

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 15th December 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic turn out at the Christmas Disco on Thursday night and the children all seemed to have a very good time. Thank you to all of the parents and staff that gave their time and energy to support the evening, it was very much appreciated. Without you, these events cannot take place and the children really do enjoy them so much. Thank you and bless you for your generosity of time and spirit.

It was really lovely sharing Christmas Carols with you around the tree. I love to hear the children sing, it really brings a tear to the eye, I hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did and it got you into the festive spirit. I wish everybody a truly peaceful and joyous Christmas and a prosperous and happy new year.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 19th December - Hedgehogs and Squirrels Nativity Play - 2pm.
- 20th December - Christmas Church Service 10am.
PTFA Sweet Stall after school
Last day of term.



Reminders and Information.....

Although sorry that Miss Lay has been unwell, it has been lovely to be able to introduce Squirrels Class to their new teacher, Miss Chapman. Luckily, Miss Chapman was available to meet the class and do some 'getting to know you' work with them this week. As you know, Miss Chapman will be starting as Squirrels' Class Teacher after Christmas, when we bid a sad farewell to Miss Lay.

Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations to Jack in Squirrels for earning the award this week.

ICS Clubs

A reminder that our ICS sports coaches run a Football Club on Tuesdays, a Dance Club on Wednesdays and a Multi-Sports Club on Thursdays. All clubs run from 3:10 to 4:15pm and cost £3.50 per session, payable directly to ICS. The clubs will re-start the week of 8th January 2024. A link has been sent out to all families, if you wish to enrol your child for clubs in the Spring first half term. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Fenn in the office.

Nativity

A reminder that the Christmas Nativity Performance for Hedgehogs and Squirrels children will be on Tuesday, 19th December at 2:00pm in the school hall. Each child in Hedgehogs and Squirrels brought home 2 tickets. If you are unable to use the tickets, please return them to the class teacher on Monday so that we can then redistribute them to families who need more tickets. There will be refreshments afterwards to help fundraising for the PTFA. All families are welcome to attend the refreshments.

Christmas Church Service

We are really looking forward to sharing our Christmas Church Service with you on our last day, Wednesday 20th December at 10:00am at Narborough All Saints Church. Please join us if you can.

Attendance Awards w/e 8/12/23.

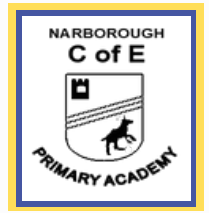
Class	%
Hedgehogs	96.67
Squirrels	100
Foxes	100
Otters	98.89
Whole School	96.7

Well done to:
Foxes and Squirrels
for not only achieving
the highest attendance
last week but both
achieved 100%.
Excellent!










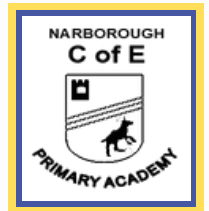
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Hedgehogs Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Charlie	Super progress sounding out his letters and blending them to read words.
	Writer of the week	Elizabeth 	Always working hard to improve her letter formation and spaces between words.
	Mathematician of the week 	xBrodee	Excellent work with days of the week and numbers on our daily calendar.
	Shining Light 	Eliza	Always working hard in all lessons, showing excellent learning behaviours and enthusiasm all the time.
	Reads at home 		We have no reading certificates this week, so please remember to record in the home reading record every day.

Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Reggie	For using expression and punctuation in his reading
	Writer of the week	Pavitha 	For very neat and tidy presentation in all of her work.
	Mathematician of the week 	Jack	For huge improvement in his maths
	Shining Light	Jasper	For being very smiley and friendly towards Miss Chapman and making her feel really welcome
	Tackling Tables		None this week.
Reads at home 	Well done to	Avaya, Reggie and Charlotte for 50 reads this week	



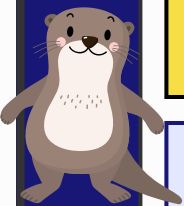
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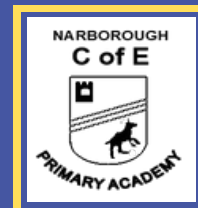
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Rosanna	Making and justifying predictions for our class novel
Writer of the week	James and Freddie	Independently using their phonics and writing skills
Mathematician of the week	Olivia	Using place value to divide by 10 and 100
Shining Light	Sophie	Working hard in all her lessons and showing perseverance
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Bow, Megan, Amelia, Ellie-May and Oaklie
Reads at home	Well done to:	Olivia and Rosanna



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Theo T	For using punctuation well when reading aloud.
Writer of the week	Lucy	For trying really hard to use formal vocabulary in her newspaper article
Mathematician of the week	Jayden	For persevering, not giving up, and achieving!
Shining Light	Gabriela	For volunteering to give up her break times to practise tackling tables.
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Izabel, Nicole, Fearne, Theo W, Ashden, Logan, Oscar, Noah, Gabriela, Macie, Freya, Jayden, Rosie, and Elsie for achieving tackling tables certificates.
Reads at home	Well done to:	Lucy for achieving 25 reads at home. Sophie and Theo T for achieving 50 reads at home. Theo A for achieving 100 reads at home.



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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 home books over the holidays.

Our other years are also doing very, very well, with our Reception children being noted for their strong progress in a recent visit from the Trust and our Y4, 5 and 6 children being so fantastic at talking about their learning. Well done everyone!

Over Christmas, don't forget to find time to do 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.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

We thank you all for your generous donations of time and support for our events. Any time given to support at events is truly appreciated.

We had 65 children attend the Christmas Disco on Thursday, 14th December and we made a staggering £303.40 on tickets and tuck shop. Thank you so much for your generosity.

We will be holding our usual end of half term sweet stall outside on the playground on Wednesday, 20th December. See you all in 2024.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for providing food to us so we can have meals.

Thank you for all of the wonderful animals we have in this world because they give us so much joy when we see them.

Also, please help us to have peace on Earth.

Amen

By Fearne - Year 5 Otters



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
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