



Friends of Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School

A helping hand, working for your children

April 2018 Newsletter

Easter Egg & Spoon Sponsored race

A huge thank you to all the children and parents who took part in and supported the Easter Egg & Spoon obstacle course in aid of our iPad appeal last term. The children completed nearly 200 laps of the course between them and raised a whopping £692 for iPads which is an absolutely brilliant effort. Special thanks to our prize winners who were; Oak - Lila Davison, Silver Birch- Erin Collins, Maple - Hope Western, Saplings – Quintus Thorogood. Prizes were also awarded to Charlie and Evie Stone, Digby Thorogood and Jessie Western for their fantastic efforts.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Fayre - Saturday, June 30th

I know it seems a long way off, but we've already started planning for the Summer Fayre which will be held a little earlier at the end of June this year. If anyone has any unwanted gifts they would like to donate to the raffle or children's bric-a-brac for the pocket money stall, please bring it into school, we won't turn anything away.

Bags2 School - Friday, June 22nd

If you have any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, duvet covers, sheets, blankets, bags, or belts please think about collecting them up and donating them to us so that we can recycle them for cash. Look out for the bags and letters later this term.

Future of the Friends

It is time for a big change with the Friends of the school as Kate Pomphrett, Jane Collins and I will be stepping down from our roles at the end of term. Kate will be leaving us when her daughter Annabelle moves on to secondary school, and Jane and I are in our final years at the school which makes it a good time to hand over to a new group of parents.

As you can imagine, the Friends plays a crucial part in school life, raising much needed funds to help the support the children's learning during their time at Stoke from providing for swimming lessons and pantomime trips, to iPads and play equipment. If there any parents interested in getting involved, please have a think about it and don't hesitate to get in touch with me or Mrs Le Grice. It's great fun, especially working with the children and it really isn't too much hard work if there are a group of you to share the responsibility. We will be holding a meeting nearer half term to discuss the future so please look out for the posters.

Thank you for your support,
Tamsin and the FOS team

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