



# 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

Our Harvest Festival video has now been sent to all our parents, we hope you have all enjoyed watching the lovely performances our pupils put on. The generous donations made by our families have all gone to our governor, Reverend Mark Woodrow, who will use them in the church food bank to help people and families who may be struggling at the moment.



## Home Learning

This week, we have been celebrating the home learning the children have been doing and bringing in for us to look at. We would be really grateful if, after half term, any home learning books that haven't come back to us could be brought back in so we can see all of their hard work.

## Gold Book Awards

Our Gold Book Awards for this week go to Katherine in Saplings for always trying her very best. Alfie in Chestnut for his beautiful handwriting, and Kayden in Oak for his amazing progress in learning. A big congratulations and well done to those children for working so hard!

## Non-Uniform Day

Our non-uniform day, raising money for cancer charities, has been a huge success. All of our pupils had great fun being as pink or as blue as they possibly could. The winner for wearing the most blue was Harry in Chestnut and the winner for the most pink was Hannah in Oak. The children had great fun at the different stalls for guessing the teddy's name and guessing how many sweets were in the jars. Harvey in Saplings, Freya in Chestnut and Evie S in Oak were all the closest at guessing the correct number of sweets. Issy, from Saplings, correctly guessed the blue teddy was called Stanley and Libby, of Chestnut, guessed our pink teddy was called Mini. All in all, we raised an amazing £120. A big thank you to our school council and Mrs Hayhow for putting the day together for such a worthy cause.

## Data Collection

A gentle reminder to parents who have yet to send their data collection sheets back to the school, if you could please check through the information and send it back to us **regardless** of whether we need to update anything, that would be greatly appreciated.

## Nursery – Reception Places

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

## Diary dates

Date	Event
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: Reception – Year 6
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
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term

**Mrs Sarah Smith**



Headteacher