



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 15th December 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow - the end of term has somehow crept up upon us and the final few days are already here. They have been busy ones too - full of decorations, performances, songs and so much more. A huge thank you to all our families who came to see our Robin and Woodpecker children's Christmas performance. We do hope you enjoyed our Nativity. Well done to all the children for their beautiful acting, and a particular well done to those who stepped in to cover roles last minute due to illness. This showed fantastic courage. We also look forward to welcoming our Kingfisher parents to their December performance of Beowulf next week on Monday 18th.

Upcoming Events after half term

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 18th December - Kingfishers Beowulf, an Anglo-Saxon Tale
Please use the link to book your tickets - Reserves are available; contact the office for request

Tuesday 19th December 2pm - Christmas Church Service followed by a Parent/Carer cafe at 2:45pm

Wednesday 20th December- last day of the term.

Thursday 4th January 2024 - First day back to school

Reminders and Information.....

We wanted to draw your attention again to the Sporle Relief in Need Charity who are able to offer financial assistance during times of need or hardship. If you think you or someone you know may benefit from this charity, please see the attached form and complete and send back to townfarmclerk@gmail.com

Drop In with Mrs Joplin

Look out for the signs on Fridays - please note, this may not take place every week. Mrs Joplin really enjoyed having a few parents/carers in for a chat and a cuppa!

Please join us for the **Christmas Church Service** on Tuesday 19th December, from 2:00pm. Afterwards, we would like to invite you all to the school hall for a **café** where all proceeds will go to **East Anglian Air Ambulance Charity (EAAA)**

If you are able to donate any sealed cakes/biscuits/drinks, please hand these into the office, thank you

Miss Honhold will be holding her after school clubs again after the break. As before, on a Monday it will be Games and a Wednesday will be ICT. If you would like to join, please complete the form sent via email

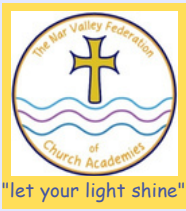
Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	94.62%
Woodpeckers	95.39%
Kingfishers	93.78%

Oh dear everyone -
get better soon



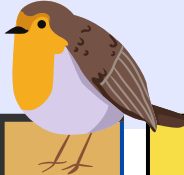
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at **8.40am**, learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.



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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Olivia	for being a fantastic narrator at the Nativity 
Writer of the week	Charlie	for superb facts about Sporle
Mathematician of the week	Mia	for learning number bond up to 10 
Shining Light	Whole Class	for their super performance at the Nativity!



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lucy	for clear intonation and presentation in our performance
Writer of the week 	Amelia Rose	for growing confidence in her independent writing
Mathematician of the week	Honey	for confidence using a bar model for fractions 
Shining Light	Teddy	for being amazing in all his learning every day 
Crew award 	Ella Brooke	for stepping in bravely to help the team in the performance



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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Chloe	for clear reading in the play
Crew Award 	Ronnie	for amazing direction in the play
Mathematician of the week		<i>No children this week; fingers crossed for next week</i>
Let Your Light Shine	Ella-Rose	for helping Miss Behan all week
Tackling Tables 		<i>No children this week; fingers crossed for next week</i>
Shining Light	Olivia	for always showing the School Values 



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Safeguarding

This is the last newsletter this term, so please find below some tips for safety over the festive period:

Never leave a burning candle unattended; extinguish any lit candles when you leave the room, your house, or go to sleep. According to an NFPA study, candles start more than half of all home decoration structure fires, and most of those fires occur in December.

Turn off tree lights, decorations, and portable space heaters when away or asleep

Did you know that local fire departments respond to more than 50,000 fires involving heating equipment and more than 700 caused by decorations each year? Be sure to unplug all of your lights, decorations, and portable space heaters when not in the same room.

Remember to never toss wrapping paper into the fireplace. Doing so could result in a flash fire because wrapping paper can ignite suddenly and burn intensely. Stay safe and have a wonderful Christmas!



Message from the Executive Headteacher....

It has been a real pleasure to see the children's end of term assessments and see how well they are doing. For example, a comparison of Y6 children against Y6 children nationally demonstrated that their progress is above those of children nationally, which is excellent - well done Y6; keep working on your Tackling Tables over the holidays.

Our other years are also doing very, very well, with our Woodpeckers children doing so well in their assessments and our Robins children being so fantastic at talking about their learning. Well done everyone!

Over Christmas, don't forget to find time to some little bits of reading, spelling, writing and maths and if you get any new board games and want to bring some old ones into school in January, that would be really kind. Thank you families for all your support.

Friends of Sporle School (FOSS).....

Nearly £1000 was raised for the Santa dash with a bit more to come - this is amazing. Well done and a big thank you to our lovely FOSS and all who came along and supported!

Thank you to all that attended the Christmas Fayre - we will let you know how much we raised

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

We would like to pray that our families and friends stay healthy at this time of year

Amen

by Chloe



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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