



Stoke by Nayland CofE Primary School Newsletter - *14th January 2022*

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been lovely to pop in and out of classes this week and listen to the children's learning. We are encouraging the children to really think about our Big Ideas and how their learning pieces together. Our Big Ideas for History are Chronology, Civilisation, Evidence, and Consequence. Currently, Oak are focusing on the Chronology of the Roman Invasions of Britain. Saplings and Chestnut have started focusing on Civilisation and finding out about how things were made in Gainsborough's time, including some weaving.

Little Wandle Reading Scheme



A reminder to all parents and carers that the introductory talk for you to attend is still going ahead on the 17th January at 9:15am. You are welcome to attend to ask any questions you may have and to learn more about this new program, it will also give you an understanding of how you can help your child at home and support their reading journey.

Cinderella Pantomime - Thank you!



The children had an absolutely amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. They joined in with clapping, singing along, and with all the traditional parts of a panto. An amazing experience for all of the children - and the adults had a lovely time too!

Children's University

The Children's University relaunch is taking place on the **20th January**. All parents are invited to attend from 9:15. There will be a talk by the CU manager for Suffolk, Debbie Bennett, where any questions can be discussed. The CU Club will be starting on the **2nd February** where activities and



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12pm. If the club is over subscribed, we will pick

challenges will be worked towards. The club will be open to all ages and all children from Stoke by

Nayland Primary School, but there will be a limit of

12 children as we currently have 2 volunteers. If you wish for your child to attend the club, please

let the office know by **Monday 24th January**,

12pm. If the club is over subscribed, we will pick names from a hat and create a waiting list.

All the children are able to participate even if they do not manage to get an initial space at our school club. Many other clubs are able to award Children's University hours, including Leavenheath Cubs and Beavers. If your child attends an out of school club, and if they meet the criteria, you can sign them up to so that attendance is recognised as Children's University hours.

Please come along and hear about the scheme, it encourages your child to develop lots of different skills.

Kingswood Residential Trip, Years 5/6

A reminder to parents and carers who have children attending the Kingswood Residential Trip that the second installment will be due on the **31st January 2022**. This can be paid via the School Gateway app or by bringing any cash or cheques to the Office. Thank you.

P.E Kits

A big thank you to all parents and carers who have supplied a P.E kit for their child on the necessary days. With your help, we have managed to make the transition back into changing at school so much easier for the staff and the children. We thank you for your active participation in making this as successful as it has been.

Suffolk Farming

As part of the Suffolk Farming Educational Offer, our children are participating in the following events:

- *Tractors into Schools* - We are lucky enough to have two tractors coming into visit all of the children on **15th February**. During the visit the children will learn about how, and what, food crops are grown in our locality and the importance of local produce.
- Years 3 and 4 will be attending the Suffolk School Farm Fair later in the year, details will come out nearer the time. Here, the children will get to learn about the rural aspects of Suffolk life and the importance of farming in our economy.

- Oak Class are also entering the Suffolk School Farming Competition, with a focus on bees. They are currently learning all about bees and their importance whilst starting to create their amazing display for the competition. Please watch out during February, as some of our amazing models will be in display in the village shop.

Diary Dates

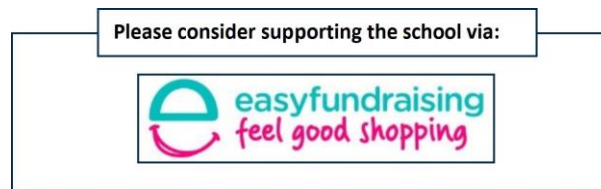
- **14th January**- Cinderella Pantomime at Bury St Edmunds
- **17th January - 9:15am**- Introductory talk for EYFS & KS1 Parents about "Little Wandle Reading Scheme"
- **20th January - 9:15am** - Children's University talk with Debbie Bennett
- **31st January**- Kingswood Residential Second Installment due (Years 5/6)
- **2nd February**- Children's University club starting
- **15th February**- Tractors into Schools, Boxford Farm tractors visiting
- **17th February**- School Celebration for Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- **18th February**- Bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- **21st - 25th February**- Half term

Mrs Kelly McGrath-Wells

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Mr Andrew Frolish

Executive Headteacher



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