



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,

Christmas Raffle

As you are aware, we have had to cancel our Christmas Fayre this year, but we are holding a Christmas raffle instead. 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 have been sent home with your child, as well as a letter explaining the list of prizes. We would also like to make up some more luxury hampers with your help. On **Friday 4th December**, we are asking children to come in non-uniform in exchange for a donation of a luxury item, such as a Christmas gift or treats, some chocolate, or a voucher for a different experience - anything is very welcome. The raffle draw will be on **Wednesday 16th December**.

Breakfast with Santa

Letters were sent home this week with information about our Breakfast with Santa experience. There will be a small charge of £3.50 to cover the cost of breakfast and a small gift, and we ask all responses and money be brought in by **Friday 11th December**. If you require another copy of the letter, please contact the Office.

Easy Fundraising

As well as all of the Christmas events Friends of SBN are involved with to raise funds for the school, there is an even simpler way of fundraising! Download the **easyfundraising** app or visit the website here at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosbn/>. All you have to do is create an account and follow the on-screen instructions – making sure you choose **Friends of Stoke by Nayland Primary School – Colchester**. Then when you shop at Sainsburys, Amazon, eBay and Argos, you will at the same time generate some money for the school.



Co-op Community Fund

Stoke by Nayland Primary School is also part of the Co-op Community Fund until next year, and every little support you can give us helps. Sharing the link, joining as a member or going to our linked store in Canhams Road all contributes to our hopes of taking our outdoor project onto the next level. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/54811>

Gold Book Awards

Our Gold Book Awards for this week go to Aurelia from Saplings, Michael in Chestnut who is an earth layer expert, and Lizzie from Oak. A big well done to those children for all the hard work!

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards can be delivered to our school post box between **Tuesday 1st December** and **Friday 11th December**. We will leave them there to quarantine before handing them out to the children in order to reduce any risk.

Film Afternoon

Our film and snack afternoon raised an incredible £70. The school council will be meeting next week to discuss what playground equipment they would like to put the money towards. Thank you to all the children who contributed, we hope you had fun!

Diary dates

Date	Event
Friday 4th December	Non-uniform day for raffle prizes
Tuesday 15th December	Breakfast with Santa
Wednesday 16th December	Raffle draw
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	End of term

Mrs Sarah Smith



Headteacher