



# 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,

## School Photographs

School photographs were taken this week and a proof copy sent home with your child. You may place orders for photographs online with Tempest or return orders to the school. If ordering through the school please return orders and payments by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.

## Communication with the School

We would like to remind parents that you should always email the school office account at [admin@sbn.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sbn.suffolk.sch.uk). The office always passes communication onto Mrs Smith. Please do not email Mrs Smith directly or reply to any communication sent from our Gmail account as that inbox is not monitored frequently.

## Christmas Raffle

As you are aware, we have sadly had to cancel our Christmas Fayre this year, but we have decided to hold a raffle instead for a little festive cheer and to raise funds for the school. We have some wonderful prizes already, including a £100 Tesco voucher, a voucher to be used for a pod experience at the Anchor restaurant in Nayland and a hamper full of pampering treats. Raffle tickets will be available imminently, but we would also like to make up some more luxury hampers with your help. On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**, we are asking children to come in non-uniform in exchange for a donation of a luxury item, such as a Christmas gift, some chocolate or a voucher for a different experience - anything is very welcome. The raffle draw will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Gold Book Awards

Our Gold Book Awards for this week go to Robyn from Saplings class, Freya in Chestnut class and Jacob from Oak class. There was also a Headteacher award for Byron in Chestnut class for all of his hard work in earning his Blue Peter badges. Well done to all of them!

## Movie Afternoon

As per the email that was sent last week, a gentle reminder that all pupils are invited to join a movie afternoon on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. There is a voluntary donation of £2, and they will be allowed to come in ‘comfy clothes’ and have popcorn and a drink provided while they watch a film. With the money raised, we will put it towards some new playtime equipment which the school council have been discussing. If you have any queries, please contact the office for further information.

## Parents' Evening – Chestnut

Chestnut Parents' Evening times were emailed out to parents yesterday, these will be taking place on the evenings of **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** and **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Please check inboxes to ensure you have received your appointment, otherwise contact the Office and they will let you know which day and time your slot is.

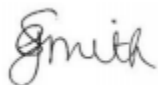
## Parents Evening – Oak & Saplings

Thank you for all of the positive comments that Mrs McGrath-Wells and Mrs Grist received during parents evening this week - we really appreciate these and they mean a lot, particularly during these difficult times. We are always striving to do the very best we can for the children of SBN and if you are able to complete the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire (<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>) – we would really appreciate this too. The questionnaire is one of the first places Ofsted look at prior to a visit and also something prospective parents look at when deciding where to send their children. With more children attending the school, this means we receive more money from the Government to spend on your children. If you are unsure about anything we do at SBN, please ask, thank you.

## Diary dates

Date	Event
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Movie Afternoon for the pupils
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Telephone appointments Chestnut Parents' Evenings – times confirmed & emailed to parents.
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Non-uniform day for raffle prizes
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Breakfast with Santa
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Raffle draw
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	End of term

**Mrs Sarah Smith**



Headteacher