



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 18th March 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great week here at Sporle. Firstly a HUGE well done to all our children who took part in our sponsored read. Sporle managed to raise a whopping £451 of which a percentage is being matched by Usborne Books so we'll be using our new total to buy new books for each classroom over the next week. Year 2 to 6 were lucky enough to welcome a special visitor from the NSPCC who came in to do a workshop with the children. We learnt all about how to keep ourselves safe and what to do if we're worried. Our Robins children have been making the most of the weather and learning all about plants by growing some of their own and learning the names of different parts.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

FOSS Easter Prize BINGO -
Monday 18th March 2024

Playground Proms at Castle Acre
school - Thursday 21st March

Easter Service at St Mary's Church
- Friday 22nd March at 2pm

Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt
FOSS event

Reminders and Information.....

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

Football Festival at TNHA - 21st March

If your child is taking part, please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kits with a change of uniform for afterwards

During the afternoon of Thursday 21st March the whole school will join Narborough at Castle Acre school for the Playground Proms. This is a whole Federation activity and the children are looking forward to singing the songs they have been learning.

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?' 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>

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	91.69%
Woodpeckers	94.89%
Kingfishers	93.4%

Oh dear everyone -
get better soon



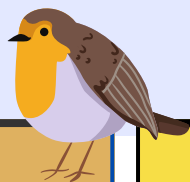
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at **8.40am**, learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.



AWARDS

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ethan	reading his books with more expression.
Writer of the week	Jonah	great descriptive sentences about his pet monster.
Mathematician of the week	Harry	using what he already knows to help him work with larger numbers.
Shining Light	Mia	always following our school values.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Tommy	for impressing Miss Slegg in his phonics
Writer of the week	Esther	for working on her writing at home
Mathematician of the week	Amelia Rose	for super work on the four operations
Shining Light	Teddy	for always being kind and helpful to others
Readers	Jacob	for 50 reads






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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the Week	Ralph	Excellent comprehension answers when reading Wild Ride by Lauren St. John
Mathematician of the week 	Chloe	Making great improvements in her arithmetic
Shining Light	Maddie B	Her her thoughtful and decorative Childline poster 
Crew Award	Annabelle	Helping Miss Willgress with jobs in the classroom & around school.
Writer of the Week	Olivia	Writing a balanced argument about whether children should have mobile phone

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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

Following on from the Parents/Carers' survey, where many of you asked for information regarding apps, such as new ones to be aware of, safeguards that can be put in place and things to be aware of.

Common Sense Media:

<https://www.common sense media.org/app-review>

For example, on the site there is a review of Snapchat (Age 16+) that makes all the positives and the pitfalls clear. I learned A LOT reading it!

<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/snapchat>

Did you know...

"Rewards of \$250 or more are also doled out for highly viewed videos that were submitted to challenges in the Spotlight section. As with any media-sharing tool, teens should be cautious and thoughtful about which images and other items they send using Snapchat -- and also keep in mind that, in actuality, most types of seemingly risk-free messaging likely aren't."



Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Firstly, thank you to everyone for your support for Comic Relief; I've been at every school today and there were some super efforts!

I also on behalf of Miss Behan, our English Leader, want to say a HUGE thank you to every child and family for the sponsored read. Across the Federation we raised an incredible £1185.50! Well done everyone! We can now have a fantastic time spending this on the three schools.

Also, we have been given a pair of brand new girls' school shoes, Clarks, size 9 1/2 F. If these are of use to you, please let us know and they are yours for a small donation to school. We have also been given a bag of nearly new aged 4-5 boys' clothes; again, just let us know at the office if you can use them.

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,

We pray to keep our planet clean and help the animals

Amen

by Bella in Kingfishers



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