



STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Suffolk Children's University



We hope you received and read the letters about The Suffolk Children's University (For Reception to our current Year 5-ready to use through Year 6). We have already started to give out the first of our passports so that children can begin collecting points over the summer holiday if the activities they do are registered. Please return your form ASAP if you would like to take part in this over the coming school year.



KS2 Play-Rock Bottom!

Children in Years 5 and 6 (with support from Year 3 and 4) gave a fantastic performance of the Stone Age Play, Rock Bottom. The whole cast were superb, with some notable solos, singing and very talented performances. It really was one of our very best productions to date! The charity collections made at the play raised £177 which will be split between East Anglian Children's Hospice and Diabetes UK, so thank you for your generosity.



School Trips

KS2 spent a day at Sutton Hoo to support their work on the Anglo Saxons. This was a great 'hands on' learning experience, taking advantage of the excellent guides from the site. They learned about the beliefs and customs of this ancient society and how they lived their daily lives.

The lower school had a lovely trip to Felixstowe which was great fun and generated lots of learning. There were several fun activities to do on the beach including art work using the beach environment, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, measuring on the beach (Maths) and comparing what was happening on the beach now, to what would have happened in the past (History). The children were especially interested in the new pier.

Concert

Very well done to all of the children who took part in our concert last week. The younger children sang about their trip ('Oh I do Like to be Beside the Seaside'-of course!) and read out some postcards they had written as well as History work comparing the seaside now and in the past.

The Dance club performed two dances showing amazing skills with control and lifts. We even have ex pupils come back to school to take part in this club. Kara and Frankie Day (now in Year 8 at TGS) both received their Young Dancer Leader awards.

There were numerous solos and group instrumental items on recorders, piano and clarinet. It is so good to see all the progress being made

Finally, the choir and other children rehearsed three songs from 'Rock Bottom', including solos and part singing.



Safety Concerns After School

One of our school neighbours has brought to my attention a potential safety issue that is happening immediately after school. A number of Year 5 and 6 pupils have been given permission by their parents to wait over at the park at the end of the school day. Some children are playing on the raised bit of ground adjacent to the tennis courts and at the entrance to the car park, sometimes playing with a football. They have sometimes been seen playing on the road. As you will appreciate, the entrance to the car park is often busy and an accident could happen. Perhaps you could reinforce some safety rules with your children as it would be terrible if one of our children was hurt.

Staff News

Miss Lewis has been a Teaching Assistant with us since September, her first job after leaving university. She has enjoyed working with the children so much that she has decided to train to be a teacher and begins her course in the Autumn. I am sure you will join me in thanking Miss Lewis for her work this year and send very best wishes to her as she starts her training.

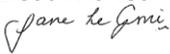
Important Reminders for the New Term

The new term starts on Thursday 6th September.

The school office will be open for uniform/PE kit sales on Wednesday 5th September between 12.30-1.30pm.

Please remember that monies for school lunches should be brought into school in an envelope with your child's name, days requiring a meal and amount enclosed. It is helpful if you bring this at the start of the week, although payment may be made on the day and cost £2.40 each. There is a post box in Reception where the envelope may be deposited to save queuing.

Term ends next Tuesday 24th July and on behalf of the staff governors and myself we wish you a restful summer break and look forward to seeing your children on 6th September.

Best wishes

Jane Le Grice
Headteacher