



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 8th March 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems sunshine may finally be on its way and I know it filled us with cheer to see its warm rays this afternoon. Our youngest Robins children had a fabulous afternoon enjoying their outside space. This week saw World Book Day and a huge 'well done' to our children and families for some fabulous costumes. Our own Miss Smith looked rather fabulous as 'Paddington Bear'. Our Woodpecker and Kingfisher children were in for a huge treat on World Book Day as they got to have a presentation and session with a real, published author Christopher Hill. We'll be sending home more details with where the children can buy his books if they'd like soon.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....



Comic Relief - 15th March 2024 Any donation

Please come in normal uniform and wear something red too. Noses may be worn.

Easter Service at St Mary's Church - Monday 18th March

FOSS Easter Prize BINGO - Monday 18th March 2024



Playground Proms at Castle Acre school - Thursday 21st March

Attendance Awards.....

| Class | % |
|-------------|--------|
| Robins | 91.76% |
| Woodpeckers | 94.79% |
| Kingfishers | 93.51% |

Oh dear everyone -
get better soon



Reminders and Information.....



NVF Sponsored Read

You will soon know how much the Federation raised. Well done and a massive thank you to all that took part!

The path at the rear of the school is now safe to walk on. Please return to the normal routine when coming to school and picking up at the end of the day.

Infant Agility Festival at TNHA - 19th March

If your child is taking part, please remember to send them in to school with trainers and a coat, thank you

Easter holidays - The children break up on Wednesday 27th March and return to school on Monday 15th April

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>



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.

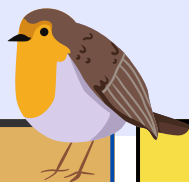




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Robins Class

| Award | Goes to... | For..... |
|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Reader of the week | Olivia | reading with expression in phonics |
| Writer of the week | Joshua | for using first, next and then. |
| Mathematician of the week | Ava | for working hard on number bonds to 10 |
| Shining Light | Lillie | always trying her best in phonics. |



Woodpeckers Class

| Award | Goes to... | For..... |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|
| Reader of the week | Sienna | for a fabulous score in her reading paper |
| Writer of the week | Annie | for writing a fabulous story at home |
| Mathematician of the week | Emilia | for showing her incredible work in the 4 operations |
| Shining Light | Ella-Brooke | for always being kind and trying her hardest |
| Readers | Sienna | for 75 reads |





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Kingfishers Class

| Award | Goes to... | For.....  |
|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Reader of the Week | Ronnie | Demonstrating excellent knowledge of children's literature and winning the quiz at the Parent Reading Cafe on Monday |
| Mathematician of the week | Bailey | Excellent arithmetic skills when working with Miss Willgress this week |
| Shining Light | Bella | Being a super speller, writer, mathematician and reader!  |
| Crew Award | Ella-Rose | Helping Miss Behan and Miss Willgress with jobs around school. |
| Writer of the Week | Betty | Practising her writing at home and showing us in School. |

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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

County Lines;

Criminals target vulnerable children, often by using other children to befriend them, and using them to hold, store and move drugs between counties.

Signs to watch out for include:

- persistent unexplained truancy -
- unexplained acquisition of money, clothes, shoes or mobile phone
- excessive receipt of texts or phone calls
- new relationships with older, controlling individuals
- leaving home or care without explanation
- suspicion of self-harm, physical assault or unexplained injuries
- parental concerns
- significant decline in performance in school
- significant change in emotional wellbeing

You may think that something like County lines wouldn't happen here or wouldn't affect your child, but it happened to one of our children some years ago, who was approached by someone they knew and asked to look after and sell a parcel. Luckily, the child was smart enough to tell both their Mum and school about it. You can find more information on the flier sent out from school and by searching 'Action for Children - County Lines'



Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Parents'/Carers' survey: You said, We're doing: Thank you for all your responses, which have been heard and actions to respond put in place. Our surveys and actions are shared with our Governors and Trust. Please see the separate letter which will follow next week, as Miss Behan and I are finalising some actions.

Also, whilst this did not come up on the survey, we want you to know that we are aware of many concerns surrounding the current school meals provider and want to reassure you we feed these to DNEAT, who chose our provider, and to reassure you that these have been heard and are being acted on. There will be further feedback from DNEAT in time, so thank you for sharing your concerns.

Finally just an update that following the children's feedback that they would like more equipment, FOSS have a list from school of exciting pieces of play equipment that we could purchase, and also ICS, our fab sports coaches, are putting together a list of all equipment that we need for PE and we will be purchasing those as soon as we receive that list and the order from FOSS! Thank you to our lovely FOSS for their support.

Friends of Spole 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

Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 22nd March 3pm

Please join in with the hunt after the church service. £1 cash payable on the day and everyone gets a treat



Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

Thank you for everybody at Spole

Amen

by Maddie



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Spole C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies
Castle Acre, Narborough and Spole C of E Primary Academy