



Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Instilling Courage, Creativity, Compassion and Curiosity and always striving to be the best that we can be

'APPLY YOUR HEART TO DISCIPLINE AND YOUR EARS TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE' – PROVERBS 23:12

Dear Parents and Friends,

A huge thank you, to all of the parents and carers who have been willing to work with us, to try to prevent the further spread of COVID within our school. We have not had any new cases for the past two days, so we are hopeful that we have contained the spread. We hope the affected families get better soon. However, please continue to be extra vigilant and if your child does display any symptoms we ask that you take them for a PCR test. Please remember to use the COVID@sbn.suffolk.sch.uk email address if you do receive a positive PCR or lateral flow test as this email address is monitored during the evenings and weekends. The children have responded well to returning to their bubbles and they deserve huge congratulations for the way in which they have conducted themselves. We are saddened that we have had to cancel our whole school events for the coming weeks, but hope that the stricter controls will only need to be in place until half term. We will update you on any changes as soon as we are able to.

New Hand Sanitisation Station

We are pleased to announce that the children will no longer be sanitising their hands in the playground before coming into school. Each classroom now has a dispenser by the door for them to use as they enter the school. We hope that you will help by encouraging the children to recognise the importance of sanitising their hands to help stop the spread of germs.

Water

A reminder to please ensure that the children come to school with water bottles, and that the water bottles are filled before coming. We are encouraging our children to *drink, drink, drink*. Squash should only be provided as a drink at lunch time, their main drink should be plain water. Thank you.

Bikeability

This week, Year 5 and 6 took part in the Bikeability course run by Suffolk County Council. We are so pleased of how hard they worked, how well they listened and how much they learned with the instructors. A big congratulations to all the pupils who took part, we are very proud of you.

Harvest Festival

We are sorry to inform our families that the Harvest Festival at the church on Thursday 14th October has been cancelled. Children are still welcome to bring donations into school, these could be any tinned goods, biscuits, pasta, rice etc. Thank you in advance.

Parent Governor Election Forms

Please remember to hand in the voting forms for the Parent Governor position back to the Office for Monday 18th October.

Reception Starters Open Morning

Our next open morning will be taking place on Thursday 2nd December, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. We encourage all parents with older siblings already in the school to come and look around and ask any questions you may have, as well as see what our Saplings class has to offer. We also encourage you to please spread the word to anyone you may know who is looking to enrol their child into Reception or Nursery in the next year.


Glow in the Dark Disco

The Glow in the Dark Disco, as arranged by Friends of Stoke by Nayland, has been postponed until after half term. The date is to be confirmed but please reach out to FOSBN for any further details.

Saplings— William for **working hard all the time**

Chestnut— Ariana for **always trying hard**

Oak— Bella for **supporting other children**



**GOLD
BOOK
AWARDS**

Diary dates

Date	Event
18 th October	Parent Governor Election Forms – deadline
19 th October	Debbie Bennett from CU for parents – 9:10am
21 st – 22 nd October	Non-Pupil Days
25 th – 29 th October	Half-term
11 th November	Flu Immunisations – please ensure forms are returned
2 nd December	Open Morning for 2022 Reception Starters – 9:00-12:00

Mr Andrew Frolish

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Kelly McGrath-Wells

Head of School

Please consider supporting the school via:



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