

Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School

Newsletter- 18th March 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you all for your patience and understanding this week as we have sometimes struggled with staff. We hope that next week we will be back to our normal vibrant selves. Well done to the children for coping with all of the changes and still showing amazing focus and perseverance.

Achievements at Home

Just a reminder that your child is welcome to bring in achievements such as swimming certificates, awards, badges and trophies, that they have achieved outside of school. These will be celebrated in our Friday Collective Worship.

For our Year 5/6 children, this is even more important as they can then add them to their Records of Achievement, ready to see how many ribbons they receive during their Year 6 leavers assembly. More details of the Records of Achievement can be found here:

<http://www.stokebynaylandprimaryschool.org.uk/curriculum/record-of-achievement>

Curriculum

As you are aware, our curriculum has been undergoing a re-write. Although this is still a work in progress, a lot of hard work has already been put into the change and our website is now hosting the overviews of our new cycles. Over the coming weeks, more information will be added to this area, but we hope the new curriculum is easier for you to understand and the documents that are so far available on the website give you a clear view of our aims. To view the curriculum pages on the website please follow this link:

<http://www.stokebynaylandprimaryschool.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum-info> Staff have worked tirelessly to get this far and will continue over the coming weeks to ensure that we have a robust and effective curriculum in place.

Red Nose Day Money

Thank you to all the children who dressed up in their red clothes and brought in a £1.00 to support Comic Relief. The school would like to take this opportunity to keep fundraising until Monday in order to support the organisations Comic Relief are helping based in the Ukraine. If any families would like to make further donations to the cause, please feel free. We will be taking in any monetary donations for Comic Relief in the Office until Monday. Thank you.

French Day

Next Tuesday, we will be celebrating all things French during our Modern Foreign Languages Day. We would like your children to dress up in Red, White and Blue. We hope that they will have an amazing day and come home with lots of new knowledge.

Choir

Well done to our Choir who performed to the whole school on Tuesday during Collective Worship. It is lovely to listen to such strong voices. All KS2 children are welcome to join the choir. We will be running an event later in the year for parents to see the Choir perform.

Parents' Evening Letters

All the children were sent home with a letter for Parents' Evenings which is taking place on the 29th and 30th of March. Please ensure reply slips are returned to the school promptly as times need to be finalised and shared with both parents/carers and teaching staff. If you require another copy, please come to the Office or email us. Thank you.

Mothering Sunday - Craft Activity

A letter regarding the Friends of Stoke by Nayland Mother's Day activity was sent home this week. A copy was also emailed to all parents and carers. The activity will be a craft, run in school time by FOSBN. Please ensure all reply slips are returned by Friday 18th March so that Michelle Robinson (Michael, Oak) can ensure that there are enough materials for all those who wish to participate. If there are any volunteers who can come into school to assist, please let her know or tell the Office. Thank you.

Easter Garden Plate Competition

Our hardworking Student Council have arranged an Easter Garden Plate competition for the end of term. The challenge is to use a paper plate and create a beautiful Easter Garden on it. Children should begin to bring in their Easter creations on April 5th and the competition will be judged on April 8th. There are some egg-cellent prizes up for grabs so please participate! Please see the examples below.

Gold Book Awards

Last week, the recipients of our Gold Book Awards in school were:

- *Saplins* - Lily W.
- *Chestnut* - Isabel
- *Oak* - Harrison & Leon

A big well done to those children for their extra hard work and focus!

Diary Dates

- **22nd March** - French Day - Whole School
- **29th March**- CUFITC Maths Afternoon - Code Breaking Challenge
- **4th April**- Pirate themed Writing Wow Day

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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