



STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to school and 'Happy New Year!' We welcome Toby and Ruby to our main school this term and Aimee to our nursery.

We also welcome Mrs Montgomery who replaces Mrs Hall to work in Saplings/Maple class alongside Miss Moore.

In other staff news, some of your children worked with Mrs Russell once or twice a week. Unfortunately, Mrs Russell has had to resign from her work for family reasons. Mrs Clare Austin (who was already doing a little TA work with us) has picked up most of her hours. We wish Mrs Russell all the best for the future.

Some events held at the very end of 2018 (Breakfast with Father Christmas, Christmas Crafts, Carol Service)



Parking Outside of the School

Please can I ask you to not park directly opposite the school, even for a short time, at the start and the end of the school day. Some cars are parking really close to the junction with the car park and with children crossing the road, and cars turning in and out of the car park, it really is very dangerous. A child can be badly injured even by a small knock from a car.

We have Junior Road Safety Officers at School and, without prompting from staff, they have written a letter to you asking you to park in the car park rather than on the road.

Thank you in advance for playing your part in keeping our children safe as they come to or leave school.

Up and Coming Events (full diary and more details to follow)

DATE	EVENT
Friday 1 st February	KWIK Sticks (Hockey) - a team from Year 5
Monday 4 th February	Swimming Gala – a team from Year 5/6
Tuesday 5 th February	Internet Safety Afternoon
Monday 11 th February 9.00-9.30am	Stay Look and Share (Oak)
Wednesday 13 th February 9.00-9.30am	Stay, Look and Share (Silver Birch)
Thursday 14 th February 9-10am	Stay and Play (Saplings/Maple)
Friday 15 th February	PD Day (no pupils in)
Friday 15 th February to Friday 22 nd February	Half term
Monday 25 th February	Parents Evening 1
Tuesday 26 th February (8.50-9.30am)	Maths Mastery Explained for Parents
Tuesday 26 th February TBC	Year 5 to TGS to see 'Grease' dress rehearsal
Thursday 28 th February	Parents Evening 2
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day themed lunch
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 th March	Gymnastics Competition (2 teams) from Years 1 /2 and 3/4
Wednesday 4 th April	Creative Arts Day for Silver Birch class at Ipswich School

EPIPHANY SERVICE

Parents, staff and children gathered at the church earlier this month for a lovely Epiphany service organised by Oak Class. It was a beautiful service comprised of readings, singing and a talk by Reverend Mark. The crowns made at home to wear to the service made for a colourful, glitter filled event.



REMINDERS

Snacks and Packed Lunches

Can I remind you that sweets and chocolate are not allowed in school for snacks or as part of a packed lunch. Fresh fruit is available free of charge for pupils in Key Stage 1, (Reception, Years 1 & 2).

Oak Class Residential Trip to Danbury

The third payment for this trip was due on 25th January. Thank you to all those parents who have already made this payment. The next payment will be due on 1st March.

Silver Birch class studies the Ancient Egyptians

The current History topic has captured the imaginations of our Year 3/4 class. For a recent weekly homework assignment students were asked to create a fact sheet or piece of art about Ancient Egypt. Completed projects ranged from a brilliant gold and blue King *Tutankhamun* death mask, a LEGO Egyptian pyramid scene complete with palm trees to a cat shaped canopic jar (a jar for the safekeeping of organs) which opened up to reveal organs made of salt dough. One student wrapped her doll in toilet roll and brought it to school in a box while another created colourful information sheets with drawings and facts.



Severe Weather/Emergency Procedures

Further to the letter sent out in the Autumn term regarding procedures in the event of having to close the school due to severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances, here is another brief reminder:

- Check your emails if you think the school may have to close (for instance due to snow). We will email parents as soon as a decision has been made.
- Also check the school website and Facebook page as updates will be posted there.
- There may also be updates on local radio stations and Suffolk County Council's website.

A decision to close the school is not taken lightly, but the welfare of the children and staff is the main consideration and I must have enough staff in school to run it safely.

With best wishes

Jane Le Grice
Headteacher

{Please turn over for the letter from the school's Junior Road Safety Officers}

A Letter from the
Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary
School
Junior Road Safety Officers



Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter has been written by the Junior Road Safety Officers. We are Evie Matthes, Elizabeth Collins and Charlie Stone. We are concerned about people parking their cars opposite the school grounds. Several letters have been sent to parents on this matter. We have become extremely concerned because it is dangerous for the students of this school.

To solve this problem, we would appreciate it if you would use the designated car park opposite the school. Everyone at Stoke By Nayland Primary school would be very grateful. Parking in the car park opposite the school will ensure the safety of your children.

Please take this letter into consideration.

Thank You

Yours sincerely

The Junior Road Safety Officers

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