



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



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Dear Parents and Friends,

## Friends of Stoke-by-Nayland Meeting

There will be a Friends of Stoke-by-Nayland meeting on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at **2:30 pm**. All are welcome to attend. We will be discussing events for the summer term to raise money for the school. All ideas are very welcome!

## World Book Day

We hope the children have enjoyed all the activities held in relation to World Book Day. We had a lot of fun at our Book at Bedtime event, and the Vocabulary Parade was phenomenal! We loved seeing all of the costumes which included an x-ray, a dinosaur, and even a leopard!

A reminder that the short story competition is running until **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. The theme is **Our Planet**, and a short story (no more than 500 words) is required to be submitted in order to win a £10 book voucher. All participants will receive a certificate.



## Open maths

Parents are invited to join their child/children for a maths lesson on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. Mrs Andrews will deliver a short presentation at 9:00am to explain how maths is taught at Stoke-by-Nayland and then you will be very welcome to join your child's class until 10:15am.

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## Training for parents

Suffolk County Council is funding free online courses for all residents. The courses are aimed towards parents of children of all ages – ranging from pregnancy and the newborn stage all the way up to teenagers. It is available for all to participate in.

## Sport Relief

Sport Relief falls on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. As a school we have decided to join Sport England's initiative 'Travel to Tokyo'. Each afternoon, the whole school will take part in a 5 minute daily mile. We will collect miles through running laps through the playground with the aim of collecting enough miles to 'Travel to Tokyo'. We would like to invite parents, as part of Sport Relief, to join us for a short assembly in the hall at **9:00 am** followed by the opportunity to participate in the launch of the daily mile straight after assembly. Children may dress in sportswear if they wish. So remember to bring your trainers and join in with the fun!

## Children's University graduation

For the pupils who have participated in Children's University, there will be a graduation ceremony at the **Holy Trinity Church** in Long Melford on the evening of **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Please bring all Children's University passports to Mrs Andrews by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** to have them validated before the ceremony. We hope to see you there to celebrate the achievements our pupils have made!

## Village Spring Fair

On **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**, the Stoke-by-Nayland village is throwing a spring fair which will run from 10:30am until 3:00pm. The school will be hosting a stall there, so come and see us! There are also a few contests, the first being a £15 prize for the best plant grown by a child under the age of 12 and a poster competition for which we had an assembly.

The details for the poster have been sent home with the children today, and includes the information that needs to be included on it. The deadline for the posters to be submitted is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, and they should be brought into reception where we will hold onto them until they are collected. We know our pupils are very creative, we can't wait to see what they make!

## Coronavirus update

I just wanted to reassure you all that we are speaking regularly to the children about the importance of washing their hands as per the government advice and guidance of the Multi Academy Trust. The school will remain open unless advised otherwise.

## Diary dates

Date	Event
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	FoS meeting – fundraising & organising committee
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Short story deadline
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Open maths lesson – 9:00am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Sport Relief 'Travel to Tokyo' assembly & event begins
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Mobile Planetarium
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Parents' Evenings
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Stoke-by-Nayland Spring Fair poster deadline
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	Kwame Poku visiting the school after 3:30pm

Best wishes

