



Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Instilling Courage, Creativity, Compassion and Curiosity and always striving to be the best that we can be

'APPLY YOUR HEART TO DISCIPLINE AND YOUR EARS TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE' – PROVERBS 23:12

Dear Parents and Friends,

I am sure that in the news you have seen that the Government have said that schools may finish a day early. However, this is in exchange for another PD day later in the year. We have decided not to close a day early and to remain open on **Friday 18th December**, as we feel it is too short notice to arrange childcare and we also have some very exciting plans for the last day of term and would not wish for your children to miss out.

Coronavirus Notification

If a child who attends Stoke By Nayland tests positive for Coronavirus between the 18th and 20th Dec, please email the school office on admin@sbn.suffolk.sch.uk to inform us of this, so that we can notify those parents whose child/children have been in close contact with the infected child ahead of Christmas. We would not want anyone's family to be placed at unnecessary risk during this time. Thank you.

Breakfast with Santa

All reply slips must be returned to the school by **Friday 11th December** if you would like your child to attend our Breakfast with Santa on **Tuesday 15th December**. Come to normal school entrance for your child's class for **8:15am**, thank you.

Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder that the school Christmas dinner is on **Thursday 17th December**.

Christmas Parties

Due to Coronavirus we are unable to hold our Christmas parties in the normal way this year. However, we are inviting you to send your child in with a small treat for the last Friday of term that they will be able to have during the morning. Children can also wear non-uniform for the day (please be aware that they will still have PE in the afternoon).

Afterschool Clubs

After Christmas, football will still be running on Tuesdays until 4:15pm, starting on **Tuesday 5th January**. Premier Sports will be running ultimate Frisbee after-school on Fridays, starting on the **8th January**, from 3:30pm until 4:30pm.

Raffle Tickets

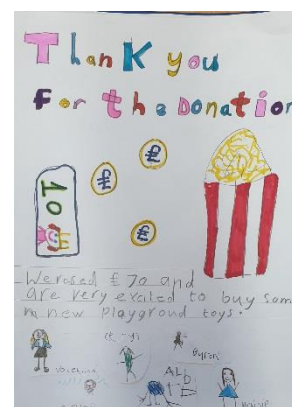
Please remember that raffle tickets must be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 15th December** in time for the draw on Wednesday. If you need more raffle tickets, please come to the school office where we can provide them. Please find a renewed list of raffle prizes at the end of the newsletter.

School Drop-off/Pick-up

A gentle reminder to parents and carers that once your child is in their classroom, we encourage you to leave promptly as the gate needs to be shut for the school day to begin. Likewise, when picking up your child, please ensure you are leaving soon after your child meets you as gates need to be shut for us to complete work after school hours. Thank you.

Movie Afternoon – Thank you!

Our school council would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their generous donations for the movie afternoon. All in all, they raised an amazing £70. With the money, they are planning on getting new playground toys.



Diary dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 15 th December	Breakfast with Santa
Wednesday 16 th December	Raffle draw
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December	End of term

Mrs Sarah Smith

Headteacher

Please consider supporting the school via:



Updated Christmas Raffle Prize List



1. £100 Tesco Voucher
2. Large Luxury Hamper
3. Pod Hire at The Anchor Inn, Nayland
4. £160 Barrett & Coe Family Portrait Voucher
5. Round of golf for 4 people mid-week at the SBN Hotel, Golf and Spa
6. Medium Luxury Hamper
7. £15 National Garden Voucher
8. Admission to Hollow Tree Farms for 2 people
9. One Hour Photoshoot with L.Rose Photography
10. Small Luxury Hamper
11. £10 Blue Owl Voucher
12. Admission for two adults and three children to Apple Tree Farm
13. £10 Perrywood Garden Centre Voucher