



# STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C.E.V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Parents and Friends,*

Some news and information as we approach the end of the autumn term.

### **Carol Service**

This on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, at 9:30, in the hall. This will largely be led by the older children, but all are welcome to join us. It should last about 45 minutes.



### **Christmas Parties/Activities**

You should by now have received letters about Christmas events. If you think you have missed something, please look on the website.

### **Over the Christmas Break**

*Please make sure you check that PE kit (especially plimsolls) still fit and that full kit, including jogging bottoms and a sweat shirt for outdoor PE are brought in on the first day back.*

*Silver Birch will be going swimming next term, but not the first week back. You will receive a letter with details in the New Year. Children will need a one piece swimming costume or close fitting trunks and a swimming hat.*

*Please make sure that lunch boxes, water bottles and other items from home are taken on the last day of term, as we will have to dispose of unclaimed items. Lost property is in the children's entrance, so please come and search if you have items missing.*

### **Christmas Plays**

There were 3 very successful performances of the lower school Christmas plays. The children were delightful and really set the Christmas spirit. The youngest on stage was just 3. The year 3 children served teas and cake after the grandparents performance and were very polite and grown up.



Thank you for your support with costumes, the raffle and charity donations.

We raised £130 which we will be splitting between EACH (East Anglian Children's Hospice) and CHECT (Childhood Eye Cancer Trust), a charity for families and individuals affected by retinoblastoma.

### **Bikeability**

All the children in year 5 and 6 that took part passed at either level 1 or 2- well done! This does not mean that the children are 'safe' riding on the road but that they have had instruction and show a level of understanding. It is a great step towards developing further road awareness and cycling skills.



## Junior Road Safety Officers

We have not been involved with this project for a couple of years, but have decided to revive it and have appointed Rachel Bull and Bobby Rose as Junior Road Safety Officers. They have met with the scheme organiser from County and will now be working with Mrs Jameson to help teach younger children (and older ones if necessary) about safe behaviour on and near roads.



## FOS Christmas Fair

This was a brilliant and very successful event raising around £700 for school funds. The atmosphere was suitably festive and the choir sung beautifully. Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to its success.

## Music Lessons

You will have had information about music lessons with the last newsletter. There is still time to consider this if you have not done so. The guitar club gave us a lovely little concert a couple of weeks ago and I hope the recorders will be playing at the beginning of the carol service.



## Pre-School Music Activities in Hadleigh

**Music is Fun!**

Watch your child grow in confidence with the **Sing & Stretch (0-5 yrs) Music & Movement group**

Action songs. Puppets. Instruments. Parachute. Tea/Coffee & Chat time!

Places from just £3.30/ child

First session is FREE!

The Community Room  
URC Church, Market Place  
Hadleigh

Wednesdays (term-time)  
9.30 & 10.45

[www.suffolkkidsparties.co.uk](http://www.suffolkkidsparties.co.uk)

Call Becky on:  
01473 828490

## Sing & Stretch,

Hadleigh's own independent music group is now taking bookings for 2016, starting back on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Come along and let your little one join in the fun of this lively and educational music session. Classes also available in Lavenham on Mondays.

More details available from the website below.

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9.30 & 10.45 (now booked places only)  
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## Next Term

The spring term starts on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**

Gymnastics club **does** start the first week back

**Other clubs will start the week after**

*My staff and I hope that you all have a lovely Christmas and find time to celebrate and relax with family and friends.*

*With very best wishes*

*Jane Le Grice*