

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 8th November 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children have been incredibly busy this week settling back into their learning and have also taken part in their first Federation day. It was great to see the children making new friends and working well together. We were delighted to welcome the team from Whitwell Hall residential centre, who we know very well, to create some exciting activities such as catapults and nature rubbings with our children. Thank you Cathy, Paula, Steve and John!

Hedgehogs: We have enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes and creating fireworks. We also enjoyed making lots of new friends on our Federation Day.

Squirrels: We enjoyed our trip to the Botanic Gardens and exploring plants form in different environments.

Foxes: We have started to learn about the stone age and really enjoyed going on our rock hunt in Science.

Otters: We have enjoyed writing our final draft of our instructions on how to survive an air raid.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- **11th November - Remembrance Service at Narborough Church 10.45am**
- **12th November - Flu Vaccinations - am**
- **13th November - Year 5/6 Dodgeball at TNHA (selected children)**
- **14th November - Children In Need - dress in Spotty or Pudsey items alongside uniform.**
- **15th November - Year 5 & 6 Duxford trip**



Reminders and Information.....

Congratulations this week to:

The team points from last half term have been counted...

Beagle: 370

Britannia: 419

Endurance: 524

Castorama: 577

Congratulations to Castorama!

Well done to Sophie T for achieving the Lunchtime Award this week, for being kind to others.

Shoe Box Appeal

Please bring your shoeboxes in on Monday 11th November. You can bring more than one if you wish. Boxes can include anything from toothbrushes, shower gel, games, cutlery etc. It can be for a whole family not just children. Please **do not** include food or alcohol please. Thankyou!

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-bullying week. On Monday, Gripping Yarns theatre company will be delivering a workshop to Squirrels, Foxes and Otters classes.

As part of this Children are also invited to come into school on Tuesday 12th November wearing odd socks to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

Year 6 Residential

Following from feedback from parents, this year we have decided to separate the Year 5 and 6 residentials. The year 6 residential this year will be 29th-31st January at Horstead Centre. Parents are invited to attend a meeting at 3:30pm at Sporle school to find out more information and answer any questions you have.

Dates to remember:

Friday 16th November: Otters Class trip to Duxford. Children will need to be in school at 8:20 ready to depart at 8:30. Please can you ensure your child also has a warm coat as part of the day will be spent outside.

County Lines training for Parents/Carers:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-gangs-and-county-lines-for-parents-and-carers-in-norfolk-tickets-1037754049297>

Attendance Awards -w/e 18/10/24

Class	%
Hedgehogs	92.11
Squirrels	97.83
Foxes	100
Otters	100
Whole School	98

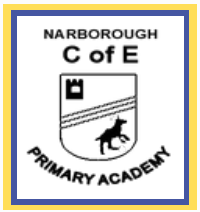
Well done to:

Foxes and Otters Class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Superb attendance everyone; keep it up! Oh no Hedgehogs!





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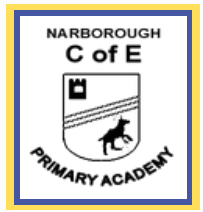
Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Edward	For always reading at home and practising his phonics sounds
Writer of the week	Kyron	Using his phonics knowledge to write words
Mathematician of the week	Lilah	Great practice with number formation
Shining Light	Phoebe	Super recall of past events and applying this to her own learning
Reads at home	Well done:	50 Reads: Harper and Paige



Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Esme	super retrieval, inferencing and word meaning skills in her PiXL test this week.
Writer of the week	Jack	being independent with his writing and corrections.
Mathematician of the week	Lilly	using manipulatives precisely when solving addition number sentences.
Shining Light	Brodee	showing enthusiasm and curiosity on our trip to Botanic Gardens.
Tackling Tables		None this week.
Reads at home	Well done:	25 Reads: Jack and Blake 50 Reads: Charlie, Oliver B, Elizabeth, Joey and Arthur.


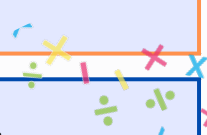
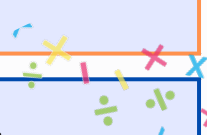



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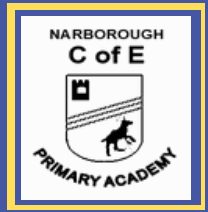
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Elsie	Persevering to review answers in Reading lessons and working productively.
Writer of the week 	Ariah	For making amazing improvements in her handwriting and spelling this week.
Mathematician of the week 	Olivia	For improving her multiplication methods, building on what she already knows and showing improved confidence in Maths.
Shining Light 	James	For having showing kindness to others in class and a great attitude to his learning.
Tackling Tables	None	
Reads at home	None	



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Ellie-May	for always trying hard in reading lessons and for reading regularly at home.
Writer of the week 	Amelia	accurately editing her instructions and beautifully presenting her writing.
Mathematician of the week 	George	for effectively supporting others whilst simultaneously completing his own work to a good standard.
Shining Light 	Lucy	for good focus and effort in lessons
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Isabelle, Paige, Khloe, Isabella, and Archie
Reads at home 	Well done to	25 reads at home: Isabella, Lacie and Theo 50 reads at home: George, Sophie T, Ellie-May, Paige, Fearnie, Freya and Emelia



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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

Online Parenting Courses - Family Lives

Being a parent has never been easy. There are no manuals for it, and previous generations may not be able to provide the insight you're looking for. The family unit is more dispersed than ever, with some families existing hundreds of miles from what may be called a 'core unit'. The rapid pace of societal change in the UK rapidly outstrips the knowledge of the immediate past. The result is that many parents may find themselves lost in a maelstrom of contradictory advice. For adults, time has never been more compacted. Family Lives has produced a series of online parenting courses, to make this challenge a little easier. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

Family Lives offers a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). They can be contacted on 0808 800 2222 for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Their website is also a rich source of useful support and advice.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



We all know that research shows that good attendance is absolutely crucial for children's attainment, confidence and success at each stage of education and in later life. We monitor attendance daily and weekly, and then each half-term we evaluate and so you will have been getting letters about your child's attendance. I wanted to say a huge Thank you to all our families who ensure that their children attend 96%+ of the school year; our attendance at all 3 schools is above the national average and this is wonderful. If you have had a letter to say that we are monitoring your child's attendance, it means that it may be lower than 96% but we know the reason and we anticipate that it will return swiftly to a good rate. Those families whose children's attendance has been and has remained at an unacceptably low level will be asked to come in for a meeting so that we can explore together the issues and see what can be done to help and support. We want to ensure that every single one of our children has strong attendance and the best chance of success. We look forward to working together and seeing children's attainment and achievements improve as their attendance does. The good news is that there are only 14 school age children at Narborough whose attendance needs to improve and 71 whose attendance is helping them succeed.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

Following on from the AGM, due to children leaving Y6, parents being members of staff etc, we desperately need members to be part of our PTFA, unfortunately if we do not have any volunteers the PTFA will not be able to continue which would then mean that the children would be missing out. For example School Trips would be a lot more expensive because the PTFA have been subsidising the cost of travel. There would be no more Discos/Summer Fayre/Year 6 leaving gifts to name just a few things. We know that there are some people out there who want to help and support and we will work with you - we only need a couple of people so if you can, please come forward.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God

Please can you make the world more and kind.

Amen



from Nicole

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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