

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 20th October 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into our first half-term break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families and volunteers for the support each and every one of you gives to make our school an amazing place for all of our children. From supporting your children with their learning at home to volunteering to help on trips, putting on events and listening to readers in school, we thank you. Without you we would not be able to put on as many events as we do and the children could not get as many exciting opportunities as they do. As a staff we are thankful for your continuing support, wish you a super half-term break and a safe return on Monday, 30th October.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

Back to school Monday 30th October

- 30th October - Open Day for new Reception in September 2024
- 30th October - Parent/Carers Evening 5:30 - 7:00pm
- 1st November - Harvest Festival at Narborough All Saints Church 10am
- 2nd November - Parent/Carers Evening 3:30 - 5:30
- 3rd November - Flu Vaccinations

Reminders and Information.....

We look forward to sharing your child's learning with you on the Parent/Carers' evenings on Monday, 30th October and Thursday, 2nd November. Please remember to book your time slot with your child's class teacher.

Please send in any donations of dried and packaged foods for our Harvest Church Service by 9:00 on the morning of the service (Wednesday, 1st November). All foods are gratefully received and passed on to the church to support families that need our help.

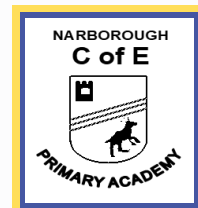
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at 8.40am for learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.

Attendance Awards w/e 13/10/23.

Class	%
Hedgehogs	100
Squirrels	97.14
Foxes	94.40
Otters	97.04
Whole School	96.59

Well done to:
Hedgehogs for the
highest attendance
last week with a
brilliant 100%.



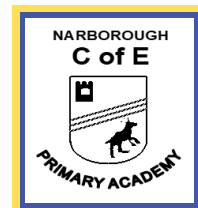


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Hedgehogs Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Elizabeth	Excellent sounding out of phonemes and blending words.
	Writer of the week	Kitt	Hard work and perseverance with letter formation every day.
	Mathematician of the week	Brodee	Excellent subitising of numbers 1, 2 and 3.
	Shining Light	Renesmee	Always showing resilience and perseverance in her learning.
	Tackling Tables	Years 1 to 6	No Tackling Tables in Early Years
	Reads at home	Well done to:	Renesmee for 10 reads; Blake and Lilly for 25 reads,

Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Ronnie	Helpfully reading questions out loud to his table partners.
	Writer of the week	Scarlett	Enjoying writing and developing independence
	Mathematician of the week	Isla	Independently seeking resources to support her
	Shining Light	Joey	Always being and showing he is ready to learn
	Tackling Tables	Well done to	None yet, but we're getting closer!
	Reads at home	Well done to	Scarlett, Oliver B, Arthur and Ronnie



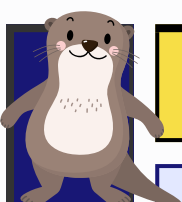
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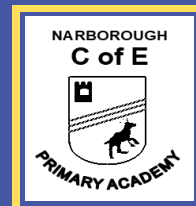
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Logan	Persevering in the reading assessment
Writer of the week	Amelia	A fantastic information text on Canada
Mathematician of the week	Arthur	Using maths methods in the reasoning assessment
Shining Light	Harrison	Always being ready and trying his best
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Bow, Harrison, Ruben and Oaklie
Reads at home	Well done to	Logan, Harrison, Megan and Arthur



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	George	trying really hard on his reading paper this week
Writer of the week	Dylan	using amazing vocabulary in his writing
Mathematician of the week	Rosie	some excellent mathematical thinking when solving problems
Shining Light	Libby	always listening, trying her best and setting a good example to others.
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Ashden
Reads at home	Well done to:	Ashden, Dylan, Archie and Theo T for 25 reads at home.



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Safeguarding

Message from Norfolk police: if you are going Trick or Treat'ing over half-term, please make sure children are accompanied, have torches and know not to go to houses where they do not know someone. Let's keep everyone safe

Great attendance news: Castle Acre and Narborough have finished the half-term above the national average and above our target of 96% - congratulations! Sporle are fractionally below and there are 7 families whose children are below 90%, which is negative for those children - come on everyone! Again, please do not book term time holidays - we do not want to have to send a fining notification letter.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

I can't believe that we are at half-term already! It has been an excellent half term with all our children having participated in at least one sporting competition, and many of our older children have completed five! I am looking forward to starting the next half-term with a Federation collective worship online, thinking about being Captains of our own learning and being Courageous advocates. Remember, if your children get involved in any fundraising or community events that are their idea, let us know so that we can celebrate this in school.

Just to let you know that the Trust have moved to a different management information system, Arbor. After half-term, our emails and texts will therefore come from Arbor rather than Parentmail. We believe that you need to take no action on this one.

The Parentmail app and system is still going to be used for payments etc for now and we will of course alert you to any changes in good time.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

Thank you to everybody that has supported us in raising an amazing £3818.49 over the year. This money is helping provide coaches for trips and outdoor equipment. **We really do need your help at the events we put on to enable us to keep making a difference to your child's opportunities. If you can spare time, donations or come along and support our fundraising efforts - all would be appreciated.**

We would like to invite you to join us for coffee & cake to raise funds for the PTFA after the Remembrance service on Friday 10th November (approximately 2:30pm in the school hall). Also, watch out for the Movie Night (30th Nov) and Christmas Disco (14th Dec).

Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,
Thank you for our lives and thank you for our beds.
Thank you for everything we do in our lives.
Amen

By Isla in Year 1



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

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