



Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Instilling Courage, Creativity, Compassion and Curiosity and always striving to be the best that we can be

'APPLY YOUR HEART TO DISCIPLINE AND YOUR EARS TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE' – PROVERBS 23:12

Dear Parents and Friends,

Children's University



The Children's University has allowed the use of provisional passports for our pupils, and we have thoroughly enjoyed the various tasks and challenges we can take part in. This week, the children learned how to make musical instruments out of pieces of rubbish we found. After cleaning them all, and finding different new ways to make sound, they had an excellent time putting some songs together with their friends. We are hoping that our pupils at home are also enjoying doing something different, we would love to see what they are getting up to - parents and carers, please feel free to email us pictures or videos or share them on Facebook if you are comfortable!

Music Lessons

We are pleased to say that Mrs Whymark should be resuming music lessons in the autumn term. She offers piano, recorder and clarinet tutoring. Parents and carers, please get in touch with the school office if you would like your child to take part in these lessons.

Police Visit

Our school was very happy to receive a visit from two wonderful officers from the Suffolk Constabulary on Tuesday, who spoke to Year 6 about the importance of safety and then stayed to chat with other pupils. It was very informative and the children all enjoyed meeting them and asking lots of questions.



Walking Trip to Rowley Woods

Our pupils enjoyed a walking trip to the local woods last Friday, a nice change of pace in such hectic times. They left the school in their class bubbles at different times and had a lovely wildlife walk where they spotted many different things living in the area, and then they all sat down to sketch what they had found interesting and what they could see. They had a lovely time with their friends and teachers, and we were lucky enough to have sunshine too!

Classroom Makeovers



Stoke by Nayland is having some much needed redecorating done in the lead up to the summer holidays! The classrooms are spruced up with a lick of new paint and a good clear out. We would like to thank Sol of Sol's Decorating for doing such a wonderful job and to all the staff and parents who have helped with the tidying up and sorting. Chestnut class will be moving to a new classroom once it is complete, and we would love to develop the area around the chestnut tree outside. If you have any extra paving slabs we can use, or know anyone kind enough to lay them for us to make a paved area - we would be very grateful.

Induction Week for Nursery & Reception

Just a quick reminder that our induction week is taking place next week. Sessions will run from 9:00 am to 10:30am, a snack will be provided by the school so we only ask that a named water bottle is provided and some spare clothing if necessary. The children will be safely accommodated into small groups, with lots of regular handwashing and outside play. We look forwards to having you here!

Year 6 Leavers Events

A gentle reminder to please complete the questionnaire we emailed out to all parents and carers regarding the Year 6 Leavers Events – please send it back to us as soon as possible! We are holding a socially distanced BBQ on **Thursday 21st July** as well as a Leavers Service and pizza party on **Wednesday 22nd July**. All payments and replies regarding photographs of your child also need to be processed, so please get back to us soon!

Diary dates

Date	Event
13 th July 2020 – 17 th July 2020	Nursery & Reception Induction Week
21 st July 2020	Socially distanced BBQ for Year 6 Leavers
22 nd July 2020	Leavers Service & Pizza Party

Mrs Sarah Smith

Headteacher