



Narborough Newsletter for week ending 18th October 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

News from the classes:

Hedgehogs Class: This week Hedgehogs have been busy making nests for the 'Owl Babies' (a lovely book by Martin Waddell) with natural materials and we have been practising for our Harvest Festival.

Squirrels: In Squirrels we are beginning to plan sentences about Robin Hood and finishing our Science experiment testing materials.

Foxes: We have enjoyed publishing our non-chronological reports and our final pieces of work in Art, which are cubist collages.

Otters: We have had fun practising the technique of collage in the style of Megan Coyle.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- **21st October - Harvest Festival at our church - 9.30am**
- **24th October - last day of term**



Attendance Awards -w/e 11/10/24

Class	%
Hedgehogs	98.03
Squirrels	100
Foxes	98.1
Otters	97.04
Whole School	98.26

Well done to:

Squirrels Class for achieving
100% attendance last week.
Superb attendance everyone,
keep it up!



Reminders and Information.....

Congratulations this week to:

Well done to Thea for achieving the Lunchtime Award this week, for being very kind and caring.

The Achievement Award this week goes to Olivia G. She came second swimming front crawl in her Swimming Gala, this was against older children, well done Olivia!

Congratulations to James for winning his year group in Cross Country at TNHA this week.

Reminder to please return the Home School Agreements, and ICT Agreements (these need your child's name and signature and also the Pupil Update Sheets - please could I ask you all to return these as soon as possible so that we have the correct information concerning you child/ren, many thanks.

Dates to remember:

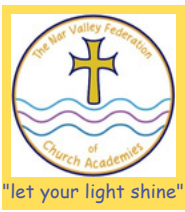
21st October - Harvest Festival at All Saints Church, Narborough - 9.45 to 10.30. Parents/Carers are invited to attend to join us in our celebration. We would be grateful if each pupil could bring in a donation of a tinned or packet item of food (please make sure it is in date).

24th October - Narborough Open Day for new reception age parents, 9.45am to 2.45pm.

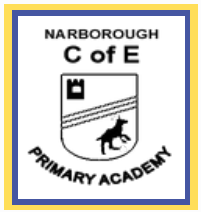
24th October - Last day of term.

4th November - Parents/Carers' Evening 5.30 to 7pm

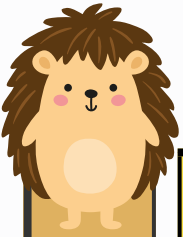
7th November - Parents/Carers' Evening 3.30 to 5.30pm



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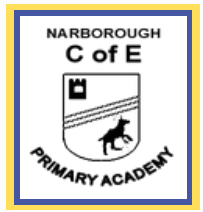
Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Macy	Great comprehension and engagement of a people who help us story
Writer of the week	Charley	using her sound knowledge to write a shopping list
Mathematician of the week	Matilda	counting to 5 using the blocks
Shining Light	Paige	showing kindness to another member of the class
Reads at home	Well done:	Emma for 25 reads



Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Renesmee	using her knowledge of phonics for spelling across all subjects.
Writer of the week	Oliver B	creating super sentences for our working wall using different verbs.
Mathematician of the week	Isla	working hard for learning to calculate facts.
Shining Light	Blake	really concentrating and focusing on his learning.
Tackling Tables		None this week.
Reads at home	Well done:	25 reads: Ronnie



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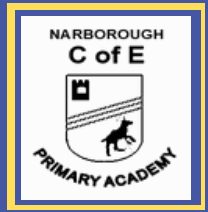
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Harrison	For researching a huge amount of new vocabulary in reading, to discover and retain definitions.
Writer of the week 	Olivia	For making a fantastic start on her final report draft this week!
Mathematician of the week 	Deborah	For showing great progress in recent weeks in her arithmetic skills - keep up the hard work!
Shining Light 	Chloe T	For persevering and achieving her 25m milestone in swimming this week!
Tackling Tables	Reggie, Pavitha	Green and Blue Phase! 
Reads at home	Luna	25, 50 reads



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Isabelle	for being excited about the book she is reading and asking to share it with adults
Writer of the week	Freddie	for working hard to improve his letter formation
Mathematician of the week 	Khloe	for her perseverance in using a protractor accurately
Shining Light 	Theo	during PE, leading the team in a warm up and encouraging everyone to join in
Tackling Tables	Isabella	blue division and blue mixed mini test
Reads at home 	Well done to	Lucy, Dylan and Sophie M for 25 reads



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Help with online safety::



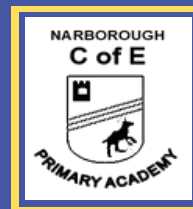
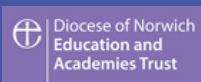
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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/
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Safeguarding

**I'd like to hear from you!
What would you like information
on?
Please email in any areas of worry
or interest that you have
surrounding keeping children safe
online.**

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Curriculum and Assessment review; Professor Becky Francis. There is currently a review of the what the nation's children and young people learn and how their learning is measured. Please have your say; this is your chance to have an input into the national curriculum. The survey closes on 22nd November. <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/09/25/what-is-the-national-curriculum-and-why-is-it-being-reviewed/>

Cross Country results; a HUGE congratulations to all our pupils who got through to the next round - NVF did incredibly well, with 23 children in total qualifying and the following children from Narborough: Archie T, Theo, Olivia, Nicole, Leo and James. Well done! Especially well done to James who won his event!

We also want to say a big well done to our Head and Deputy Pupils who came and spoke very well about their role at our Governors' meeting this week.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

A shout out for any small uniform/pants/socks that are in good condition to donate to Hedgehogs class please.

Crazy Hair Day: Many thanks for all your support; we raised £71.02.

PTFA AGM - 22nd October at 3.30pm. Please come along and support your PTFA, we are really welcoming and would love to meet as many old and new parents as possible.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God
I really hope global warming stops.

Amen

from Dylan



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

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