



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



5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Friends,

It has been lovely to be back in school on Thursday and Friday this week, and spending some time with the children who we currently have in. Next week, I will be in school from 8.30am until 1.00pm each day.

I want to personally thank all of you for supporting your children at home during these challenging times, and to Mrs. McGrath-Wells, who has held the fort at school in my absence. All of the teachers and LSAs have been working incredibly hard to provide the best possible learning in school and remotely, throughout these difficult circumstances.

Whilst the Government has announced schools may start to reopen from the 8th March, we have not yet had any further details on this, so we will update you as soon as we know more. We are certainly hoping that the end is in sight though and that it is not too long before all children can return to school.

Holiday Activity Pack

Colchester United Football in the Community, alongside the Active Essex Foundation, have worked together to provide holiday activity provisions this February half term. They are available for all pupils who receive Free School Meals. Due to the current restrictions, there will not be any face to face delivery, but packs are available for collection at Shrub End Community Sports Centre, Boadicea Way.

Each pack includes a timetable of physical, wellbeing and cooking activities, essential food items and recipe cards, activity sheets and a family wellbeing pack. Please check the following link for further information: <https://tinyurl.com/2728rso7>. Boxes can be picked up on the following dates:

February 15th	2:00pm – 3:00pm
	4:00pm – 5:00pm
February 16th	8:00am – 9:00am
	12:00pm – 1:00pm
February 17th	8:00am – 9:00am
	12:00pm – 1:00pm
February 18th	8:00am – 9:00am
	12:00pm – 1:00pm

For further information, please send an email to FITC@colchesterunited.net or call on 01206 755160.

Gold Book Awards

A big well done to Hannah in Saplings who is having a lot of exciting adventures outdoors. Quintus in Chestnut is showing amazing perseverance and some brilliant shoe designing. In Oak, Daisy has been commended for her excellent sewing skills and Maisie was given an award for always trying her very best and giving her work a lot of effort. Congratulations to those pupils!

Super Learning



Quintus, Ted, Byron and Poppy of Chestnut class have continued in their journey of joining and making their own shoes. We have enjoyed receiving updates and pictures of their different styles and methods of putting their shoes together, as you can see the pupils have shown a lot of creativity with their shoemaking. We have also had some fantastic work from Saplings and Oak as our remote learning continues. Many thanks to the parents and carers who are helping their children with their tasks during this time.

Mrs Sarah Smith

Headteacher