

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 13th December 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
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Dear Parents and Carers,

News from the classes:

Hedgehogs: We have enjoyed performing our Nativity to the school and our families. We have also been writing lists to Father Christmas.

Squirrels: Squirrels class have enjoyed performing their Nativity to the school and their families. They have also enjoyed the RE Day today.

Foxes: In English we are writing a newspaper report and we have enjoyed our RE day moving to different classrooms in our house teams.

Otters: We have enjoyed performing the spider and the fly poem and using conscience alley to explore reasons why the fly shouldn't enter the spider's parlour.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 16th December - Narborough Church Service at 9.45am to 10.30am
- 17th December - Foxes Parent/Carer Cafe from 2pm
- 17th December - PTFA Disco 5 to 6.30pm
- 19th December - Carols Around the Tree from 2.30pm
- 20th December last day of term



Attendance Awards -w/e 6/12/24

Class	%
Hedgehogs	91.82
Squirrels	94.35
Foxes	98.5
Otters	97.04
Whole School	95.33

Well done to:

Otters class, but oh dear not so good this week.



Reminders and Information.....

Congratulations this week to:

Lunchtime Award

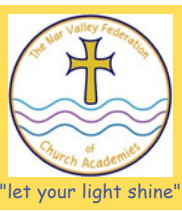
This week the lunchtime award goes to Sophie M for always being kind to others at lunchtimes.

Christmas Cards

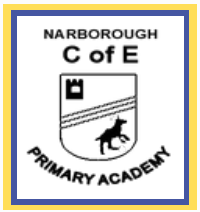
The Christmas postal service is now operational. Children are invited to post their Christmas cards in the post box outside the office. Please can you ensure that the cards have the child's name and class clearly written on the envelope.

Dates to remember:

- 16th December - Narborough Church Service at 9.45 to 10.30pm
- 17th December - Foxes Parent/Carer Cafe from 2pm
- 17th December - PTFA Disco, tickets on sale from the office.
- 19th December - Carols Around the Tree, 2.30pm
- 20th December - last day of term, children are back in school on TUESDAY 7th January 2025.



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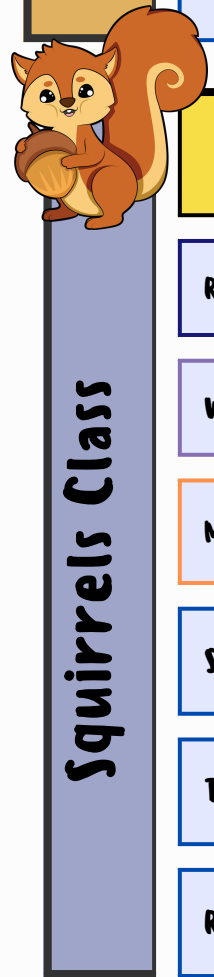


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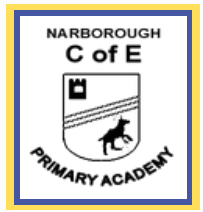
Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week		None this week, RE day
Writer of the week		None this week, RE day
Mathematician of the week		None this week, RE day
Shining Light		None this week, RE day
Reads at home	Well done:	None this week, RE day



Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week		None this week, RE day
Writer of the week		None this week, RE day
Mathematician of the week		None this week, RE day
Shining Light		None this week, RE day
Tackling Tables		None this week
Reads at home	Well done:	None this week, RE day



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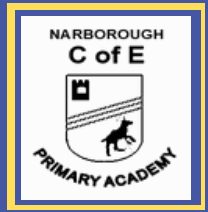
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week		None this week, RE day
Writer of the week		Non this week, RE day
Mathematician of the week 		Non this week, RE day
Shining Light 		Non this week, RE day
Tackling Tables		Non this week, RE day 
Reads at home	Well done to	Non this week, RE day



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week		Non this week, RE day
Writer of the week 		Non this week, RE day
Mathematician of the week 		Non this week, RE day
Shining Light 		Non this week, RE day
Tackling Tables	Well done to	none this week
Reads at home 	Well done to	Non this week, RE day



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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

A message from Caroline Ball, Children & Young People Engagement Advisor, Safer Schools & Youth Engagement

"CEOP Education are running a #SaferByChristmas campaign, offering advice on internet safety. Their 12 day countdown started on Monday and each day for the following 12 days, they are posting snippets of practical advice for parents and carers about keeping children safe online.

Please encourage your parents/carers to follow CEOP Education on Twitter (@CEOPEducation) and Facebook (search and follow "CEOP Education")"

A question:
Do your children know the difference between harmful and helpful online behaviours? If not, should they be accessing social media apps or the internet?

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

This time of year can be very busy, yet it should be a time for reflection and peace, and in amidst the hustle, bustle, cheer and excitement, it was wonderful to watch our Nativity play. I was so proud of the children's singing, which was wonderful, their excellent narration and lovely acting. Super 'humming' from our lead camel Jasper too! Well done all of you.

We do have some sadness at the end of term. Mrs Harvey has decided to move on to some new ventures. We will miss her and thank her for her work with our Foxes class. I am aware that the Y4 children have had quite a lot of change and so we wanted to know that their teacher was someone who would bring stability as well as excellent teaching. I am therefore delighted to inform you that Mrs Helen Gathercole, who usually teaches Y4/5/6 at Castle Acre and has been with the Federation since 2020, is returning from maternity leave to be with us at Narborough. She will be teaching Monday to Thursday and on Fridays the children will be taught by a teacher of many years of experience, Miss Joanne Sandford, who comes to us with a superb reputation. We're sorry to have the change of losing Mrs Harvey but very glad that it is our own Mrs Gathercole who is coming. Mr Hughes is moving across to Castle Acre to support a child there.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

Reminder that Disco tickets are now on sale for the PTFA Disco on Tuesday 17th December. Price is £2 which includes a drink of squash and biscuits.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God

Please help us to make the world a better place by stopping global warming. Also, thank you for all of your wonderful creations.

Amen

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Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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