

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 16th February 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term is finally here and we've definitely earned it! It's been a jam-packed term here at Sporle, full of exciting visits, sports trips and reading competitions. The children should be very proud of all they've achieved. Everyone here at Sporle Primary wishes all our families a very lovely restful break. Over half-term we'd love it if the children could challenge themselves in our sponsored read. We wonder which class will raise the most? This week we took all the children to St Mary's Church to recap on all the features we learnt about on our RE day. We loved seeing the stained glass windows, lectern and the pulpit. A huge thank you to the church who provided real candles which the children could see lit for their Candlemas celebrations.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Parents/Carers' Evenings - 28th and 29th February - Bookings at the office continue

Kingfishers Cass Parent Cafe - 4th March

No need to book. Arrive from 2:15pm

Crucial Crew - Year 6 - 5th March

World Book Day - 7th March - details will follow

FOSS Easter Prize BINGO - Monday 18th March 2024

Reminders and Information.....

NVF Sponsored Read

We hope you have enjoyed reading and collecting sponsors. Please hand all forms and monies into the school office as soon as you can upon our return after the break.

Parents/Carers' Evenings - 28th and 29th February - Please continue to book your slot to see your child's class teacher. If the dates/times really are not suitable, please let us know so we can make alternative arrangements.

Public Health Agency - 'Do I need to keep my child off school?'

If you need information about whether to keep your child off school due to health issues, please see the poster in the link below:

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/2019-11/Do%20I%20need%20to%20keep%20my%20child%20off%20school.pdf>

PARKING AT THE SCHOOL - a polite reminder that the school car park is for staff and disabled access only. Please ensure you park at the bottom of the hill and walk to the school, thank you for your continued support

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.4%
Woodpeckers	95.18%
Kingfishers	93.95%

Oh dear everyone - get better soon



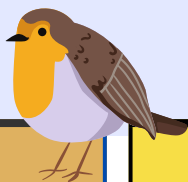
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at **8.40am**, learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.



AWARDS

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Jennifer	Using different voices and tone to include expression in her reading.
Writer of the week	Layla	a super squirrel fact file.
Mathematician of the week	Violet	using what she already knew to help her with new learning
Shining Light	Aadi	completing letter and number practice at home.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Harrison	for always showing a love of reading
Writer of the week	Nicholas	for always taking on advice in his writing
Mathematician of the week	Honey	for an improved arithmetic score
Shining Light	Esther	for always being kind and respectful to others
Crew Award	Ella-Brooke	for being kind and responsible to adults






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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the Week	Olivia	Strong, confident reading in class
Mathematician of the week 	Ralph	Working hard on learning his multiplication and division facts
Shining Light	Joel	Coming 2nd in a NATIONAL Tackling Tables competition 
Tackling Tables	Ralph Ronnie Bella Joel Bailey	For achieving the next level on Tackling Tables

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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/>

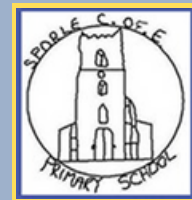


See these links for further information, games and tips:

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

We listen to our children regularly and get their opinions and views about school, which is always a real joy and always interesting.

Our children are very keen for playground equipment, and I am delighted to let you know that our PTFA are choosing from a list of very exciting equipment, and also Miss Maskell (our PE leader) and our Sports coach teams are putting together a list of sports equipment so thank you for your feedback children.

Our children were very clear that they love school, love their learning and feel safe and looked after, which is great to know.

Please ask your child who their trusted adult is so that we know every single child has someone in school that they can talk to if they need help with any worries.

Well done everyone!

Our Parents/Carers' survey will be analysed shortly and shared with you all. Thanks to those who have filled it in.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

First of all, I want to thank our lovely children; I showed some visitors to our school round today, who are interested in coming to work here, and our children showed how beautifully they walk round school, listen in Collective worship and share our strengths, and I was proud of our Robins children for coming in so quietly from break and sitting so well on the carpet and being reading for learning, particularly Vinnie, Gracie-Mae, Jonah and Ethan, who were the first children to do this and showed everyone else how to do it.

I also want to thank our staff for their work this half-term; I think every single adult has been poorly over these last few weeks yet they have continued to give their all, support each other and our children and keep ensuring fantastic learning experiences. Thank you all.

We've had a lot of ill children too so I really hope you all recover and send you all our best wishes.

Have a fantastic half-term everyone and we look forward to seeing everyone back and healthy on Monday 26th.

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

Easter Prize BINGO - Monday 18th March 2024

Doors open at 7:00pm. Eyes down at 7:30pm

Raffle - £1 per strip

Refreshments

CASH ONLY - payable on the door on the night



Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

We hope you keep everyone safe and that people look after us.

Amen

by Violet and Isabelle-Mai, Robins Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy