

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 17th January 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week seems to have flown by! I have had some great conversations with children about their learning this week. It is lovely to hear how enthused they are about their learning.

News from the classes:

Hedgehogs: We have learned all about the moon and have made craters using different textures in Art.

Squirrels: We have been learning about money in maths and have been painting with different colours in Art.

Foxes: In Maths we have been finding factor pairs and have been writing setting descriptions in English. We have also started to practise weaving in art.

Otters: We have really enjoyed gymnastics in PE, focusing on balancing and devising routines. Year 6 have also enjoyed learning long division in maths.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 20th January - Active Fit Festival for selected children in Years 1 & 2



Attendance Awards -w/e 17/01/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	100
Squirrels	97.73
Foxes	100
Otters	98.15
Whole School	98.2

Well done to:

Well done Hedgehogs and Squirrels on 100% attendance last week.



Reminders and Information.....

Water bottles:

Please can you ensure that the water bottles the children bring into school do not contain any glass. We had a dropped and smashed one this week that could have been nasty. Thank you.

Dates to remember:

20th January - Active Fit Festival for selected children in Yrs 1 and 2.

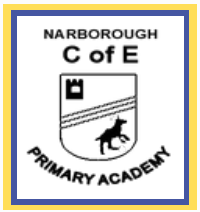
22nd January - Mini Medics Course for Y6 children.

29th to 31st January - Year 6 Residential at Horstead Centre.

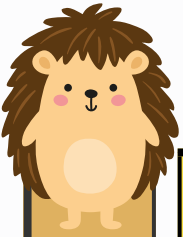
6th February - Space Day for Rec to Year 2 - details to follow soon.



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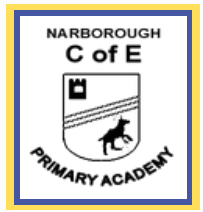
Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the week	Archie	Great discussion about space when sharing a book with an adult
Writer of the week	Lilah	working hard with letter formation and perserving in times of a challenge
Mathematician of the week 	Emma	For super reasoning when finding parts and wholes
Shining Light 	Macy	being kind and helpful to new members of our class 
Reads at home	Well done:	100 reads: Emma



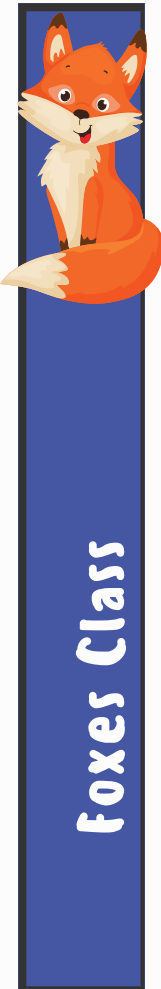
Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Oliver G	working hard in phonics to improve his reading of words and common exceptions words.
Writer of the week 	Alfie	finding great facts about Polar Bears and selecting vocabulary from model texts.
Mathematician of the week 	Sophie	building her confidence in maths and explaining her findings.
Shining Light 	Olivia	showing kindness to her peers and staff, all day, ever day!
Tackling Tables		None this week
Reads at home 	Well done:	100 reads: Kitt and Jasper



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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Luna	offering insightful ideas and demonstrating inference
Writer of the week 	Pavitha	taking on new vocabulary and writing descriptively
Mathematician of the week 	Bow	demonstrating a growth mindset and doing her best in maths
Shining Light 	Chloe	consistently demonstrating outstanding learning behaviours
Tackling Tables		None this week 
Reads at home	Well done to	Thea for 75 reads, Ariaah for 50 reads and Debora for 25 reads



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Freddie	for excellent retrieval of information about characters
Writer of the week	Emelia	varying the position of subordinate clauses within sentences and punctuating them correctly.
Mathematician of the week 	Sophie M	For making connections and spotting patterns.
Shining Light 	Fearne	for being an excellent role-model to others.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week
Reads at home 	Well done to	Ellie-May for achieving 100 reads at home.



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Help with online safety::



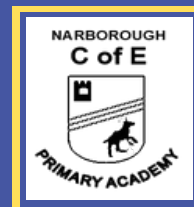
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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

National Online safety day is coming up on February 11th.

If you would be interested in a Parents/Carers' workshop on online safety, please could you email the school office and let me know.

There would potentially be a small cost to each family - less than £4. Would that still be of interest? Please let us know on the email.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Attendance monitoring:
I thought I'd share with you something interesting that I have observed whilst monitoring attendance. Of the relatively low number children in our school whose attendance has not at any point this school year been 96%+, the vast majority are operating below the expected level in one or more areas of the curriculum - many with no obvious reason for this other than their attendance. Food for thought!

It was lovely to see our hard-working and enthusiastic children this week and to hear all their knowledge and excellent vocabulary coming out. It was also a pleasure to review their learning over the holidays and see the excellent progress. Well done everyone.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

We need new members - please pop into school if you are interested.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God

Thank you for all the trees that give us oxygen. Also, thank you for all the beautiful flowers you created.

Amen

from George

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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