



# STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,

## **Bonne Nouvelles!/Good News!**

In case you have not heard yet we easily achieved our Silver Linguamarque Award in recognition of the standard of our work in Modern Foreign Languages throughout the school. Madame Davis is our specialist French teacher and sets a high standard for all of us to follow. In order to achieve this award, we had to show that the Modern Foreign Languages curriculum does not just happen in a Friday afternoon lesson, but that aspects of it are embedded throughout the week.



Many thanks to all the pupils and staff who worked so hard to achieve Silver status, but an especial thanks to Madame Davis for leading us through the process.

We passed so well that the assessor has already booked a date in June to come back and assess us for our Gold Award!

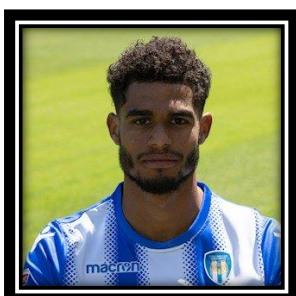


## **Staff News**

We welcomed Mrs Montgomery to our teaching staff in January to work with Miss Moore. Our school roll has increased over the last term and half, particularly in the lower school and I am pleased to say that we are now in a position to increase the staffing ratio further in Saplings/Maple class. Mrs Montgomery has agreed to teach an extra 2 mornings, meaning that there is increased support for our Early Years and KS1 children. There have also been increased Teaching Assistant hours since Mrs Austin joined our staff.

## **Football Visitor**

We had a visit from Colchester United footballer Mikael Mandron. He came along to our Monday football club and talked about how he trains, answered questions and watched our players show off their football skills



## World Book day

This event is well established and something the children really look forward to. Dressed in pyjamas with teddies and story books ready, we spent the day on story based activities. These included guessing favourite stories from different props and clues, planning and writing our own fairy tales and older children sharing books with younger children. We still did our golden mile in the middle of the afternoon, which was quite a sight with everyone in nightclothes! Thank you to Mrs McGrath-Wells for organising the day.



## Important Dates this term

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day themed lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Morning for prospective parents
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Gymnastics Competition (2 teams) from Years 1 /2 and 3/4
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Appointments for parents & Year 6 going to TGS
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Oak class to 'Crucial Crew' in Sudbury
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service <b>IN SCHOOL</b> at 2:30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Creative Arts Day for Silver Birch class at Ipswich School
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term

**Summer Term starts on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

With best wishes

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