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## The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Sporle Newsletter for week ending 7th July 2023**

It has been a very exciting week here at Sporle with lots of different and new experiences for many of our children. The week begun with our youngest class, the Robin class, getting to go and experience 'space day' at one of our other Federation schools- Narborough. They had an absolutely wonderful time and impressed Mrs Cole with their super behaviour. Our year 4 to 6 children have also got to experience their first residential of the year. Our year 4s got to go and visit the beautiful West Acre theatre and our year 5s and 6s have been at Whitwell hall. We've heard lots of updates and they've been lucky to enjoy some nice weather.

### **End of Term Picnic**

Our Friends of Sporle School (FOSS) would like to invite you to celebrate the end of the year with a family picnic. This will take place on the field after the church service at 2:30pm-4:30pm. Please bring something to sit on and a picnic, including any snacks or drinks to share with your children. There will be tea and coffee for sale in the hall if you would like at a small cost. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **End of term church service and year 6 leavers memories**

We would love to invite you to our end of term service at St Mary's Church in Sporle on Thursday 20th July at 1:30pm. Each class will perform a song and an end of summer celebration, followed by a celebration of our year 6 leavers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Afterwards, we would love for you to join us at school for an end of term parent celebration. This will take place after the end of term church service at 2:30pm. We hope to see you there.

### **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.

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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## **Transition Week**

Just a small reminder that next week is transition week with your child's new class teacher. Robins please enter via the side gate as normal, Woodpeckers please arrive at the front door at 8:40am and Kingfishers please enter via the small side gate at the side of the classroom as normal.

### **Attendance Rewards**

Attendance rates for this week ending 7th July 2023 are as follows:

Robins: 90.16%

Woodpeckers: 89.73%

Kingfishers: 92.92%

Whole school: 90.97%

### **Class Information**

#### **Robin class**

This week in Robin Class we had the best time at our Nar Valley Federation Space Fun Day at Narborough school. We designed and made rockets which we then launched into the sky. Some shot straight up and some did loops. It was amazing. We also made space themed headbands, played in moon sand and made our own rockets on straws. We are all really excited for transition week and I know our children will be fabulous.

Maths - Charlie for fantastic independent challenges in maths involving tricky adding.

Reader - Harry for great effort and enthusiasm in Phonics sessions with Mrs Yule. Well done Harry!

Writer - Layla for amazing narrative writing in her English.

Shining Light - Nicholas for trying really hard in his learning and putting lots of effort into his work, especially his presentation.

#### **Woodpecker class**

Woodpecker class have had a wonderful week. We've begun to learn our songs for our end of year celebration at the church. In maths, we've looked at equivalent fractions and even how to count in fractions! We also practised our fabulous 8 times tables. In science, we continued our investigation into the effect of sugar on teeth.

Marvellous Mathematician - Adhanaa for working hard on her times tables at home

Reading rockstar - Ida Mae for working hard in discussions about our class book

Writer of the week - Skye for working hard in her journey story

Shining Light - Emilia for always doing her best every single day

#### **Kingfisher class**

Our Kingfisher class have had a very exciting week with our year 4s on their residential at the beginning of the week at West Acre and our year 5s and 6s at Whitwell hall at the end of the week. A well done for how beautifully they have represented the school. As a result, we only have two 'shining light' certificates this week awarded by Mrs Joplin.

Shining light 1 : Abigail for being a good friend at the year 4 residential

Shining light 2: Ella-Rose for working in her mathematics with Mrs Joplin

### **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 Executive Headteacher**

May I please take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful staff who gave up their time to organise and deliver our residential visits this week. I would also like to thank everyone at Whitwell Hall and everyone at Westacre Theatre for their support in making these visits happen. Thank you to our families for enabling the children to go. Lastly, thank you to the children themselves who threw themselves into every opportunity with enthusiasm and were wonderful company.

Westacre Theatre are offering our Year 4 families a special reduced price ticket for a Midsummer Night's Dream on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Whitwell Hall would like us to let you know that they do family camping, please phone them for details and mention you are from The Nar Valley Federation, Tel: 01603 870875.

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,



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