

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 19th January 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure visiting some of our new Nursery children this week. It has seemed so long getting ready to open our doors to the Nursery and it is with great excitement that we will welcome our first Nursery children in next week. The Nursery will offer two sessions each weekday; 8:40 until 11:40 and 12:10 until 15:10. The children can also stay for lunch for an additional fee. If you, or anybody you know, would like their 3 or 4 year old to join us, please contact the office on 01760 338048. Places are filling fast!

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- watch this space for details of when our Parent/Carer cafes are. These will take place before half-term.



Attendance Awards - w/e 12/01/24

Class	%
Hedgehogs	98.89
Squirrels	91.9
Foxes	91.6
Otters	91.04
Whole School	96.1

Well done to:

Hedgehogs for achieving
the highest attendance
last week. Superb work,
Hedgehogs!



Reminders and Information.....

It has been so chilly this week and the children have been feeling the cold, so can I please remind you to send your children in every day with warm hats, scarves, gloves and coats. The children should also be bringing their warm jogging bottoms, hoodies and sweatshirts in for P.E. lessons outside. If children bring their shorts and T-shirt P.E. kits in as well, they can make the decision of which they prefer to wear depending on inside or outside P.E.

Congratulations

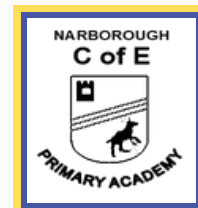
Well done to Dylan for achieving the **Lunchtime Award** this week.

Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator (SENDCo)

Please remember that our SENDCo, Mrs Spaul, is in the school each Tuesday morning. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss any of your child's additional needs please contact the school office to make a mutually convenient appointment.

Also, please remember that all class teachers are happy to discuss your child's with you before and after school every day. They may have to rush off to staff meetings on Wednesdays, but are happy to arrange a time to talk with you any other day.

If you are having a new year clothing clear-out, please remember that we have a clothing bank by the middle gate. We will gratefully receive any old clothing and the proceeds go towards the PTFA fundraising.



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Hedgehogs Class

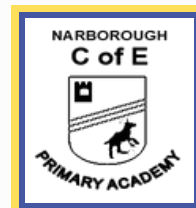


Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Elizabeth	using the sounds she knows to read the words in her books.
Writer of the week	Blake 	working hard on his letter formation to make his writing neat.
Mathematician of the week 	Matilda 	joining in with measuring the capacity of different size cups.
Shining Light 	Renesmee	excellent focus on her learning, especially during whole class carpet time in Phonics and Mathematics..
Reads at home 	Well done to:	Matilda for achieving 10 reads at home. Eliza for achieving 50 reads at home.

Squirrels Class



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Aflie	working very hard in Phonics and doing some super reading.
Writer of the week	Ronnie 	using super verbs, adjectives and adverbs in his writing this week.
Mathematician of the week 	Arthur 	been very mathematical this week, and showed brilliant knowledge with numbers 10-20 and representing these with numicon.
Shining Light	Avaya	for working really hard in in all subjects this week and being athletic during the Active Kids Festival.
Tackling Tables		None this week keep practising Squirrels.
Reads at home 	Well done to:	Danny, Charlotte, Jasper and Oliver B.



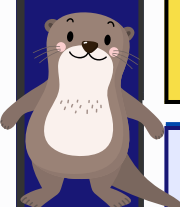
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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Olivia	Reading independently to improve her reading speed
Writer of the week	Chloe	Excellent improvements in her handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Amelia	Eagerly using correct mathematical terminology
Shining Light	Luna	Always being helpful and kind
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Harrison, Isla-Rose, James, Finley, Amelia, Ellie-May, Lacie, Rosanna and Logan
Reads at home	Well done to:	Logan, Megan and Rosanna



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lucy	correctly identifying whether statements were facts or opinions.
Writer of the week	Jayden	correctly positioning and punctuating relative clauses.
Mathematician of the week	Ashden	accurate use of mathematical vocabulary in his explanations
Shining Light	Esme	being really kind and supportive to others.
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Oscar, Nicole, Archie, Logan and Jayden for earning tackling tables certificates this week.
Reads at home	Well done to:	Izabel for achieving 50 reads at home. Paige for achieving 100 reads at home.



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Help with online safety::



The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Get-help/Reporting-an-incident/>



See these links for further information, games and tips:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



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Safeguarding

Online safety is an increasingly complex challenge for us adults!

Below are some links that are a good start for anyone who wants more information:

This is a webinar from Norfolk police - many thanks to one of our Governors, Liz Brewer, for bringing it to my attention to share.

Recorded Online Safety Webinar for Parents Carers by Norfolk Constabulary 2023

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

We are always on the look out for new Governors to join our Board. It isn't a difficult role and everyone brings different skills. You just need to be interested, to know that it is your role to ask questions, to challenge and to support. We meet 6 times a year, once a half-term, at 6pm on a Tuesday and meetings finish by 8pm. Governors do come into school and support but only if they can - this is not a requirement of the role. We do need Governors from our communities, so if you can think of anyone who might be interested, please do pass on my details. We also really do need a Parent Governor from Narborough... would anyone be able to come forward for that? I can offer tea and biscuits and hopefully interesting opportunities. Thanks in hopeful anticipation.

We are very pleased that our Hedgehogs nursery is opening next week! If you know of anyone looking for a nursery place, please do pass on our information or ask them to contact us at the Narborough office.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

As you know, we have received funding from Tesco to help with our outdoor equipment project. When we met on Friday, we discussed that we will add a sizable contribution to almost double this amount. We are currently seeking the children's thoughts on what they would like bought with the money so that we can try to cater for all of the children's tastes. We are really excited about providing extra equipment to make the children's outdoor play more interesting.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,
Thank you for our lives and happiness around the world.
Please help people to gain courage and confidence.
Please make world peace so there is no war or fights.
Amen



By Nicole in Year 5 Otters

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
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