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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 18th November

A huge well done to the children here at Sporle for yet another fantastic week. It was lovely to see the children all dressed in spots today for our fundraising day in support of Children in Need. The children have also impressed us with their great attitudes to learning. We always encourage the children to be the best they can be and show courage and resilience every day. In collective worship we have been focussing on creativity, after last half term's focus on courage. We have been learning about the inspirational, creative people who not only were pioneers in their field but who also had to have courage every day to fight to be the best they could. The children enjoyed hearing a little about Stephen Hawking and I was very impressed by their mature, reflective responses and questions. The children have also talked about bullying during Anti-bullying week and thought about reaching out to others, and celebrated that everyone is different and special through their odd socks. We've also thought about online safety, and Kingfishers have made posters about how to keep themselves safe, with a five point plan, so do ask them about that.

Reading Badges

As we all know, reading is one of the best things you can do to support your child at home and is a great indicator of future academic achievement. We would love it if you could work with us to support your child by reading with them at home and recording this in their reading records. This helps your child earn their fantastic glittery reading badges. This could be reading their school reading book each day but also might involve reading other books such as non-fiction or library books.

The reading badges are as follows:

- 10 reads - Red glitter star
- 25 reads - Blue glitter star
- 50 reads - Silver glitter star
- 75 reads - Gold glitter star
- 100 reads - Bronze bookworm badge
- 200 reads - Silver bookworm badge
- 300 reads - Gold bookworm badge

Christmas Film Night Fundraiser

The fabulous FOSS are busy thinking up fabulous ideas for how to support the school this festive period. They will be hosting a Christmas film 'night' after school on Monday 5th December. The children are invited to bring / come dressed in their pyjamas or onesies and they will watch a Christmas film and be provided with a snack, including popcorn and a drink. They may also bring a blanket if they wish. Payment must be taken in order to

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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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take part. Please book by either calling the school office or speaking to a member of FOSS on the playground. If anyone wants to book a space that can't get to the office or has any questions, the email is Friendsofsporleschool@outlook.com

Cost: £2 The timings are as follows:

Robins and Woodpecker class - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Kingfisher class - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Foss Quiz and Chips – Timings released!

Our fabulous 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 24th 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.

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Attendance Rewards

Attendance rates for this week ending 18th November 2022 are as follows:

Robins: 94.69%

Woodpeckers: 96.9%

Kingfishers: 92.19%

Whole school: 94.2%

Well done to **Woodpeckers** 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 Robin class has enjoyed learning more about Diwali and India in our RE and Geography lessons. We have been learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs in English and enjoyed playing 'Simon Says' to help us remember what a verb is. Next week we look forward to making Diya lamps and rehearsing for our school nativity.

Reading Rockstar - Fearne for working hard in reading at school and at home.

Writer of the week- Piper for working hard in literacy and phonics lessons to ensure she uses her Fred sounds and finger spaces.

Marvellous Mathematician - Esther for working hard in maths and using a variety of methods to help her complete her work.

Shining light - Olivia for always working hard, completing her challenges, and being kind and respectful to all.

Woodpecker class

This week the Woodpecker class have enjoyed the opportunity to visit the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. They were very excited to be out on their first trip of the year. In English, the children have been working

towards writing their biographies on Howard Carter and learning lots of new facts about him. In maths, the children have loved learning more about money and coins and they've been solving problems involving these.

Reading Rockstar - Emilia for moving up a reading group
Writer of the week - Henry for using apostrophes accurately in her writing
Marvellous Mathematician - Riley for using a numberline to add money
Shining Light - Tanya for always being a joy to have in class

Kingfisher class

This week in Kingfisher class the children have been doing a lot of work on multiplication and we've been learning how to find out unknown, more tricky times tables from known times table facts. In other words we've worked out how to do our 17 times table and 23 times tables using other times table facts. The learning activities which the children have probably found the most fun this week have been making prototype playground equipment in DT and modelling the digestive system in science.

Certificates this week are going to:

Reading Rockstar - Lacey for a super score in her most recent reading assessment
Writer of the Week - Ralph for building up his writing stamina
Shining Light - Joel for consistent hard work and superb behaviour in all lessons

Prayer for the week

Dear God,
Thank you for our wonderful families that support us.
We pray for the children of the world who are alone and in need.
Please help them to feel courage, love and happiness.
Amen

Message from the Executive Headteacher:

Parents/Carers' Forum;
Please do book in to come along to that, and also please do share news of our Open Day on Monday with anyone you know that could be interested. Thank you.

Curriculum newsletters will be coming out next week so that you can see what your children have been learning and continue to learn. Please don't forget to support them by helping them do their Tackling Tables and Spelling Frame, both online at home, and by ensuring they read every night.

The boost this provides to their learning is huge. We provide our Homework in this way so that it is accessible for everyone and fun to do. If you need your log in, speak to the classteacher or if you do not have wifi access or any devices, we can support with this too - please do speak to me via the school office. Many thanks.

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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