News from Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School

EPIPHANY SERVICE

Parents, staff and children gathered at the church in January for a lovely Epiphany service organised by Oak Class. It was a beautiful service comprised of readings, singing and a talk by Reverend Mark. The crowns made at home to wear to the service made for a colourful, glitter filled event.

Silver Birch class studies the Ancient Egyptians

This History topic has captured the imaginations of our Year 3/4 class. For a recent weekly homework assignment students were asked to create a fact sheet or piece of art about Ancient Egypt. Completed projects ranged from a brilliant gold and blue King *Tutankhamun* death mask, a LEGO Egyptian pyramid scene complete with palm trees to a cat shaped canopic jar (a jar for the safekeeping of organs) which opened up to reveal organs made of salt dough. One student wrapped her doll in toilet roll and brought it to school in a box while another created colourful information sheets with

Bonne Nouvelles!/Good News!

In case you have not heard yet we easily achieved our Silver Linguarmarque Award in recognition of the standard of our work in Modern Foreign Languages throughout the school. Madame Davis is our specialist French teacher and sets a high standard for all of us to follow. In order to achieve this award, we had to show that the Modern Foreign Languages curriculum does not just happen in a Friday afternoon lesson, but that aspects of it are embedded throughout the week.

Many thanks to all the pupils and staff who worked so hard to achieve Silver status, but an especial thanks to Madame Davis for leading us through the process.

We passed so well that the assessor has already booked a date in June to come back and assess us for our Gold Award!

Football Visitor

We had a visit from Colchester United footballer Mikael Mandron. He came along to our Monday football club and talked about how he trains, answered questions and watched our players show off their football skills