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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 23rd June 2023

It's the end of another fabulous week here at Sporle. The good weather has continued and allowed us to continue enjoying our beautiful outside space. We did have a rogue thunder storm alarm the children yesterday however! We've been proud of all the progress our children continue to make, especially as they reach into those final weeks. We even saw a few children receive their pen licences today. We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to working with you to support your children in the last few weeks of term.

Play equipment at the end of the day

A polite reminder that we ask the children not to use the field or play equipment at the end of the school day as this area is not supervised once we have handed over the children to their families and we want to ensure our pupils' safety. Thank you.

Reception and Year 1 - Fun Space Day

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 fun space activities throughout the day and are looking forward to working with our friends in Castle Acre and Sporle. All Reception and Year 1 children will need to bring a packed lunch on that day, so that we can enjoy a picnic style lunch together. An information and permission form will be coming out soon. You will also be able to book a school packed lunch on the day.

Sports Day

A reminder that Wednesday, 28th June is our annual Sports Day, from 1:30pm in the afternoon. We are looking forward to seeing you if you can make it, and I know that the children enjoy you cheering them on. Come in your trainers ready for the Parent/Carer's race if you'd like to partake! Please enter school through the school field gate, where you will be able to sign in.

Attendance Rewards

Attendance rates for this week ending 23rd June 2023 are as follows:

Robins: 95.83%

Woodpeckers: 90.56%

Kingfishers: 91.11%

Whole school: 92.61%

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

Maths - Piper for great independent maths learning all about comparing numbers to 100 using greater than, less than and equal to symbols.

Writer - Jennifer for fantastic independent learning in your busy outdoor learning where you wrote a menu of food using your phonics knowledge and correct letter formation.

Reader - Sebastian for fantastic phonics sessions in class and for practising your phonics learning lots at home.

Shining Light - Jonah for demonstrating our school values every single day this week, for having a fantastic work ethic and enthusiasm for learning!

This week in Robin Class we have been enjoying our new English unit which is based on the book 'Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob)' by Simon Bartram. We have also been learning about making plurals by adding -s and -es and the rule that applies to -es. All Robins have been getting plenty of outdoor learning time and we have created two new sheltered dens which will be a quiet reading/learning spot and outdoor art area! The children are very excited!

Woodpecker class

Marvellous Mathematician - Ella-Brooke for gaining in confidence on tackling tables

Reading rockstar - Lorenzo for always thinking carefully about what he reads

Writer of the week - Ida-Mae for an incredible story

Shining Light - Riley for always contributing in class discussions and working hard at home

Writing -

Woodpeckers have had another fantastic week. In English, we've enjoyed writing our portal story to a new land and used adjectives and adverbs. In maths, we've learnt our 8 times table and used it to solve problems. In science we had great fun carrying out an investigation into the effects of sugar on teeth.

Kingfisher class

This week in Kingfisher class the children have been learning about cities in South America and Europe which are considered to be the most sustainable in the world. In mathematics, the Y4 and 5 children have been learning about coordinates and the translation of shapes on a grid while the Y6 children have been learning about area, perimeter and volume. In art, the children have started to create a design which they are going to print next week.

Certificates this week:

Reading Rockstar: Maddie J for regular reading at home

Writer of the week: Joel for his cross curricular writing in Geography

Marvellous Mathematician: Shaun for showing himself to be ready for Y7 maths

Shining Light: Maddie B for being brave and answering more questions during whole class activities

Prayer for the week

Dear God,

We pray that you keep us safe in times of adversity and always give us courage to do our best.

Amen

Message from our Executive Headteacher

This time of year, as we move into the last four weeks of the school year, is always a fantastic time. The children's end of year results start to come in, as well as their wider achievements becoming apparent, and notice and realise how much the children have grown since their photos at the beginning of the school year! As well as physically, our children have grown emotionally and are really demonstrating the resilience and determination needed to progress. What we as Parents/Carers can do for our children to aid their success is help them to be independent, encourage them to find things out for themselves, to consider each day what they have achieved and what they are grateful for. Thank you to all of our families who work hard to hear their children read, ask them questions about their book, make sure that they know their numbers and their multiplication tables and make sure they come to school ready for learning. I also would like to thank the staff who work very hard towards the end of term to put on the various activities, Sports Days etc that take place.

Keeping everyone safe;

This is a useful page that has tips for tricky topics.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,



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