



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



26.06.20

Dear Parents and Friends,

Return to School

We are delighted that more children will be returning to school from next week. For those returning, we can currently offer a cold school lunch, at the same cost as before. These will need to be ordered and paid for via the office at least two days in advance, please. We will continue to provide learning for those children who are still at home and will look forward to seeing them again in September.

Hot Weather ☀

As we are experiencing high temperatures and lots of beautiful sunshine, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents that sun cream and hats are very important! Due to the current situation, we cannot reapply sun cream so advise that you use an all-day variety.

Nursery, Reception and Year 6

We are offering a transition week during the week beginning the 13th of July for the new Reception and Nursery children joining us in September. These children have been invited to come into school for a couple of hours each day, so that it will be less daunting for them when we return. We also have some end of term plans in place for our Year 6 children, so that we can round the year off for them as best as we can under the circumstances. These include an outdoor pizza party, a leaver's service and a BBQ.

Home Learning

We hope that you and your children have enjoyed completing the home learning packs sent home throughout Lockdown focusing on different aspects of history. From the 29th of June, we will be changing what we are sending home - during this week all of the learning will be based around the famous painting '**The Battle for San Romano**' by Paolo Uccello. For the week beginning the 6th of July, our focus is going to be on Sport & Wellbeing. There will be a week devoted to transition during the week of the 13th of July and for the last few days of term, we will be focusing on **summer**! Everyone at school and at home will be completing similar activities, and we can't wait to see what our very talented pupils produce. If you would like to send us pictures of any of the things you have completed at home, whether related to the home learning or not, please do so; we love seeing the incredible things the children have been working on. We have received some wonderful updates already – from chemistry and testing pH levels in everyday household staples, to growing herbs and making lemon curd.

Headteacher's Award

Last week Freya was awarded a special Headteacher's Award for all her enthusiasm and hard work during the ocean topic in school. This week: Hannah has achieved a special Headteacher's Award for increased confidence and fluency in her reading, Evie has received an award for her amazing WWII work, Faith has been awarded one for making mature decisions, Byron has worked really hard on his Time Table Rock Stars and achieved an award, and Harry made a super Roman Baths PowerPoint and also received a special Headteacher's award! Very well done to all of these children.

Returning Cornets

A gentle reminder that the remaining cornets need to be returned as the music lessons cannot go ahead as planned. Please bring them to reception where we will keep a note of who has brought them back to the school.

Marquees for Sale

We currently have **6** white 3x3m waterproof marquees for sale, they are brand new in the box and come with weights. They are £60 new and we are offering them to anyone who may be interested for £40 each. If you would like to purchase one, please ring through to reception first so we can confirm availability and set up a good time for you to pay and pick it up. Thank you!



Staff Changes

Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Carver will sadly be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Mrs Montgomery is going to be moving on to another school where she has the opportunity to pursue a SENDCo role, and Mrs Carver is going to be doing some more tutoring. We would like to thank them very much for everything they have done at Stoke by Nayland and wish them all the very best for the future. In September, Mrs Smith and Miss Moore will be teaching in Saplings Class and Mrs Andrews will be teaching Chestnut Class.

Diary dates

Date	Event
7th July 2020	Police Liaison Officer visiting for a talk – Year 6
13th July 2020 – 17th July 2020	Nursery & Reception Induction Week

Mrs Sarah Smith

Headteacher