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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 28th April 2023

Congratulations to **Castorama** for being the winning team for the Spring Term.

Castorama has won a non-school uniform day where they can come to school in their team colours (**yellow**) on **Wednesday, 3rd May 2023**.

A well done to everyone in Sporle for another fabulous week of learning. We've all enjoyed moving on to our new units of learning and the children have been full of enthusiasm for their learning. It's always my favourite part of the week to hear on a Friday all of the wonderful achievements the children have made this week. All of the staff in school feel proud every week of the achievements their children make.

West Acre Theatre

As you know, this term the children have been offered the exciting opportunity to go to see a performance of Loki at the West Acre Theatre. Please speak to Miss Smith in the office if you have not already given consent for your child to attend. We have two performances which are as follows:

Year R to 3 : Wednesday 3rd May

Year 4/5/6 : Thursday 4th May

Photographs

We just wanted to thank you for your patience with re-arranging the school photographs after the company experienced unforeseen difficulties with transport. We appreciate your support.

Start of the day

We would just like to remind our families that the school day begins at 8:40 and the children can come straight to the classroom as they arrive where they have a morning task in class to complete which focuses on key skills like spelling and times tables. Adults are timetabled to support children from 8:40 - please ensure a member of staff has seen them through before leaving them. From Monday, the outside playground will not be opened until 8:30 so please do not arrive at school before this time.

Attendance Rewards

Attendance rates for this week ending 28th April 2023 are as follows:

Robins: 96.59%

Woodpeckers: 93.75%

Kingfishers: 93.53%

Whole school: 94.57%

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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Well done to Robin class for achieving the highest attendance award. Keep up the good work!

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

Class Information

Robin class

Maths - Jennifer for fantastic number recognition and ordering.

Writer - Violet for amazing adjective writing about natural objects.

Reader - Jonah for great phonics learning in Mrs Yule's group and applying new sounds in your writing.

Shining Light - Esther for always being so kind to everyone.

This week in Robins we have focused a lot of our learning on bees! The children have been loving finding out different facts and information from non-fiction books and media about bees, particularly how bees make honey. We have also read a lovely fiction book called 'Bee' by Britta Teckentrup in our guided reading sessions. The children have enjoyed reading this throughout the week in our reading den.

Woodpecker class

Reader of the week - Teddy for showing courage in his phonics lessons

Writer of the week- Adhanaa for using her beautiful presentation

Marvellous mathematician - Emilia for confidence in the four operations

Shining Light - Tanya for always contributing to class discussions

This week in Woodpeckers we've enjoyed learning more about our new unit called Castles, Kings and Queens. We learnt about the different features of a castle. In writing we learnt about how to use conjunctions in our writing and used it to describe parts of a trebuchet.

Kingfisher class

This week in Kingfisher class the children have continued to work upon their narratives inspired by Disney's version of Aladdin. The children have really impressed me with how well they are incorporating complex and compound sentences as well as dialogue to convey character and advance the action. Meanwhile in maths all of the children have worked upon a mini unit of learning about money. In preparation for the coronation, we have also attempted drawing pictures of the St Edward crown which will be used to coronate King Charles next weekend.

Certificates this week have been awarded to:

Reading Rockstar - Bella for displaying the confidence to regularly read aloud in class

Marvellous Mathematician - Ida for her work on drawing models to solve ratio problems

Writer of the Week - Joel for integrating dialogue expertly into his Aladdin-inspired narrative

Shining Light - Danny for hard work and good behaviour in class

Prayer for the week

Dear God ,

We pray that you keep us and our families safe this bank holiday and beyond.

Amen

Meet the SENDCo

The date for Meet the Senco will be **3rd May at 9:30am**. You will not need to have an appointment, just drop in and I will have the kettle on and biscuits ready to discuss any questions or queries relating to your child and how they are getting on at school. Your child does not already need to be identified as having SEN to come along. I look forward to seeing you there.

Emma Spaul, Federation SENDCo. Please contact me at Castle Acre on 01760 755305 if you have any queries.

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,



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