



STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,

The first half term is already complete and we have weathered snow and high winds! Let's hope we see more sun after half term.

Carol Service

On the last day of the Autumn Term we held our Carol Service. Children in Year 5 and 6 read the Christmas story clearly and with confidence and the singing from the choir and the rest of the school was excellent, including some notable solos. Revd. Mark managed to retell the whole Christmas story in a light-hearted way using well-known chocolate bars with some clever play on words. The service was preceded by a short concert of Christmas music from our pupils playing recorders and clarinets.



Candlemas

We spent an afternoon exploring the meaning of Candlemas and linked it to the making of Christingles. These are often made leading up to Christmas, but in actual fact link perfectly with Candlemas as a festival of light. After our activities we went to the church for a short service led by Revd. Mark.



Parent Email

Thank you to all those who have signed up to receive some of your communications via email. We are trialling this system and hope to start just after half term. Please remember to keep us up to date with any email address changes.

Swimming Gala

Well done to the eight Year 6 children who took part in the local swimming gala this week. We did not get placed, but all of our children did their best and were notably, incredibly supportive of each other and of other schools. Good sportsmanship was shown by all. Well done!

REMINDER

Half term is next week.

School starts back on Tuesday 20th February 2018.

With best wishes

Headteacher