

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 20th September 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Time appears to be flying. It has been an absolute pleasure to be able to pop into some classes and hear the children talk so positively about their learning.

News from the classes:

Hedgehogs Class have been reading the story of 'Beegu', learning new sounds in phonics and exploring whether materials float or sink.

Squirrels: Children have enjoyed partitioning numbers in a part-whole model in Maths.

Foxes: In writing, children have been learning about France to produce their own fact files.

Otters: This week, Otters have enjoyed RE because they were comparing the interiors of churches from different Christian denominations. They have also enjoyed exploring powers of 10 in maths.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 23rd September - KS1 Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport
- 27th September - Squirrels trip to Castle Rising



Attendance Awards -w/e 13/9/24

Class	%
Hedgehogs	97.56
Squirrels	97.83
Foxes	100
Otters	98.89
Whole School	98.8

Well done to:

Foxes Class for achieving 100% attendance last week



Reminders and Information.....

Congratulations this week to:

Well done to Jasper for achieving the Lunchtime Award this week, for always being polite at lunchtimes.

ASDA Rewards Cashpot for Schools: Narborough Primary School PTFA have signed up to this, running until 30th November. This is free cash for our school, if you use Asda, please sign up for this - every little helps!

Dates to remember:

Monday 23rd September: Active Kids Festival

Selected children from Squirrels Class will be going to LynnSport to take part in a range of sporting activities with children from other schools. Parents of the selected children will receive more information via email.

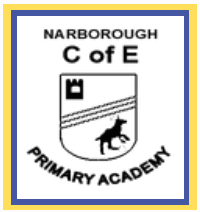
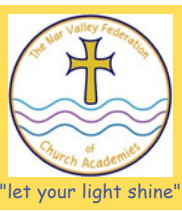
Friday 27th September: Squirrels trip to Castle Rising

To enhance their learning in History, Squirrels class will be going to Castle Rising, exploring the castle grounds and learning more about medieval life.

Wednesday 2nd October: Tag Rugby TNHA Y5/6

A team of children from Otters class will be selected to compete against other schools in TAG rugby. Parents of selected children will receive more information via email.

Unfortunately this week, one of our children sustained an injury on the climbing equipment after school when they were not being supervised by an adult. In order to prevent any further incidents, please can you support us by asking your children not to go onto the play equipment after school. Thank you.



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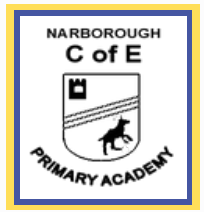
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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lottie	for re-telling the story Beegu
Writer of the week	Archie	for his brilliant practice of our phonics sounds
Mathematician of the week	Arabella	for independently counting to 10
Shining Light	Macy	for always showing our school values consistently
Reads at home		None this week. 
None this week due to transition.		



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Reader of the week	Charlie	using his phonics knowledge to spell words.
Writer of the week	Arthur	discussing the difference between facts and opinions.
Mathematician of the week	Kitt	showing 1 more within numbers 0-10.
Shining Light	Elizabeth	settling into year 1 very well and working hard.
Tackling Tables		None this week.
Reads at home	Well done:	Jasper, Lizzy, Oliver B, Joey, Arthur and Jack.


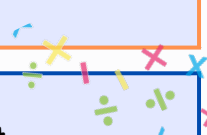
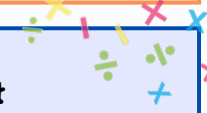



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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Esme	For wonderful intonation when reading this week.
Writer of the week 	Olivia	For being resilient when improving her handwriting in all of her books.
Mathematician of the week 	Ariah	For using number bonds to improve her fluency when answering arithmetic questions.
Shining Light 	Chloe	For being an excellent role model, displaying good learning behaviours all of the time and following the school values.
Tackling Tables		None this week 
Reads at home		None this week



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Khloe	Listening well in reading lessons and considering the text as a whole to inform her explanations
Writer of the week	Nicole	For beautifully presented writing in all subjects.
Mathematician of the week 	Freya	For fantastic focus during independent tasks.
Shining Light 	Theo	For having a positive attitude towards his learning, always trying his best and believing in the power of 'yet.'
Tackling Tables		None this week
Reads at home 		None this week



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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

Smartphone Free Childhood.

I wanted to draw your attention to this campaign and to the aims of Smartphone Free Childhood. There is an increasing amount of evidence showing that the dopamine hits created by social media, the access to internet pornography and the unwanted explicit photos that are now common, are all damaging our children, harming their self-esteem, creating a negative self-image, damaging their brain development and raising their anxiety levels. Apps are designed to create addiction and there is an increasing amount of research to show that young children's brains cannot manage this. Clearly everyone has their own view and opinion on this issue, but I wanted to offer this video purely for your consideration. I have watched it and found it sadly not shocking any more but very distressing. It is called 'A Stolen Childhood' and can be accessed at:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=5Zhfd0jW7iy>

Please note this is not suitable for children.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



This week it has been a real pleasure to talk to our children about their learning; they are enthusiastic, keen, capable of recalling some fabulous information and are taking a real pride in their learning. Well done children you are fantastic! Just a reminder about our Home Learning expectations; in EYFS (Nursery/Reception) children should read to an adult daily and count each day and find some time during each week to use tools for writing and make marks on paper and write. In Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) children should read to an adult daily, do their Tackling Add and Subtract/Tackling Tables and do their Spellings. In Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) the children should read daily, to an adult if they are not yet fluent, answer some questions about the book, and do their Tackling Tables and their Spellings. You should have log ins for their Tackling Add and Subtract/Tackling Tables, and for Spelling Frame. If not, please see your child's teacher.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

ASDA are running Cashpot for schools. If parents download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app, opt into the Cashpot for School campaign and select Narborough Primary school, Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to us each time you shop and scan. Please support your school.

Upcoming dates:
Crazy Hair Day 4th October - £1 donation towards PTFA.

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,

Please help the people who are homeless and help the people to be safe.

Amen

from Oliver B

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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