

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 29th September 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another really busy week this week, culminating in our R.E. Day on Friday. It was really lovely to spend the day with children across the academy in their House Teams working together on four different activities. We discussed our team names and why they are important; considered our school parable of The Good Samaritan; discussed how to let our light shine and reflected on prayers we made for our prayer tree. Please do come in and look at our work next time you are able to.

Well done to everyone who applied for the position of Head Pupil. Some amazing applications and interviews, making our job very difficult but congratulations go to:

Head Pupils: Theo A and Macie, and Deputy Head Pupils: Theo W and Elsie.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

4th October Year 6 Tag Rugby.

Swimming for Years 4, 5 & 6 on
Thursday mornings.

On Friday 27th October at 7.30pm
in Shouldham Village Hall, there is a
play about songs that leave and
come back again by Mountain Music,
if any parent is interested.



Reminders and Information.....



Some children and adults have been put into different House Teams this year, so please check your child's team colour and name. Please remember that your child will need a t-shirt in their team colour for end of term celebrations and Sports Day.

Home Reading Certificates

Congratulations to:

Hedgehogs - Brodee, Kitt, Lizzy, Blake and Charlie for achieving 10 reads at home.

Squirrels - Avaya and Arthur for 10 reads at home.

Foxes - Bobby, Harrison, James, Khloe, Debora, Lacie, Henry, Chloe, Bow and Megan for 10 reads at home.

Otters - Rosie, Esme, Logan, Dylan, Sophie and Elsie

Tackling Tables

Squirrels

None this week.

Foxes

Well done to Luna for earning Tackling Tables certificates this week.

Otters

Well done to Macie for earning Tackling Tables certificates this week.

Please remember that if your child requires medication to be taken at school, they must complete a Parental Agreement for us to Administer Medicine form first.

Attendance Awards w/e 22/09/23.

Class	%
Hedgehogs	94.44
Squirrels	99.85
Foxes	97.6
Otters	96.3
Whole School	97.2

Well done to:

Squirrels for the highest attendance last week.





AWARDS

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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Eliza	describing the pictures in her reading books really well.
Writer of the week	Brodee	Super letter formation in phonics lessons.
Mathematician of the week	Lilly	Reciting the days of the week clearly and accurately.
Shining Light	Blake	Using the letters he has learnt this week when writing about his jellyfish.

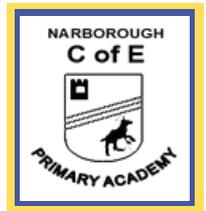


Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Samuel	Amazing work in phonics lessons to decode and read many new words. Keep it up!
Writer of the week	Jasper	Fantastic independence and confidence with writing whole sentences, and working hard to spell with "special friends"
Mathematician of the week	Oliver G	His accuracy with counting and his attention to detail which had led to good conversation on pattern spotting
Shining Light	Scarlett	Being consistently kind and considerate towards others, always helping to tidy and offer support



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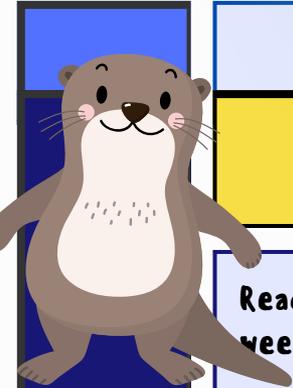
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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ariah	Improving focus and stamina in reading.
Writer of the week	James	Using Fred Fingers to help spell words correctly.
Mathematician of the week	Chloe	Persevering with partitioning 3-digit numbers.
Shining Light	Logan	Being understanding and forgiving at play times.



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Libby	Writing a great summary of the main events of a chapter.
Writer of the week	Ashden	Working really hard to use new vocabulary to write accurate complex sentences.
Mathematician of the week	Nicole	For using precise mathematical vocabulary to explain her reasoning.
Shining Light	Sienna	Always being kind and caring to others and for always trying her best.



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Safeguarding

The NSPCC have launched a service for helping young people who may be experiencing isolation, called Building Connections. Find out more here: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/building-connections?modularPage=who-it-is-for>

Attendance:

In KS2 SATS in 22/23, of the children who had attendance of 90%, only half reached the expected standard. These children are statistically likely not to achieve well at GCSE. What was your child's attendance last year?



Message from the Executive Headteacher....

This week has been a real pleasure for me, as alongside our Heads of School, I have been interviewing Y6 children who have put themselves forward for Head Pupils - I am also looking forward to more next week when we interview at Sporle. The children have carefully prepared, showed good interview skills, answering questions with thought, positive body language and eye contact and demonstrating that they fully understand our school values and have a real love for our schools. Comments from the applications included "I think I should be Head Pupil because I am a good role model" "I represent our school in a positive manner" "I push myself to try new things and I believe I can achieve something special" "I would like the role of Head Pupil because I see it as an amazing learning opportunity" "you can rely on me" "being chosen for Head Pupil would really be an honour and a great achievement" "I believe in myself - I keep trying in my work" "Our school is lovely and our teachers are so kind to our children"

I have also been watching out for examples of children demonstrating courageous advocacy and was very proud of one of our children, Macie, who had found an aspect of school life that she wanted to change - children having to sit in year groups at lunchtime - because she didn't think it enabled children to mix. Macie raised this in her Head Pupil interview, spoke to Mrs Dunkley about it and then went and spoke to Mrs Kneeshaw and the lunchtime team and she has made that idea a reality - well done Macie, you're a changemaker!

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA) WE NEED YOU!

Please come along to show your support at our next meeting, on Thursday 19th October this will include our Annual General Meeting.

We will be holding our Crazy Hair Day on Friday, 20th October for a donation of £1, where children can come to school with a crazy hair style. (Please make sure that hair can be 'normal' again for the return to school.) Please remember that we hold our Sweet Stall on the playground on the last Friday of each half-term, so the first one this year will be on Friday, 20th October as well.

Prayer for the Week - By Megan W in foxes

Dear God,

Thank you for our friends, families and animals that help to make us happy.

Amen



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
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