



STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL and NURSERY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,



Sport Relief

Thank you to all the parents who attended our assembly this morning and well done to all the children and parents who participated in collecting those all-important miles in the 'Travel to Tokyo' challenge. If you have not yet made a donation to Sport Relief and would like to, please find our Sport Relief fundraising box at reception, thank you.

Children's University

We were lucky to have a visit from Debbie Bennett today, who is the organiser of the Children's University in Essex and Suffolk. She shared information about how to join and how exciting it is to be a member. If your child would like to take part, please see Mrs Andrews who is the coordinator for our school.



Washing our hands against germs

As part of the drive to teach our pupils the importance of having clean hands, we set them an eco-friendly challenge today! After putting a stamp on their hands this morning, we challenged them to wash their hands enough times during the day so the stamp disappeared. Those who managed this got a sticker at the end of the school day for a job well done.

Payments made to the school

When making payments to the school, we would like to ask parents to please put all money in an envelope with your child's name clearly written, the amount and what it is for. This enables us to process everything faster and much more easily, thank you.

Football club

We still have places left in our football club which runs on Mondays after school from **3:30pm** until **4:30pm**. We would be delighted to see some new faces join the team!

We are expecting a visit from the Colchester United player, Kwame Poku, on **Monday 23rd April**. Kwame plays in the first team and scored two amazing goals for Colchester United last Saturday against Carlisle United where Colchester won 3-0! We look forward to his visit to the club.

Lunch clubs

We just wanted to remind parents that not only do we run clubs after school, such as Eco Club, Football Club and Archery, but we have a variety of clubs at lunchtime too! We currently have a computer club for pupils interested in discovering new technology, Lego club for those who enjoy creating new structures and choir club, if they have a love of music. If you would like any more information about any clubs running at Stoke-by-Nayland, please just ask!

Suffolk Highways B1608 road closure

There are upcoming works on the B1608 between the main Lodge and Tendering Park Hall, Park Street and the School Campus, Sudbury Road, to stop further deterioration and improve the road surface. Once works are in progress, the following roads will be closed to through traffic: **Sudbury Road** – from Gravel Hill until Blundens Corner, **Blundens Corner** – entire length, **Polstead Street** – entire length, **Park Street** – entire length, **Park Road** – entire length.

The work is planned to be carried out in the period between **Friday 27th March** and **Friday 3rd April**, during the hours of 9:00am and 3:45pm, excluding the weekend. The times and dates of the works may change depending on the weather conditions. For more information, please visit the Suffolk County Council website and click on Roads & Transport.

Village Spring Fair

Just a reminder that the deadline for the Spring Fair posters to be submitted is **Friday 20th March**, and they should be brought into reception where we will hold onto them until they are collected. The Spring Fair takes place on **Monday 25th May** and it will run from 10:30am until 3:00pm. The school will be hosting a stall there, so please come and see us! There is also a contest to grow the best plant for children under the age of 12, which has a £15 prize – so you may wish to get planting with your child!

Mobile Planetarium

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Planetarium visit will be taking place on **Monday 16th March** as opposed to Wednesday. This does not affect any reply slips or donations made.

Chestnut class

Chestnut class have been learning about the sun and light and feel like they are now 'sun experts'. The children have put together wonderful books showcasing all of their important findings, as well as lovely pictures created from their research. They would love to share this with their parents on the afternoon of **Thursday 19th March**, at 3:10pm, so please drop in and enjoy their hard work!

Diary dates

Date	Event
Monday 16th March 2020	Mobile Planetarium
Weds 18th & Thurs 19th March 2020	Parents' Evenings
Friday 20th March 2020	Stoke-by-Nayland Spring Fair poster deadline
Monday 23rd March 2020	Kwame Poku visiting the school after 3:30pm
Thursday 2nd April 2020	Easter Egg Hunt after school

Best wishes

