

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 3rd November 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic first week back, with all of our children once again making us so proud with their super contributions to the Harvest Festival Service at All Saints Church on Wednesday. I think that everybody would agree that our youngest children in Hedgehogs did an especially good performance with their Harvest song and lunchtime prayer. You would not have guessed that this was their first time putting on a performance to the parents at the church. Well done everybody and thank you to every family member and friend that attended or donated food to help us celebrate the harvest.

Thank you so much for all of your support for the McMillan Cancer Support coffee afternoon before the break - you helped us to raise £110.75 for the very worthy cause.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 6th November - Dodgeball at TNHA for all Year 5 children
- 8th November - Bure Valley Railway trip for Squirrels Class (Y1/2 children)
- 10th November - Remembrance Service at Narborough All Saints Church followed afterwards by Coffee and Cake at the school by the PTFA.



Reminders and Information.....



A reminder that, due to staff training, the after school club will be closed on Monday, 6th November.

To raise funds for the Royal British Legion and promote awareness of Remembrance, poppies and poppy-related items will be on sale next week.

We welcome you to join us next Friday (10th November) for our annual Remembrance Service at the All Saints Church war memorial at 1:30pm. Space is limited within the church grounds, so could I please ask families and friends to wait outside of the gate to enable the children and staff to fit by the memorial. Thank you.

After the Remembrance Service, the PTFA will be providing refreshments back at school, in the hall to help support fundraising.

On Friday, 17th November, the children can come to school wearing spots for a £1.00 donation to Children In Need.

Congratulations to Noah in Year 6 for achieving six gold and two bronze medals at his swimming gala. He has been awarded our 'Let Your Light Shine' Award.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

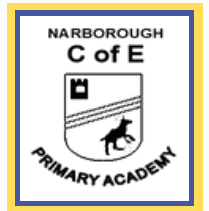
Attendance Awards w/e 20/10/23.

Class	%
Hedgehogs	96.67
Squirrels	100
Foxes	98.40
Otters	98.89
Whole School	96.29

Well done to:

Squirrels for not only having the highest attendance in the week before the break, but also achieving 100%.





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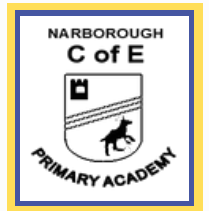
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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lilly	Beautifully reading her story to the class, with lots of detail.
Writer of the week	Eliza	Excellent sounding out of the animal names for the labels in her story of what she saw on her journey.
Mathematician of the week	Renesmee	Superb adding of one more in our game of 'What's The Time Mr Wolf?'
Shining Light	Elizabeth	Always showing her love of learning in all lessons.
Tackling Tables	Year 1 to 6	There is no Tackling Tables in EYFS.
Reads at home	Well done to:	Eliza for 25 reads. Elizabeth and Kitt for 50 reads.

Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Jasper	Reading with expression and discussing them of the story
Writer of the week	Avaya	Writing with confidence and explaining ideas clearly
Mathematician of the week	Pavitha	Knowing all her number bonds to 10 and 20
Shining Light	Jack	Showing courage with learning and always having a go
Tackling Tables	None yet	Great progress being made
Reads at home	Well done to	Oliver G for 10 reads at home, Charlotte and Jaxson for



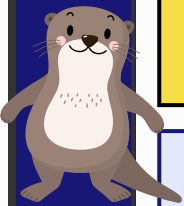
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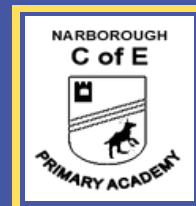
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Finley	Inferring a characters feelings in our class novel
Writer of the week	Ellie-May	Carefully checking her spellings in all her work
Mathematician of the week	Isabelle	Creating an addition and subtraction game in maths
Shining Light	Lacie	Being kind and helpful to everyone all week
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Harrison, Megan, Amelia and Oaklie
Reads at home	Well done to:	Bobby, Finley, Oaklie, Lacie, Isabelle, Henry, Chloe, Boy Amelia



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Elsie	Consistently reading at home and always applying herself in reading lessons.
Writer of the week	Sienna	beautiful presentation and handwriting when writing the final draft of her story.
Mathematician of the week	Jayden	Using and applying his skills independently when solving problems.
Shining Light	Paige	For having the courage to take a more active role in answering questions and participating in class discussions
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Logan and Gabriela
Reads at home	Well done to:	25 reads: Rosie and Esme 50 reads: Theo W, Macie, Theo A, Elsie and Freya



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Safeguarding

Parent Talk is a first-of-its-kind free online service which provides accessible and trustworthy advice, support, and reassurance for parents and carers of children aged 0-19, or up to 25 if a child has a special educational need or disability. Parents and carers can access one-to-one support from a parenting coach - a trained family support worker - as well as advice and guidance articles across a range of common parenting challenges.

Last year the service supported over 500,000 families across the UK.

https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-work-and-impact/policy-work-campaigns-and-research/policy-reports/school-refusal-insights-from-parent-talk-2022-23/?utm_source=sm

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Parents'/Carers' survey;

Thank you to everyone who filled this in, we really appreciate your feedback. The survey was largely positive with some very lovely comments, so thank you. One of the suggestions was about more home learning for the older children, which we agree with, as we feel it prepares them well for Secondary school. We ordered some workbooks for Y6 children to work through to help support them for SATS and beyond a little while ago and they have now arrived, so these will be sent out soon.

One or two people also wanted to know a little more about what children were learning, so we are going to try and use Class Dojo once a week for this purpose.

We had a lovely Open day this week and I wanted to thank our Head and Deputy head Pupils who did a super job of showing round our visitors. They were highly complimented!

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

After the Remembrance Service on Friday 10th November, we would like to invite you to join us for refreshments, back at school, in the hall to help raise funds. Could we please ask you for any donations of cakes and biscuits that you could spare to help support our fundraising. Donations can be brought into school at any point before Friday afternoon. Thank you so much.

Also coming up are our Movie Night (30th Nov) and Christmas Disco (14th Dec). Do keep an eye out for more information on how to buy tickets.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for our school and our families.

Amen

By Joey in Squirrels Year 1



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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