



News from Stoke By Nayland C of E Primary School

Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School have had an incredibly busy Autumn term. We have had a brand new fence, we have made improvements to the inside and outside of the school and we have made big changes to the way we are delivering our curriculum. In addition to this, we are also in the process of becoming a Forest School!



One of our art displays in the hall



Forest School in action

Since October half term we adopted a whole school topic approach to learning which has focussed on 'Amazing Animals'. The school has been brought to life with a whole school animal art project, and different year groups have focussed their attention on different aspects of the Science curriculum.

Upper key stage 2 concentrated on Charles Darwin and wrote letters about deforestation and habitat loss. The middle year groups focussed on animals found in the rainforest and tundra habitats - comparing and contrasting

the animals found there, and the youngest children in the school looked at animals closer to home and those found within the school grounds. We also enjoyed a whole school trip to the zoo.



A rainforest diorama



An animal workshop at the zoo

We also made the local news following our wonderful Christmas fair.

Sarah Smith
Headteacher

Community

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Students of Stoke by Nayland Primary School have raised just over £500 at a recent Christmas fair.

Fair's £500 will be ploughed back into supporting pupils

► **STOKE BY NAYLAND**
Youngsters at Stoke by Nayland Primary School welcomed visitors to join in the festivities at their own Christmas fair. The event raised just over £500, which will help to fund a series of enrichment activities at the school. Headteacher Sarah Smith, who took up the position in September, hopes to establish a range of stimulating activities. "I really want learning to be exciting for the children and to provide a wealth of opportunities," she said. "We are in the process of becoming a Forest School in order to make maximum use of our amazing wildlife area and our local community wood. We also have plans in place to create a spiritual garden and an outdoor learning courtyard to complement our existing gorgeous outdoor areas." The school is performing a carol service at Stoke by Nayland Church on Wednesday at 6pm.