



# STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Exciting news – we have some improvements being made to our raised bed island in the playground this month, so look out for this over the coming weeks. Many thanks to Mr Drew and Mr Walker for their time and effort with this.

### **Stay, Sing and Play sessions**

The first session was this week and was well supported and has received positive feedback from the parents and children that attended. Mrs Montgomery is running these sessions on Thursday afternoons from 1.15pm to 2.15pm during term time for children up to school age (with their parent). Please spread the word if you know of any families who may like to join this.

### **Recorder Lessons**

Mrs Whymark has space for another Recorder group on a Friday afternoon. These lessons are paid for by the school, so if your child is interested please contact the school office for further details.

### **Open Morning**

We will be holding an Open Morning on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am to 11.30am for prospective new parents. Again if you know of any families who may be interested, please let them know.

### **Safeguarding**

I would like to thank all the parents who have shown support for our new safeguarding systems and of locking the gates to keep the children safe. I would like to reiterate that this action has been taken to maintain the safety of all the children. If there are any questions regarding this, please do make an appointment to see me so that I can alleviate any concerns that you may have.

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

This week the children have been suggesting themes for our Christmas Tree which will be displayed at the Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's church in Sudbury. There were lots of great suggestions received including, 'The Stoke by Nayland Party Tree', 'The Nutcracker', 'The Power of God', and 'The Christmas Celebration'. The children voted for their favourite today and the winning title is 'The Nutcracker'.

### **Book Sale**

The library has had a bit of a sort out and we have some books which we are selling next week after school in return for a donation. Please pop along and see the books and help raise some much needed funds for the school.

### **Aldi Schools Vouchers**

The school is participating in the Aldi's sports scheme and we would be grateful for the stickers. More details at <https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/resources>

### **Afterschool Wrap-Around Care**

Some interest has been shown already in an afterschool care arrangement for working parents who cannot get to school at 3.30pm. If this would be of interest to you, please register your interest at the School Office so that we can make arrangements for this if there are enough parents interested.

### **Afterschool Clubs**

If any parent would be interested in running an afterschool club of any description (music related, craft related or otherwise) on a Tuesday or Wednesday, then please speak to the office. A DBS check would be required, which the school would arrange.