

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 2nd February 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super busy week this week, with a great deal of child and staff absence due to tummy bugs that seem to be doing the rounds. The staff have really worked as a great team covering for absent colleagues and making sure that the children's learning has been disrupted as little as possible. We have been reminding children of the importance of good hygiene, washing hands and surfaces regularly and remembering to cough or sneeze into tissues which are then thrown in the bin or into the crook of our elbows, not into our hands. This is an important ongoing lesson for life and we would really appreciate your support in reinforcing this at home as well. We hope that you are all well and those who are poorly enjoy a speedy recovery.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- Monday - Tamion's Challenge
- Tuesday - After School Football with ICS
- Wednesday - After School Dance with ICS
- Thursday - After School Multi-Skills with ICS
- Friday - After School Gymnastics with Premier Education



Attendance Awards - w/e 26/01/24

Class	%
Hedgehogs	100
Squirrels	94.76
Foxes	95.2
Otters	94.81
Whole School	95.54

Well done to:
Hedgehogs for
achieving the highest
attendance last week
with 100%. Keep up
the super work!



Reminders and Information.....

Congratulations

Well done to Olivia G for achieving the Lunchtime Award this week.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea

Guidance from the NHS website:

Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily

Stay off school or work until you've not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days.

If you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to do your normal activities, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until you feel better.

To help avoid spreading an infection:

- **wash your hands with soap and water frequently**
- wash any clothing or bedding that has poo or vomit on it separately on a hot wash
- clean toilet seats, flush handles, taps, surfaces and door handles every day
- do not prepare food for other people, if possible
- do not share towels, flannels, cutlery or utensils
- do not use a swimming pool until at least 48 hours after your symptoms stop.

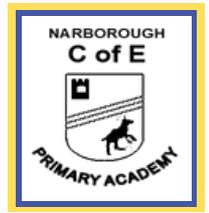
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

Water bottles

Children need to bring named water bottles with water only - no juice or squash please. Children have a habit of spilling their drinks and it makes a sticky mess rather than drying out easily. It is also not good for the teeth to be drinking squash and sugary drinks through straws. NHS guidance suggests that:

The best drinks to give children are water and milk. Children should drink whole milk until they're 2 years old.

Children should avoid sugary fizzy drinks, squash and juice drinks completely. Children who drink a lot of sugary drinks are more likely to become overweight. The added sugar in these drinks can also damage teeth.



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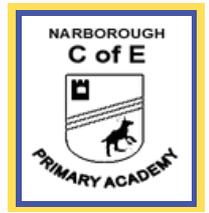
Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Renesmee	Excellent red level reading in phonics.
Writer of the week	Brodee 	Working hard on writing sentences in his diary.
Mathematician of the week	Blake	Working hard to combine two numbers.
Shining Light	Lottie 	An excellent start to Nursery, being friendly, smiling and working hard.
Reads at home 	Well done to:	Blake for achieving 75 reads at home.



Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Esme	spelling words accurately using her phonics knowledge.
Writer of the week	Pavitha 	remembering the features of a fact file.
Mathematician of the week	Jasper 	completing all his maths work and doing this accurately.
Shining Light	Jaxson	having a positive mind set and trying hard in everything.
Tackling Tables		None this week keep practising Squirrels.
Reads at home 	Well done to:	None this week, please keep reading at home.



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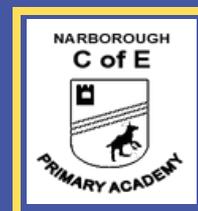
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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Olivia	Excellent recall of sounds in phonics
Writer of the week	Ruben	Great independent writing
Mathematician of the week	Bow	Showing a growth mindset when dividing
Shining Light	Amelia	Being an excellent role model to others
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Chloe, Henry, Isla-Rose, Amelia, Freddie, Khloe and Scarlett
Reads at home	Well done to:	Arthur, Ruben, Isla-Rose and Luna

Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Theo A	Fantastic progress in his reading. Keep it up!
Reader of the week	Noah	Fantastic progress in his reading. Keep it up!
Mathematician of the week	Freya	A fantastic approach to her reasoning papers. Freya annotated the information provided to enable her to solve the problems accurately.
Shining Light	Oscar	Making strong progress in reading, GPS and maths. Keep up the good work!
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	George, Izabel, Logan, Elsie, Macie, Paige, Oscar, Gabriela and Jayden for all achieving tackling tables certificates this week.
Reads at home	Well done to:	None this week, but some of you are close...



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Help with online safety::



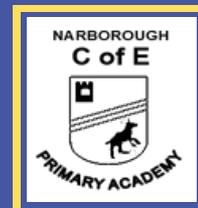
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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

Game Safe Festival - NSPCC

From the 5th - 11th of February 2024 at 16:00 to 17:00 the NSPCC will be collaborating with developers, platforms, industry bodies, e-sports and influencers to play and act for a better way to game. As part of the Game Safe Festival, the NSPCC is encouraging those working with children and young people within the education sector to have conversations about online gaming.

On the 8th of February from 16:00 to 17:00 the NSPCC under the auspices of the Game Safe Festival, will be hosting a free webinar aimed at helping you understand how young people game online, discover what tools and resources are available to support safe play and how to help them stay safe.

To book your place on this webinar please go to:
<https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase tickets>

For further information about the Game Safe Festival go to:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/charity-events/game-safe-festival/>

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

We are gathering our children's views and our Parents/Carers' views across these few weeks, and will be reviewing this information and feeding it into our school development plan. Thank you to all those who have already taken the time to share your views and fill in the questionnaire. If you have not already done so, please do. We share the views with our Governors at the next meeting.

Today Miss Taylor and myself had the real pleasure to visit all three of our schools on RE day and to be accompanied by Paul Hennery, our Diocesan School Support Officer. Paul noted how engaged and respectful the children were and how creative and interesting the learning was. I was very proud of our super Narborough children. Very well done all!

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

School Spring Disco 15th February 2024.

5.00-6.30pm. £1.00 entry. Tickets available from the office.

Hot dogs/vegetarian hot dogs £1;

Sweet bags 50p/£1; Fizzy drink cup 50p;

Glow sticks £1

There will also be free squash available.

Any volunteers to help on the evening will be greatly appreciated.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Please help me to help people.

Amen



By Scarlett in Year 1 Squirrels

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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