



# Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

*Instilling Courage, Creativity, Compassion and Curiosity and always striving to be the best that we can be*

**'APPLY YOUR HEART TO DISCIPLINE AND YOUR EARS TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE' – PROVERBS 23:12**



**26<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week of home learning has been completed and just one more week to go! You are all doing a fabulous job (children and parents included) – so thank you for everything you are doing. We will send out more details next week for when the children return on March 8th, so please keep an eye out for this.

This half term our whole school topic is entitled 'Sensational Science'. Children in Saplings Class are learning about identifying and classifying animals, Chestnut Class are learning about different forces and Oak Class are learning about different states of matter and how these change. Our Collective worships are focusing on thankfulness and Easter.

Saplings Class – do you know the name of this animal that was spotted in the school grounds on Wednesday?



## **World Book Day – Thursday 4th March 2021**

To celebrate World Book Day this year, we are inviting the children to take part in a 'Book in a jar' competition. The pictures on the left show some examples of this.

We ask that all children complete a 'book in a jar' and bring their creation into school by **Tuesday 9th March** please, when a winner will be chosen from each class.

On **Thursday 4th March** there will be a whole school story time session from 9.15am instead of the live meetings on this day. All children will be invited to this, and those children at home are invited to get comfortable for the session by bringing along a blanket or cushion.



## **Uniform**

If anyone has any unwanted uniform – if you could wash it and bring it into school on **Monday 1st March**, we will be holding a uniform sale outside the school on **Friday 5th March**, where parents can buy pre-loved uniform for a small donation for the school. Please let us know if you would be able to run this for us. If anyone has any clothes rails that could be donated or loaned, these would be greatly appreciated please, and will make it much easier for everyone to see what we have available.

**Oak Class** parents are invited to come to the school between 10.00 – 10.15

**Saplings Class** parents are invited between 10.15 – 10.30

**Chestnut Class** parents are invited between 10.30 – 10.45

Please ensure face coverings are worn and that social distancing is adhered to. Thank you.

## Changes to Governors

We have recently had some changes to our Governing body. We would like to thank Peter Drew, who has been a Governor at our school for many years, and Robin Miller, for all they have done to support Stoke-by-Nayland.

We are pleased to announce that we have a new appointment, Jane Addis, who has joined our governing body as a co-opted Governor. We extend a very warm welcome to her. Details of our Governing body can be found on the school website.



Jane Addis

Co-opted

## Stoke-by-Nayland Parish Churches Activities

Please click the links below for various activities set up by our local churches. There are many things here for children to do at home, and it is frequently updated:

**Website:** <https://naylandchurches.wordpress.com>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/naylandchurches>



Mrs Smith

**Headteacher**

Please consider supporting the school via:

