



STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Whole School Art Project

Next week we are having some professional artists come into school to start an art project with our children. The art project will include creating 3-D animals which will be displayed through parts of the school and will create a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere when the work is completed after half term. We will need lots of newspapers for the project so if you have any newspapers that you can bring into school we would be grateful to receive them before Thursday please.

Harvest Festival

We all enjoyed our harvest celebration at the church this morning and it was good to have so many parents join us for the service. Thank you also for all the harvest produce that was brought into school. Silver Birch class delivered these to homes in the local community yesterday afternoon.



Greenfingers Club Soup Share

This week the Greenfingers Club made some delicious soup with vegetables they had grown themselves. Fortunately, there was enough for the school staff to enjoy some too, accompanied by soda bread and rosemary and garlic butter that they had also made. Thanks to Mrs Thorogood, Mrs Walker and Mrs Matthews for their many talents used in running this club.

School redecoration and fencing

Following on from the recent painting work that has taken place in the Reception and entrance corridor, I am pleased to announce that as part of the school renovation, we will have new carpets installed over the half term. This should enhance the learning environment of the classrooms and areas being covered by this phase of redecoration.

Fencing around the school perimeter and playground is also due to take place during the half term break, which is being funded by a government grant. We look forward to seeing the new fencing in place when we return.

Bikeability

There are still places available for Year 5 to sign up for Bikeability next week if they have not already done so. For those participating, please return the consent form by Monday please.

Car parking

The school is very lucky to have the Recreation Ground car park available for daily use, with ample parking spaces. If you are picking up or dropping your child off, please use this car park rather than parking on the road. It is difficult to see around cars parked in the road when trying to safely cross the to the other side, so please do use the car park.

Reminders

Please support your child to be ready to learn by ensuring glasses are in school and PE kit is in school daily.

Spare clothes

We would like to have a small supply of spare clothes in school in case of accidents and would be grateful for any spare clean girls' underwear. Please bring in unwanted items to the school office.

Diary Corner

Date	Event
16th & 17th October	Bikeability - Year 5 only
18th October	PD Day (Non-pupil day)
21st-25th October	Half term
4th – 7th November	Book Fair before and after school
11th November	Open Morning 9.30am – 11.30am
13th November	School Photographer in school
19th November	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 5.30pm
21st November	Parents' Evening 4.45pm – 6.30pm
9th December	Flu Vaccinations

Half term

Just a reminder that next Friday, 18th October is a non-pupil day, and the following week, (21st -25th October) is half term. I hope that you all have a relaxing half term break and I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 28th October.

Best Wishes



Mrs S Smith
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