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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 14th July 2023

Somehow the last week is already upon us which seems hard to believe. It has been a lovely transition week and we've really enjoyed getting to know our new classes. Well done to all the children who have handled the changes so beautifully. We are very proud of them. We hope they enjoy their last week in school as we move towards the holidays and we hope to see you at our Y6 Leavers' church service on Thursday.

Staffing update

We are very lucky to have Miss Watkins joining us alongside Mrs Cole in the Robins class from September. Welcome Miss Watkins! She has been here this week to meet her new class as part of transition week and I know the children have loved getting to know her.

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 1:10pm. 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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Attendance Rewards

Attendance rates for this week ending 14th July 2023 are as follows:

Robins: 95.33%

Woodpeckers: 98.89%

Kingfishers: 90.38%

Whole school: 93.68%

Class Information

Robin class

Writer - Harry, for his fantastic writing all about himself.

Maths - Olivia-Poppie, for using the numicon to make number bonds to 10.

Reader - Ethan, for always reading lots at home.

Shining Light - Adaline, for being so kind and helpful to the new children and Miss Watkins.

We have had a wonderful week in Robin Class. Our new Year 1s have been absolutely fantastic with our new reception children. They have set a really good example, been helpful, shown them around the classroom and played lovely with them. We are so looking forward to September and having the lovely Miss Watkins in our class.

Woodpecker class

This week in Woodpecker class we've loved getting to know our new classroom and classmates. We learnt the story of the legend of Robin Hood. In English we drew a storyboard and had a go at retelling the story. In the afternoons we learnt more about Sherwood Forest and the oak trees that would have been there in Robin Hood's day. In maths we practised counting by playing a fun counting game to hit a target. What a great week!

Marvellous mathematician: Ella-Brooke, for confidence in subtraction

Reader of the week: Teddy, for using his phonics skills all this week

Writer of the week: Luke, for using his new spelling rule in his writing

Shining Light: Honey, for shining all week in her behaviour and learning

Kingfisher class

This week in Kingfisher class the children have been making leaflets about saving energy in English and have been doing some algebra problem solving in maths. In other lessons, the children have enjoyed printing and designing their own 10 star hotels. In other news, the Y6 children attending TNHA in September also came back to school on Wednesday full of excitement about their taster days. It's the turn of the Litcham children on Monday and Tuesday of next week: I know they will have a wonderful time!

Certificates this week are presented to:

Marvellous Mathematician: Ralph, for original thinking when problem solving

Reader of the Week: Olivia, for achieving 300 home reads

Writer of the Week: Elizabeth, for her writing about Y6 memories

Shining Light: Lacey, for being a super hard worker all year

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

SATS results;

These were sent out to Y6 Parents/Carers this week. We are so very proud of our Y6 children for their hard work. In small schools, the percentage never tells the full story, it is all about the individual journey of the children and they have all worked so hard and progressed such a long way. Well done all!

After School Club; you will shortly receive a consultation form to see if an After School Club, running in much the same way as Breakfast Club, is needed, as we are now able to offer some provision. Please watch out for the form and fill it in as soon as possible so that we can get this in place for September. Many thanks.

Parents/Carers' Termly Forum Feedback:

We held our Summer term Parents/Carers' Forum recently, at which everyone was happy and positive.

We discussed a few things to help everyone have the right information eg texts to say when PE is, and having a A board on information outside (which has finally arrived from the supplier!). We discussed the Communication strategy and felt one or two questionnaires a year would be fine. We also discussed doing Forums at the same time as school events to get more views and having a suggestion box for families online.

Thank you very much to everyone who came along and gave their time, it was much appreciated.

Safeguarding:

Here is some helpful information for online safety:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,



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