



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



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Dear Parents and Friends,

World Book Day

World Book Day is coming soon! On **Thursday 5th March** we will be having a special lunch, the details of which have been included in an email we have sent to parents. In it, we also mentioned an exciting competition our pupils are invited to participate in, writing a short story (no more than 500 words) in order to win a £10 book voucher. All participants will receive a certificate. The theme is **Our Planet** and will run until **Friday 13th March**.

The vocabulary parade is taking place on **Friday March 6th**, we are very excited to see what fun costumes for different words the pupils come in. If you haven't already returned the consent form for our book at bedtime event on World Book Day, where we are inviting children to come back to school for 6pm in their pyjamas for a story as well as hot chocolate and a biscuit, please do so by **Tuesday 3rd March**.

Swimming gala results

On the 14th of February, our swimming team competed against ten other schools in the Hadleigh Swimming Gala. After an incredible effort, the participants achieved sixth place. We are extremely proud of all of their hard work and hope you will join us in congratulating them too.

Zones of regulation assembly

Thanks to all the parents and carers who attended the zones of regulation assembly this morning, and to those who stayed to see how we will work it into a school setting. We hope you found it informative.

Village Spring Fair

On **Monday 25th May**, there will be a Spring Fair in the Stoke-by-Nayland village, running from 10:30am to 3:00pm. There is a £15 prize for the best plant grown by a child under the age of 12. We will also have a stall there so please come and visit us.

Mobile Planetarium

As our pupils are learning about the planets and the solar system, we have arranged for a mobile planetarium to visit the school on **Monday 18th March**. It will demonstrate looking at the stars at planets, show them real meteorites they can handle and the history and science of space travel. A letter has been sent home regarding this event, as well as an email. We hope to hear from you soon!

New member of staff

A new administration assistant has joined our team. You will find Mrs Lorena Humphries in reception on Thursdays and Fridays, ready to assist parents and students in any way she can. She hopes to make everyone's days a little easier!

Emergency closure procedures

Due to the growing concern surrounding the coronavirus, there have been mentions of emergency closures of public areas. The chances of this happening are incredibly low, but if the need arises, an email will be sent out and we will also put any information on the Facebook page. The same would apply in the case of heavy snow.

Diary dates

Date	Event
Thursday 5th March 2020	World Book Day
Friday 6th March 2020	Vocabulary Parade
Friday 13th March 2020	Short story deadline
Thursday 12th March 2020	Open maths lesson
Monday 18th March 2020	Mobile Planetarium
Weds 18th & Thurs 19th March 2020	Parents' Evenings

Best wishes

