



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



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Trip to the Ark

On Monday 24 January, 2020 the children were excited to go and visit the Ark in Ipswich. They were thrilled to encounter a full-size replica of Noah's Ark. The history of the Bible and the story of the Ark was vividly brought to life with many of the teaching exhibits about the Flood, Noah and the animals.



Football Tournament

The Year 6 children competed in a football tournament yesterday at Sudbury AFC. We were incredibly proud of how well the children did, particularly as the boys played without any subs! Here is a recount from Nathan and Digby:

“We really enjoyed the tournament, particularly winning two of our games. Nathan and Billy scored seven goals between them. There was also some great defending. We were the smallest team but this did not put us off and everyone played really well. We love football and would like to do more matches.”



Boccia tournament

Today 10 children competed in a Boccia (pronounced bot-cha) tournament at Stour Valley. This is a precision ball sport, similar to bowls and pétanque and a Paralympic sport with no Olympic equivalent. We are delighted to announce that our team came first and we are through to the regional finals. Congratulations to all the children that took part.

Christingle Service

We are having a school Christingle service at the church on Thursday 30th January at 2.30pm. Parents are more than welcome to come and join us if they would like to.

Gold book award

We celebrate the children's learning and achievements each week during Friday's collective worship, this includes children who make it into the Gold Book, children who have achieved Mathematics certificates and those that have received awards in French and PE. If your child receives an award or certificate outside of school please do let us know so that we can give recognition to their achievements in school too.

A child from each class is selected to go into the 'Golden Book' for having demonstrated the half term's value. This half term we are focusing on courage. The following children were chosen this week:

Aurelia from Saplings Class, Freya from Chestnut Class and Taylor from Oak Class. Well done to all of those children!

Bag2School Collection

The next Bag2School collection has been arranged for Wednesday, 5 February 2020 by 9am. Please leave your bags in the bicycle shed at the front of the school.

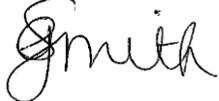
East Anglian Daily Times Vouchers

Please can we ask parents and carers to collect '**Plant to Plate**' vouchers from the East Anglian Daily Times and bring them into the school office. Three winning schools will win £1000 worth of gardening equipment each. The winning schools will be those who have collected the most tokens as an average of children registered at the school. Tokens can be found in the East Anglian Daily Times (two on Saturday) and the Ipswich Star. The final tokens will be published on Friday, 27th March 2020.

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Thursday 30th January	Athletics event at Thomas Gainsborough School Christingle Service at Stoke By Nayland Church at 2.30pm
Wednesday 5th February	Bag2School Collection by 9.am

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a clear "Smith" following.