



Friends of Stoke by Nayland

CEVC Primary School

A helping hand, working for your children

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 30th November 3.30pm to 5pm

Santa

This year's fayre will be held in the hall after school on Wednesday, Nov 30th. If you'd like your child to receive a present from Santa can you bring your gift wrapped and clearly marked with your child's name by the morning of the fayre at the latest. A bag will be in the Activity Area for all gifts. We suggest they cost no more than £5.

Donations

As usual, we rely on your support to make the fayre a really special occasion. As well as the class tombolas (see separate letter) we're sending the children home with a small envelope into which we'd be grateful if you can pop in a **cash prize**, anything from 20p upwards. This will be used for a Money Tree game at the fayre.

We also need **unwanted baubles for our Hook a Bauble game**, which can be left under the table outside Mrs Le Grice's office and small **gifts or bric a brac** for the children's Pocket Money stall.

Has anyone got **an old fish tank** we can use for Drop the Penny on Rudolf's Nose game? It will need to be water tight!

We'd also be extremely grateful if anyone can **donate mince pies, cakes, flapjacks** or any goodies you fancy baking for our Refreshments stall. Please bring them into school on the day of the fayre.

Christmas Garlands

We will be making holly wreaths to sell at the fayre, so if you fancy learning how to make one either for yourself or to sell please see Jane Collins who will be running a couple of sessions at school after half term. It's great fun, not difficult to do and they look great. If anyone has sprigs of holly with or without berries, Leylandi (for the background) or any interesting coloured foliage, ribbon or mini baubles they can donate for the garlands, all will be gratefully received.

Volunteers

We need parents to man the following stalls

Maple Class Festive jars - 2 parents from Maple

Silver Birch Choco Cards – 2 parents from Silver Birch

Tinsel Pull

Salt Dough Decorations

Where in the World is Santa

Money Tree

Oak Bottle Bonanza - 2 parents from Oak

Christmas Cracker Surprise

Hook a Bauble

Tuck Shop

Pocket Money Stall

Drop the penny on Rudolf

Dates for your diary...

P.T.O

Christmas Jumper Dress Down Day - Friday, Nov 25.

Come dressed in your favourite festive gear in return for luxury food items we can use to make up our special Christmas Hampers which will be given away after the last of the children's plays. Kindly note that the hampers are meant to be luxury so no cans of baked beans, Angel Delight or Smash potato please and do check the use by dates! Please leave your donations in the Activity Area.

Class tombola donations – Friday Nov 25th

See separate letter, but can you bring your donations into school, along with the hamper food, on Friday, 25th November to allow them for them to be labelled up.

Christmas Hamper Raffle draw after last play performance - Weds, Dec 7th

Two books of Raffle tickets are attached for the great Hamper prizes. Please see how many you can sell to family and friends. They are 50p each or a book for £2.50. Can you please return any unwanted ones to the office so we can try to sell them elsewhere.

Bags2School - Friday, December 9th 9am

Look out for the bags coming home for our next Bags2School collection booked for Friday. If you have any unwanted clothes or paired shoes, bags and belts (but no curtains, sheets, bedcovers or school uniform items with logos on), please drop them off in the bicycle shed area. If you need more bags, there are always some spare in the office or use a black bin liner.

Thank you for all your support,

The FOS Team