



Stoke by Nayland CofE Primary School - *Friday 3rd December 2021*

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach the end of another week in the run up to Christmas, we are left wondering where it has gone and how it is going by so fast! The children have begun to think about Advent and all of the preparations surrounding Christmas. We are encouraging the children to think about how they can help the adults around them by doing small jobs such as tidying their bedrooms or making their beds.

We hope all of your Christmas preparations are going well.

Christmas Fair - 3rd December

Thank you to all of the children who took part in our Christmas Jumper day on Monday, and to the parents and carers who put together such lovely donations for the Fair. Many thanks to Phil Spaul of Associated British Ports for loaning us their wonderful lights, as well as all the other members of the school community who also provided us with lighting for this evening. A big thank you to all parents and carers who volunteered and have made the Fair possible, as well as the children and members of staff who have given their valuable time to run it.

It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas... at SBN



Our Christmas tree is up, the children are practising hard for their Christmas shows on Tuesday and Wednesday, and their Christmas Concert at the church. We are so excited for all of the wonderful things they have been working so hard on to come to fruition, and for them to have a lovely start of the holidays with their trip to Bury St Edmunds to watch Cinderella. After all of their hard work, it is well deserved.

KS2 Forest Schools

Oak class had their first Forest Schools session this week and had a fantastic time. Could parents please make sure that they all have their Forest Schools clothes in school every Thursday, please, to change into after lunch. If you have wellies that can be left at the school, we have wellie racks outside of the classroom, just ensure they are named first!

KS1 Christmas Play

The children have worked hard for this and are looking forward to performing it. Please make sure that you have requested your tickets as, without tickets, unfortunately you will be unable to watch.

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Could all of Oak class children try to attend this event. We ask that they all wear their school uniform but can add tinsel to their hair. We would welcome all families to the church for this occasion, and ask that you socially distance where appropriate please. The children need to arrive

from 6:00 pm for a 6:15 pm start. We look forward to hearing the children sing and the brave soloists, who will be singing and playing. It will also be the first time our KS2 Choir perform to an audience.

Diary Dates



- **3rd December** - Christmas Fair from 3:30pm to 5:00pm
- **7th (2:30pm) & 8th (6:00pm) December** - Christmas Play
- **9th December** - Christmas concert at the church
- **15th December** - School Christmas Lunch
- **17th December** - Cinderella Pantomime in Bury St. Edmunds
- **18th December - 5th January** - Christmas break

Mr Andrew Frolish

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Kelly McGrath-Wells

Head of School

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

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