



Narborough Newsletter for week ending 15th March 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are going so quickly, we will soon be at Easter, before we know it! It was so lovely to see all the children dressed up for World Book Day last week, everybody made such a huge effort. We owe a great big thank you to all our families for the amazing Sponsored Read that you all took part in. We had a superb turnout, raising £1185.50 across the Federation and your amazing efforts raised £538.50 at Narborough. The staff and children will now look at which books we would like to get with our money from Usborne Books. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the PTFA Coffee and Easter Egg Tombola afternoon from 2:30pm next Wednesday 20th March. We will then look forward to you joining your children in class from 2:00pm on Friday 22nd March as well. The children really love having you in on these afternoons.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 19th March - KS1 Agility Festival at TNHA
- 20th March - PTFA Easter coffee afternoon with raffle.
- 21st March - KS2 Football Festival at TNHA
- 21st March - Playground Proms at Castle Acre Primary.
- 22nd March - Parent/Carers' Cafes

8th July: A Narborough 'Old Pupil', Michael Martin, who went to Narborough, leaving in 1970 and now lives in New Zealand, is visiting our school on the 8th July. He would love to meet up with anyone who also went to Narborough around that time or even more wonderful, was in his class. Please could you ask your parents, friends and neighbours if they knew him, and if so, get in touch with us? Many thanks!



Reminders and Information.....

Congratulations

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

Wednesday 20th March from 2:30pm Easter Egg Tombola and Coffee afternoon. Thank you so much for all of your generous donations of Easter eggs for the tombola. You really are so kind. Please join us for a chat and chocolate extravaganza!

Thursday 21st March Playground Proms for all of the children at Castle Acre.

Friday 22nd March from 2:00pm to 3:00pm - Parents' Cafes where you can come in for refreshments whilst joining your children in class. Also, after school the usual half-termly PTFA sweet stall.

Please remember that our **Easter Church Service** is on Wednesday 27th March at 9:30am. We look forward to seeing you at Narborough All Saints Church to celebrate Easter together.

Our last day of the Spring term is Wednesday 27th March and the Summer term will start again on Monday 15th April.

Attendance Awards - w/e 8/03/24

Class	%
Hedgehogs	96.12
Squirrels	100
Foxes	97.08
Otters	93.7
Whole School	96.35

Well done to: Squirrels for achieving the highest attendance last week with a perfect 100%.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



3 days lost

minutes late per day



6.5 days lost

minutes late per day



10 days lost

minutes late per day



13 days lost

minutes late per day



20 days lost

minutes late per day



30 days lost

minutes late per day

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

19 days lost EACH YEAR!

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!



AWARDS



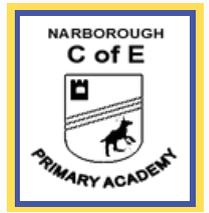
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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lottie	working really hard in phonics, learning m, a and s.
Writer of the week	Brodee 	using his phoneme knowledge to sound out the plant labels.
Mathematician of the week	Kitt 	working hard on finding doubles.
Shining Light 	Annalise-Rose	being kind and helpful.
Reads at home 	Well done to:	Charlie for achieving 50 reads at home. Brodee for achieving 100 reads at home.

Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Charlotte	getting a good score and working hard in her comprehension test.
Writer of the week	Jack 	working hard on his letter formations.
Mathematician of the week	Olivia 	recognising the patterns in related facts.
Shining Light 	Pavitha	having a super attitude to learning every day at school.
Tackling Tables		None this week keep practicing.
Reads at home 	Well Done	Reggie and Danny



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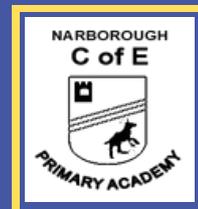
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Chloe	Sounding out tricky words in guided reading
Writer of the week	Ariah	Using phonics knowledge to spell new words
Mathematician of the week	Khloe	Enthusiasm in measure perimeter
Shining Light	Luna	Always being polite to others and using good manners
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Henry, Megan, Khloe, Lacie and Scarlett
Reads at home	Well done to:	James



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Libby	effectively using action, dialogue and description to draw inferences from a text.
Writer of the week	Rosie	working really hard on creating a beautifully presented information book about tigers.
Mathematician of the week	Paige	listening and responding to feedback and successfully multiplying a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number.
Shining Light	Maddie	an excellent first week. Maddie has worked hard in every lesson and has been kind and respectful to others.
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	None this week
Reads at home	Well done to:	Lucy and George for achieving 50 reads at home



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Help with online safety::



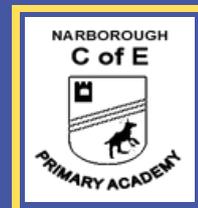
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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/
<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/a pp-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/a pp-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 and the incredible amount raised! Well done everyone! We can now have a fantastic time spending this on the three schools.

Something I am sad to announce is that Miss Joice is going to be leaving us at Easter for a new direction outside teaching. Miss Joice has been a wonderful member of staff of whom we will say more at the end of term. I am however very pleased to let you know that we have secured the services for the Summer term of Mrs Leanne Harvey, a teacher with some excellent experiences that we feel will enable her to pick up where Miss Joice leaves off. Mrs Harvey will be coming into school before the end of the term, on Monday 18th pm, Tuesday 19th pm and Tuesday 26th pm, so if you'd like to meet with her you are welcome to book via the office.

Finally, I am delighted to be able to let everyone know that we do get to continue working with Mrs Dunkley, as she will be covering Mrs Gathercole's maternity leave three days a week after Easter.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

On Wednesday, 20th March we are holding an Easter coffee afternoon. Please come along from 2:30pm onwards in the school hall. There will be refreshments, an Easter Egg tombola and cake raffle.

On Friday 22nd March we will be holding our Sweet Stall after school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for being kind and amazing to everyone. Please help anyone in need of help.

Amen

By Elsie



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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