



# 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,**

## **Book Fair**

The school book fair has arrived today! The running of the fair will be a little different to other years due to the current restrictions. The school will not be handling any money, but Travelling Books have provided us with a card reading machine which we will be using. Alternatively, it is possible to purchase gift vouchers, use the 'phone to pay' service or write a cheque. If there are any parents who would be willing to run the book fair in the mornings, please contact the office - your help would be appreciated. Parents are welcome to come with their children in the morning (from 8.40 - 8.55) or after school (3.30 - 3.45) for each class to see what is on offer. We ask that parents wear a mask please.

Below is a reminder of the class days:

Monday	Chestnut
Tuesday	Oak
Wednesday	Saplings
Thursday	Chestnut
Friday (morning only)	Oak

Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/y3rsqxxk> for further information.

## **Flu Immunisations**

The availability of the online portal to consent or decline the flu immunisation has been extended until **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. If parents and carers have not yet visited the portal, please follow the link provided in your letters which has been amended and should work, or alternatively click <https://tinyurl.com/y9cv87q3>

## **Gold Book Awards**

One of our '7 Building Blocks for Brilliance' is perseverance. We believe that persevering is an incredibly important skill for our children to develop as it encourages them to keep on trying, even when things are difficult, and enables them to grow in confidence when faced with a challenge. Our Gold Book Awards for this week (by chance!) have been awarded for pupils who have persevered in their learning. A big 'well done' to Harvey in Saplings, Cerys in Chestnut and Evie in Oak!

## **Friends of Stoke**

If you are interested in joining FOS, their next meeting will be held socially distanced in the school on **Thursday 5th November**. Alternatively, Mrs Robinson (Daisy and Michael's mum) has created a WhatsApp group, if you would like to share ideas or receive updates. Please let her know if you would like to be added to this group, thank you.

## School Council – Fundraising

Our school council got the classes to vote on which charity they would like to raise money for this term and they have agreed to support cancer charities. This will be on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** and the aim is to wear a lot of pink or a lot of blue on this day. There is a £1 minimum donation requested please to come in non-uniform, and throughout the day there will be opportunities to win prizes and play games in classrooms which cost 50p each to enter. The children will need to bring a named purse/wallet in with their money, thank you, please see the poster for further information.



## Governors

Our Governors play a crucial part in helping to make decisions about the school. We recently highlighted William Akast, who is our Safeguarding Governor. We also have three Governors who are parents to children at the school; they are Fiona Malby, Joe Walker and Robin Miller. Mrs Andrews is our Staff Governor. Our other governors are Reverend Mark Woodrow, Angela Colclough and our Chair of Governors, Vivienne Klimowicz. All of whom would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have or talk through any concerns.



From L-R: Vivienne Klimowicz, Angela Colclough, Reverend Mark, Fiona Malby, Joe Walker, and Mrs Andrews

## Diary dates

Date	Event
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair in activity room
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Non-uniform day – School council fundraising
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Non-pupil day
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisation – All years
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	FOS Meeting
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Photographer – 8:30am (individual/sibling pictures)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	FOS Christmas Fayre – after school
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term

Mrs Sarah Smith

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Smith'.

Headteacher