

Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School

Newsletter - 8th April 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

As the half term reaches an end we would like to say a huge well done to all of the children who have really focused on their learning this half term. As you walk around the school, the display boards are full of evidence of all the exciting things the children have learnt. We are very proud of the children and how far they have come this term.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Easter from the Staff and the Governors at Stoke By Nayland C of E Primary School, and we are looking forward to our summer events and the learning including our next WOW writing day, as well as visits to the Suffolk Farm Fair.

Congratulations to Oak Class who have entered a Suffolk Farm Fair Competition and have made it through to the semi-finals with their model - They are now invited to a day of workshops to develop their knowledge of bees.

Competitions

Junior Road Safety Officers - The winners of the Junior Road Safety officers competition were Joint First Place Quintus and Bella, and in second place Freddie. The children received special road safety prizes.

Well done everyone!

Easter Gardens- 1st: Henry in Saplings, 2nd: Cerys in Oak and 3rd: Hannah in Oak. Well done to all of the children who took part, it was a very difficult competition to judge. The winners received Easter eggs and all of the children who made a plate received a small bar of chocolate - these have been sent home in their bags.

After Easter, the Junior Road Safety Officers are starting a competition to design your own road sign - this is open to all of the children in the school. They can either redesign a current sign (these have been in place since approximately 1967 so may need updating!) or create a sign all of their own. The design needs to be on a red triangle on an A4 sheet of paper. Children are welcome to work on their designs over Easter.

Easter Egg Trail

For all parents and carers who are able to take part, please be aware of an Easter Egg Trail on Good Friday taking place in Nayland - behind the Anchor Inn, which will run from 11am until 1pm. The event is organised by Lizzie's Fund, raising money for the Brain Tumour Charity in honour of Lizzie Bramall. If you would like to book tickets in advance, please visit [Lizzie's Fund - Easter Egg Trail](#)

Easter Family Shows

The New Wolsey Theatre is holding some family shows over the Easter break for any parents or carers who would be interested in visiting. To view a full list of shows available, please go to - [Upcoming Family Shows](#)

Pirate Writing WOW Day



Thank you to all the children who all worked as a team to crack codes, riddles and taking the treasure back safely. We saw so much amazing work from our brave pirates and all went home with a piece of the bounty they found. Please click through all the pictures to see what they got up to.



Book Trolleys

We have brand new book trolleys in the school, and you can see our Library Monitors working hard to fill them and get them ready for the next part of their journey. These will be taken to the quiet area each playtime for the children to enjoy. All we are waiting for now are our picnic blankets.

Easter Service - 6th April

Thank you to the parents and carers who managed to make it to the Easter Service at St Mary's yesterday. I'm sure you will all agree that the pupils' behaviour was exemplary. They joined in with all the songs with so much enthusiasm as well as the actions. Thank you to Revd. Val who told them a lovely story and to Revd. Stéphane gave a talk.

Clubs after Half Term

All clubs will resume upon returning to school, the week of April 25th. We will be looking at registers and waiting lists for certain activities and letting parents know if there is any changes. If your child no longer wishes to be a part of a club they are registered to, please let us know in the Office so we can rearrange the register accordingly.

Premier Education, who run the after school club on Friday, will be starting an Athletics club for the summer term. To register, please follow the link: [Premier Education - After School Athletics](#)

New School Dinner Menu

Please be aware of the email sent to parents and carers yesterday regarding the brand new school dinner menu after half term, as issued to us by our catering company. It will now be a three week menu as opposed to the two week option we had last term. The packed lunch options have also changed, each day there will be only one option to choose from. Upon returning to school, the menu will start from **week 2**. If you have any questions, please let the Office know.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the Friends of the school who have provided all of the children with an Easter Egg. This afternoon the children have had an Easter Egg Hunt around the grounds to find two matching halves of a paper Easter egg which they have then exchanged for an Easter Egg - We hope everyone enjoys them.

Friends of the School

Our Friends of the school team is currently quite small and it would be lovely if more parents felt that they could join them. The group organises one or two events a term and all of the proceeds directly benefit the children. If you would be interested in joining the Friends of the School please talk to Michelle (Michael's Mum in Oak) or Mrs McGrath-Wells. We will be preparing for the Summer Fair next - and the more hands there are the easier it is!**Gold Book Awards**

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Last week, our Gold Book Awards went to the following children:

- *Saplings*- Cody
- *Chestnut* - Hannah
- *Oak*- Elizabeth

Well done to all the children for your hard work and perseverance on your learning journey throughout the week.

Diary Dates

- **8th April - 25th April** - Easter Half Term
- **28th April** - School Farm & Country Fair Year 3 and 4
- **12th May** - 1:00pm, Crucial Crew for Year 5 and 6

Mrs Kelly McGrath-Wells

Head of School

Mr Andrew Frolish

Executive Headteacher

Courage	Respect	Peace	Justice	Creativity	Thankfulness	Perseverance	Trust	Compassion	Friendship	Hope	Truthfulness	Curiosity	Generosity	Service	Humility
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