



STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL and NURSERY

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Crazy Hair Day for the NSPCC

There were some fantastic hair creations today for our Crazy Hair Day, so thank you to all who have supported this event. The school has raised £44.10 today for this very worthy charity.

Choir

Choir club has started this week for Years 3,4,5 & 6. They will be rehearsing for the Candlelit Carol concert later this month. Years 5 & 6 will lead the concert and there will be also be performances from instrumentalists as well as the choir's performance. All will be welcome to attend the concert and a letter regarding this will be sent home nearer the date with further details.

Christmas Fair – Thursday 5th December

The Christmas Fair is next Thursday from 3.30pm and we hope to see you all there. Just a reminder that we would like donations of cakes either on the day of the fair or the day before. Presents for Father Christmas will need to be brought into the school office no later than the morning of the fair please, wrapped and clearly marked with your child's name. Volunteers to help run a stall or help set up the fair from 1.30pm on Thursday are very welcome.

Please also try to sell the raffle tickets sent home and return the stubs with payment to school. The draw for this will take place after the last nativity performance on 12th December. Further sheets of tickets are available from the school office should you need them.

Slippers in school

The school is going to trial wearing 'sensible' slippers in and around the school, so this will mean the children will need to wear their school shoes to school (and at playtimes) and bring in a pair of slippers to change into when they are inside. Mrs Andrews came across some research which suggests that a relaxed approach to footwear improves results and can help children engage in class so we would like to give this a go! Also, at this time of year we have had mud coming into school on outdoor shoes which is not easy to remove from the carpets so we are hoping that wearing slippers indoors will help with that too.

Children are welcome to start bringing slippers in from Monday next week, and if the trial is successful, we hope that all children will wear slippers inside from January. If the children do not have slippers they can change into their PE trainers if they would like to go on to the school field at playtimes.

Kingswood Residential Trip

A reminder that the second payment for the Year 5 & 6 residential trip is now due. Thank you to all who have already made this payment.

Christmas Craft Day

The Christmas Craft Day held earlier this week was a success and it was great to see parents working alongside their children making some super creations.

Parental Concerns

I would like to remind parents that if you have any concerns regarding your own child or another child in school - then please speak to the class teachers or myself to resolve any issues please.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 5 th December	Christmas Fair after school
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