



STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all the children who came to school in non-uniform clothes for their donations towards the Christmas Fair. These donations were well received by the Friends of School parents who have spent the morning sorting the goods out. If anyone has unwanted Christmas wrapping paper, please can you bring it along to the school office, thank you.

Just a reminder that Father Christmas will be at the Fair on Thursday 5th December, so if you would like your child to receive a present, please drop it off wrapped and clearly labelled with your child's name to the school office before the fair date please.

If you are able to bring any donations of cakes in either the day prior to, or on the morning of the Fair, that would be most appreciated. We also need more volunteers to help set up the fair from 1.30pm and/or man the stalls. Please sign up for this at the School office or speak to Mrs Collins or Mrs Harris please.

Christmas Craft Day

We are having a Christmas Craft day next Wednesday, 27th November. Parents are welcome to come into school to join their child/children for this from 9.15am until break time.

Community Lunch

Yesterday, seven Oak class pupils joined members of the Stoke by Nayland Community for a lunch at the village hall. The children enjoyed this experience very much. Erin reported, "It was very fun meeting new people and the lunch was delicious!"

Art Solutions

The Art Solutions team came to school again this week to work with the children in creating more 3D artwork for the school. The workshops have been successful and the artwork is now on display in the hall and the entrance lobby.

NSPCC Crazy Hair Day

As voted for by the School Council, we are supporting the NSPCC next Friday, 29th November by holding a 'Crazy Hair Day'. We would be grateful for a suggested donation of £1 per child for this worthy charity, who have been into school to do an assembly this term. Please note that pupils should wear their school uniform on this date please.

Nativity Play

The children from Nursery up to Year 4 have been busy practicing for the Nativity performance which is called Jesus' Christmas Party. A letter with further details and ticket requests will be sent home next week.

Gold Book Award

Well done to Poppy, Bella and Erin who made it into the gold book this week for demonstrating this half term's value of peace.

Choir

Mrs Whymark will be running a Choir club on Friday lunchtimes from next week, so anyone from KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6) who would like to come along will be most welcome. It is hoped that these children will perform a special number at the Christmas candle-lit carol concert on Wednesday 18th December.

Reminders

Christmas card/mug orders need to be sent back to school by next **Tuesday, 26th November** please. School photograph orders need to be returned to school by next **Thursday 28th November**.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 27 th November	Christmas Crafts Day
Friday 29 th November	Crazy Hair Day for NSPCC charity
Thursday 5 th December	Christmas Fair afterschool
Tuesday 10 th December	Dress rehearsal for Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th December	Nativity Performance 9.30am
Thursday 12 th December	Nativity Performance 2.00pm & 6.00pm
Wednesday 18 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 5 & 6 Candlelit carol concert in church 6.00pm also featuring some musical performances from children across the school. All welcome.
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & last day of term.
Monday 6 th January 2020	Spring term starts

With best wishes



Mrs Smith
Headteacher