

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 16th February 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we have taken part in many off-site visits, including our Nursery and Reception visit to the fantastic Abbey Farm in East Walton, where we were introduced to the new lambs, helped feed the ewes their sugar beet and helped Farmer Bill roll out the hay in the sheep pens. It was great fun where the children filled the air with squeals of delight as they splashed in the puddles and climbed into the pens, then pretended to drive the combine, tractor and quad bike! Thank you to Charlie and James' family for a fabulous morning. Years 5 and 6 really enjoyed their trip to West Stow where they explored the reconstructed Anglo-Saxon Village and found out what it was like to live in 420-650AD.

We thank you for your support in helping to make these trips possible.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- Half term week - have a lovely break.
- Please see the dates sheet for upcoming events.
- Parents/Carers' Evening - please make sure you have booked your appointment and we'll look forward to seeing you there!



Attendance Awards - w/e 09/02/24

Class	%
Hedgehogs	92.59
Squirrels	98.1
Foxes	94.4
Otters	94.07
Whole School	94.99

Well done to:

Squirrels for achieving the highest attendance last week. Keep it up!
Come on Otters and Hedgehogs!



Reminders and Information.....

Congratulations

Well done to **Alfie** for achieving the **Lunchtime Award** this week.

Please remember to keep supporting your child with their reading over the half term break and recording their reading in their home reading record. Alongside this is their Sponsored Read, which runs from until Friday 23rd February. Children can get themselves sponsored to read each day. They can read anything they like - all words count! The children have brought home a sponsorship form for them to collect sponsors on and any money raised will go towards getting brand new books for our school.

If you, or anybody you know are interested in booking your child in for a place in our new nursery or any other Year R to 6 and would like to visit us for a look around, you are most welcome. Please contact the school office on 01760 338048 to arrange a visit.

Please remember that next week is the half-term break from 19th to 23rd February. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday, 26th February.

Upcoming fun events!:

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March; Comic Relief is on Friday 15th March and our Easter Church Service is on Wednesday 27th March at 9:30am. More details to follow.





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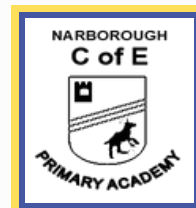
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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Charlie	always having a go at sounding out and blending when reading.
Writer of the week	Lilly 	writing some great facts about giraffes in her fact file.
Mathematician of the week	Matilda	counting backwards from 10 to 1.
Shining Light	Eliza	always being kind and helpful and always having a go.
Reads at home 	Well done to:	Renesmee for achieving 50 reads at home.

Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Oliver B	working hard in phonics and doing some excellent reading.
Writer of the week	Ronnie 	producing a fact file full of information about squirrels.
Mathematician of the week	Oliver G	working hard to compare numbers between 1 and 20.
Shining Light	Noah	being a lovely student in Squirrels class, always smiling and lighting up the classroom. We will miss you!
Tackling Tables		None this week keep practising Squirrels.
Reads at home 	Well done to:	Oliver G, Olivia, Samuel, Joey and Ronnie.



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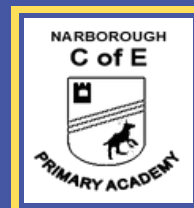
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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Logan	Challenging himself in his reading and not giving up
Writer of the week	Isabelle	Consistently finding the correct plural suffix of nouns
Mathematician of the week	Bobby	Remembering which methods to use in his assessment
Shining Light	Ariah	Working hard to make progress in all areas of learning
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Megan, Amelia and Khloe
Reads at home	Well done to:	Harrison and Sophie

Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Sienna	for making excellent progress in her reading this term.
Writer of the week	Oscar	for using subject specific vocabulary when writing an interesting and engaging non-chronological report.
Mathematician of the week	Lucy	for fabulous work when multiplying fractions by integers.
Shining Light	Noah	for consistently trying his best in all subjects and making excellent progress.
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	George, Izabel, Archie, Gabriela, Jayden, Oscar and Rosie for achieving tackling tables certificates this week.
Reads at home	Well done to:	Dylan for achieving 75 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

We listen to our children regularly and get their opinions and views about school, which is always a real joy and always interesting.

Our children are very keen for playground equipment, and I am delighted to let you know that our PTFA are choosing from a list of very exciting equipment, and also Miss Maskell and our Sports coach teams are putting together a list of sports equipment so thank you for your feedback children.

Our children were very clear that they love school, love their learning and feel safe and looked after, which is great to know.

Please ask your child who their trusted adult is so that we know every single child has someone in school that they can talk to if they need help with any worries.

Well done everyone!

Our Parents/Carers' survey will be analysed shortly and shared with you all. Thanks to those who have filled it in.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

First of all, I couldn't finish for the half-term without praising our wonderful children. There were so many lovely moments at the Disco last night. I want to especially note all the children who enjoyed spending time with and looking after one of our Reception children, who had a wonderful time - even if he didn't get much space from all his enthusiastic helpers! I want to congratulate Danny, in Squirrels, for his acts of kindness to another child, offering to play with him when he was upset and also buying him a gift. All our children were superbly well behaved and had a lot of fun. Well done our super children! A huge thank you to James our DJ and all our lovely PTFA who made the hall look festive and provided such a fun event. Thank you to our families who supported it too. I also want to thank our staff for their work this half-term; I think every single adult has been poorly over these last few weeks yet they have continued to give their all, support each other and our children and keep ensuring fantastic learning experiences. Thank you all. We also want to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Marshall, who is finishing her role as Teaching Assistant. We will miss her in the class a lot, but are really glad she's still on our PTFA so we get to continue working together. Mrs Ward is also finishing her role and we thank her too. Have a fantastic half-term everyone and we look forward to seeing everyone back and healthy on Monday 26th.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

The PTFA Spring Disco last night was well attended and children enjoyed themselves and when we know the amount raised we will let you know. Thank you for your continued support.

Any volunteers to help at any of our events will be greatly appreciated.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for our homes and freedom so that we can get education in school with our friends. Please help the people without homes and those that have no freedom so they can't have an education. I hope soon there will be peace in the entire world. Thank you for making us learn from our mistakes. Please help people gain their confidence and be brave.
Amen



By Elsie in Year 6

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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