



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,

Harvest Festival

We will be collecting donations for the Harvest Festival next week, these will be passed onto our governor Reverend Mark who will collect them for our local foodbank. This year, we ask parents and carers to ensure that all donations made are packaged goods. For example, canned food, tea, coffee, biscuits, rice, pasta etc. Any contribution is welcome and appreciated, but please ensure they are given to the office by Tuesday morning.

Our pupils have worked very hard on their Harvest Celebration songs and performances, which we have recorded for parents to view. This will be ready for sharing next week.

Rowley Wood Work Party

On **Sunday 18th October at 10:00am**, the community woodland steering group will be clearing the wildflower meadow and haymaking. They have kindly extended the invitation for pupils and parents to join them, so the children can understand the different seasons of the woodland and how it is maintained. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to be involved with a natural area they enjoy visiting all year round. Due to current restrictions, the event will be socially distanced and you will need to bring your own tools and snacks. Please just turn up!

Gold Book Awards

This week, our Gold Book Awards book awards have been awarded for pupils who have tested themselves and worked exceptionally hard at overcoming challenges in their learning. In Saplings, Isabel tried really hard with her story, sounded out the words and made a really big effort. In Chestnut, Harry worked really hard on his Maths and did his very best without giving up. Finally, in Oak, Evie S tried her very best in everything and is always very helpful every day. Well done to all of those children.

School Council – Fundraising

A gentle reminder that our school council has put together a fundraising event for **Thursday 22nd October**. This is a non-uniform day, and all money raised will be donated to various cancer charities. There is a £1 minimum donation and the aim is to wear the most pink or blue, for which there will be a prize. There are also various games in classrooms as well as 'Guess the Number of Sweets' and 'Guess the Name of the Teddy', which both require a 50p donation. Please don't forget to bring money in and have a lot of fun raising money for a very important charity.

Wear it pink or blue!

For cancer Charities. (£1 minimum donation please.)

Thursday 22nd October.

Wear something pink or blue.

- . games in classrooms.
- . prize for the pinkest/bluest.
- . guess the number of sweets 50p an entry.
- . guess the name of the teddy 50p an entry.
- . **don't forget your money.**

Flu Immunisations

The availability of the online portal to consent or decline the flu immunisation has been extended until **Wednesday 21st 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>

Nursery – Reception Places

To our nursery parents with children reaching school age in September 2021, just a reminder that applications close on **Friday 15th January**. For further information, please visit the following website: <https://tinyurl.com/y5xxylhs>

Diary dates

Date	Event
Thursday 22nd October	Non-uniform day – School council fundraising
Friday 23rd October	Non-pupil day
26th – 30th October	Half term
Wednesday 4th November	Flu immunisation: Reception – Year 6
Thursday 5th November	FOS Meeting
Tuesday 17th November	Photographer – 8:30am (individual & sibling pictures)
Friday 11th December	FOS Christmas Fayre – after school
Tuesday 15th December	Breakfast with Santa
Friday 18th December	End of term

Mrs Sarah Smith



Headteacher