be in advance and teams of up to no more than 6 people. To book a space please bring cash to the school office or speak to a member of FOSS on the playground. Please note that as it is a FOSS event, the office cannot accept online payments. If you wish to pay via transfer, please speak to a member of FOSS for their bank details.

If anyone wants to book a space that can't get to the office or has any questions, the email is [Friendsofsporleschool@outlook.com](mailto:Friendsofsporleschool@outlook.com)

### Attendance Rewards

Attendance rates for this week ending 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 are as follows:

Robins: 99.1%

Woodpeckers: 98.4%

Kingfishers: 87.85%

Whole school: 94.75%

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.

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.

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## **Class Information**

### **Robin class**

Robins have had a fab week back. In math, Year 1 have been practicing their addition and subtraction skills and Reception have been learning about shapes. In literacy we have been learning how to write postcards. In the afternoons we have had fun learning about Guy Fawkes and The Gun Powder Plot (We have made some beautiful art work to match). Next week we are looking forward to learning all about India.

Reading rockstar: Charlie for working hard to read new words using new sounds.

Writer of the week: Sebastian for working hard in phonics to write new sounds and hold his pencil correctly.

Marvellous Mathematician: Nicholas for working really hard in maths and persevering in the face of a challenge.

Shining light: Esther for consistently working hard in all subject and being kind and caring to all.

### **Woodpecker class**

This week in Woodpecker class we have finished writing our diaries in the perspective of Tutankhamun. They have impressed us with their incredible use of adjectives to set the scene. In maths we have looked at multiplying numbers together. In geography, we did our exit quiz to find out how much we'd learnt in our last unit. Miss Behan was blown away by how much their knowledge had improved.

Marvellous mathematician: Lorenzo for super subtraction work.

Reading Rockstar: Ida-Mae for always thinking about the characters in the story we are reading.

Writer of the week: Annie for incredible use of adjectives in her diary

Shining star: Riley for always working hard in class

### **Kingfisher class**

This week in Kingfisher class the children started a new unit of History about early civilisations. This half term we will be comparing and contrasting civilisations from Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt, Ancient China and the Indus Valley. In other learning this week the children have been recapping their knowledge of word classes in English and have been learning about factors and multiples in mathematics.

Reading Rockstar: Joel for regular reading at home

Marvellous Mathematician: Billy for his work on factors and multiples

Writer of the week: Elizabeth for progress in writing

Shining Light: Louie for his outstanding geographical knowledge

### **Prayer for the week**

From Harrison (Woodpecker class)

Dear God

We pray to many times. We pray you keep this world safe for us.

Amen

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

#### **Half-term Competitions**

A huge well done to all the children who entered our competition to design our new outdoor area. The entries were judged by myself and Mr Bruce Gordon, our Chair of Governors and there were some superb ideas, all of which are going to be considered. Our winners were as follows: Ida-Mae, Tommy, Maddie B, Harry, Honey and

Annie and they will join myself and some special guests to be our Design Team. Well done children, we look forward to the results!

### **Cross Country Championships**

A huge well done to all our children who performed so well at the Cross-Country before half-term. They really lived our values, and showed courage, respect and support for one another. We were so proud of everyone's efforts. A particular congratulation to the following children who made it through to the next round:

Annabelle and Elizabeth

### **NSPCC Roblox guidance**

As you may remember from before half-term, our survey of our pupils indicated that many of them found difficulties with online content, and quite a few children, particularly younger ones, mentioned Roblox. This article might therefore be of use:

[https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/?utm\\_source=Adestra&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Is%20Roblox%20safe%20for%20my%20child%3F&utm\\_campaign=20221031\\_KIS\\_CASPAR\\_October31](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Is%20Roblox%20safe%20for%20my%20child%3F&utm_campaign=20221031_KIS_CASPAR_October31)

### **Parents' Evenings**

It was lovely to see everyone at these and I hope everyone felt proud of how hard their children are working and their super learning. Thank you for your support with your children's learning - those few minutes each day reading, on Spelling Frame and on Tackling Tables really do help your children succeed. We're here to talk if you need anything.

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,



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