



Stoke by Nayland CofE Primary School - *Friday 10th December 2021*

Dear Parents & Carers,

What an exciting week we have had with the children throughout the school showcasing their amazing talents. A huge 'thank you' to all of the parents, carers and relations who came to support the children in their performances of *Shine Star*, *Shine* and the Carol Concert. I am sure that you would all agree that the children were amazing.

Christmas Fair & Raffle

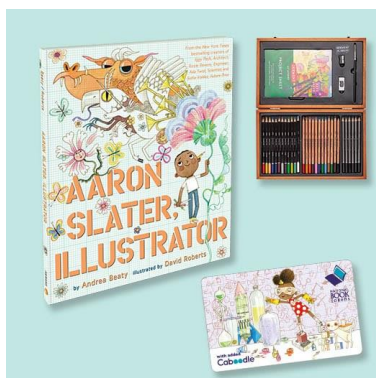
Thank you to all parents, carers and family members who attended our Christmas Fair last week. We hope that all those who came had a wonderful time, we certainly saw many happy faces. The raffle was drawn on Thursday 9th December, all prize winners have been contacted and all monies raised counted. All in all, Friends of Stoke by Nayland managed to raise an incredible **£860** for the school! This money will go towards improving facilities for our pupils, so we cannot thank everyone who made it possible enough. What a wonderful reminder of how incredible our school community truly is.

Christmas Carol Concert at the Church



On the evening of the 9th December, Oak class performed a wonderful Christmas Carol Concert at the Church. Thank you to all family members and those from our school community who managed to attend and support the children. We are so proud of our pupils, how well behaved they were and how brave those who performed solos, duets or as a group were as well.

Competition



Does your child love drawing? If so this could be the perfect competition for them. Can your child create their own story on one page using just pictures? Please see the attached link for a competition being run by National Book Tokens that might be of interest to you.

[National Book Tokens - Tell us a Story in One Drawing!](#)

Parking at Pick-Up



Just a reminder that at times when dropping off the children, and collecting, parents and carers who drive should be utilising the car parking spaces in the recreation ground. These are free to use and safe. Parking across the street from the school may seem convenient, but poses an increased risk for the children as they leave the school on foot. As it is darker later in the morning, and earlier in the evening, these risks increase substantially as well as causing other drivers to be more unsafe as they have to go around parked vehicles. We ask that you are mindful and considerate when parking your car at these times. Thank you.

Data Collection Sheets

An email was circulated to parents and carers who have yet to return the data collection sheets that were sent home at the end of November. It is important that these are returned to school, whether or not the details sent home have changed. All information we have on record must be confirmed to be up to date. If parents require new data collection sheets to be sent home with their children, please let the Office know so we can print off new copies. Thank you.

Brass Band Concert - Saturday 11th December

The Boxted Silver Band will be giving a concert in St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland, on the 11th of December at 6pm. It is free entry but donations to the Wall Fund are welcome. Mulled wine and mince pies will be provided from 5:30pm. All are invited to get into the Christmas spirit!

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 15th December

A reminder that the school Christmas meal is this coming week, on Wednesday. All payments can be made via the School Gateway app, or can be brought into the Office. If your child no longer wishes to take part, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Premier Sports - Friday After School Club from January

If you would like your child to take part in the Friday after school club, as run by Premier Sports, please ensure you follow the link below and sign them up. If your child changes their mind, please let the Office know so we can adjust the registers and ensure there is a space for any pupils who may wish to take part. Thank you.

[Premier Education - Sign-up Sheet](#)

Support



Please remember if you are struggling financially for any reason to come in and talk to us as we are able to help you with presents, food and other necessities. We can also guide you to more help and support so please do not hesitate to ask.

If you are worried about something and need a listening ear we are also here to support you so please just ask.

Diary Dates



- **15th December** - School Christmas Lunch
- **18th December - 5th January** - Christmas break
- **14th January** - Cinderella Pantomime in Bury St Edmunds

Mr Andrew Frolish

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Kelly McGrath-Wells

Head of School

Please consider supporting the school via:



1 - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosbn/>

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