## Tudor Day.

The children in Lower key stage 2 enjoyed a Tudor Day at school.

This was a fabulous day for the children and many thanks to all the staff for making this happen. Some of the activities the children enjoyed:

Making bread and preparing vegetables for pottage, creating cups from air-dry clay, playing a board game and making a poppet - and that was all before lunchtime!

After lunch, they joined together to make the mussie tussies, which include a beautiful rose in our Tudor colour, lavender and rosemary picked from the school grounds, along with buttercups, daisies and carnations. The roses and carnations were supplied by Juniper Florists in town.

Their afternoon came to an end with a 'banquet' and a promenade to a piece of music named 'Greensleeves', which is rumoured to have been composed by King Henry the 8th.





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## EYFS Art Gallery

The children in EYFS put on their very own Art Exhibition in May. They had been to the Gainsborough Gallery in town to see what an Art Exhibition looks like and then had worked really hard to produce their very own gallery.

They had some of their very special pieces of art displayed in frames and they were available to buy for a small cost.

They served sparkling drink and nibbles like a real gallery opening. We were overwhelmed with the number of visitors we welcomed into school and everyone went away delighted with their child's art work.





#### Ofsted Celebration.

We were overjoyed to receive our latest Ofsted report which confirms that we are a 'Good' school. The report recognizes many strengths and was very complimentary about individual provision and opportunities for personal development amongst others. We were very proud of the outcome and the report.



#### Year 6 Residential Trip.

The children in year 6 went on their 3 day residential to Horsted Centre in Horsted Norfolk at the end of March. We had a wonderful time enjoying activities such as canoeing, archery, camp fire cooking, zip lining, high wall climbing etc. It proved to be another monumental time for the children as they pushed themselves to their limits and learnt to rely on each other as never before.

Here are a few highlights.





#### Sports day

We have enjoyed our 2024 sports day already just after half term. It was a lovely day full of wonderful effort and pride by the children and good humour and goodwill from our families.

The children all took part in a sprint race, an obstacle race, with the older children in KS2 also completing a longer race and a relay race.

As is our custom, the parents enjoyed a mums race and a dad's race too along with a toddler and preschool race. Our Friends of Tudor ran the light refreshment tent and a wonderful day was enjoyed by everyone.





## The Olympic Torch and Flag Relay.

We are very fortunate to have a real Olympic Torch in our MAT, and each school is taking it in turns to receive and then pass it on to the next school.

We were delighted to receive our Torch from Long Melford Primary school and we then passed it on to Stoke By Nayland Primary school a few days later. We all contributed to a scrap book which will be a wonderful reminder of the special events that took place leading up to this year's Olympic Games in Paris.



#### Whole School Art Project.

WE have all been learning about the painting 'The Girl With The Pearl Earring'. We have been focusing on the technique of underpainting this term and the whole school are putting on an art exhibition celebrating all the work we have done over the year. We have invited important people form our town as well as parent and families of our children.



#### Fantastic Fund Raising.

At Tudor, our chosen charity this year has been Great Ormond Street
Hospital. One of our children in year 6,
Ruby, has received amazing care and attention form them throughout her time with us. She is hopeful that she will be discharged later in the year.
We wanted to acknowledge this care and raise some money to go a very small way in thanking them for the way they have looked after her.

There is a group of 3 girls, including Ruby, who have worked tirelessly all year to hold fundraising events. Our target was to raise £1000 for the hospital.

Our latest event was the afternoon tea party for adults and children. We raised an amazing £696 which, when added to the other amounts, means we have raised over £1100. We are simply delighted with this and the three girls, along with myself, Mrs Ince and Mrs Colman, will go to the hospital and present the cheque very soon.



