



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,

We have had another busy and exciting week at Stoke by Nayland. The Saplings children are now experts on the Owl Babies and have been working very hard on their phonics. Chestnut class have extended their knowledge surrounding the Great Fire of London. In Oak, they have been looking at how they keep themselves safe and the importance of listening to their own worries. Well done to all the children – fantastic learning this week.

During swimming this week all of the children were able to swim using floats or by themselves this is huge progress from the first week when we had several children who were very reluctant to even get into the water. Well done Oak Class keep it up.

Parent Forum

Many thanks to all parents and carers who responded to the survey. It is now closed and the Executive Headteacher and Chair of Governors have all the results for the Parent Forum next week. A reminder that it will take place on Thursday September 30th at 2:45pm. All parents are welcome to attend and it will be taking place in the school hall, so please feel free to come and address any worries or concerns you may have.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please be aware we are still accepting applications for any parent or carer who would like to be a parent governor. If you would like a paper copy of the application, or further information, please come to the Office. Forms must be completed and returned by Friday 1st October.

Free School Meals

We encourage parents and carers to check their eligibility for Free School Meal entitlement. If you would like to know more, please follow this link: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Financial Support

Please remember that we have avenues of financial support available to us for all of our families, so if you are struggling – please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Thank you, Angela

After four years as one of our school governor's, Angela Colclough's term of office has ended. We are sad to see her go, and would like to thank her for her work with promotions, finance and personnel committees. Angela was a great help to FoSBN last year in getting the Summer Fayre ready, and we will fondly remember her delivering Christmas cards on her bike.

Saplings— Lily C. for being helpful

Chestnut— Robyn for super maths work

Oak— Harry for being really kind to others



Diary dates

Date	Event
30 th September	Parent forum with Karen Harman & Mr Frolish
30 th September & 2 nd December	Open Morning for 2022 Reception Starters – 9:00-12:00
1 st October	Closing date for parent governor applications
4 th and 5 th October	Bikeability – Oak Class (Year 5 and 6 only)

Mr Andrew Frolish

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Kelly McGrath-Wells

Head of School

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Courage | Respect | Peace | Justice | Creativity | Thankfulness | Perseverance | Trust | **Compassion** | Friendship | Hope | Truthfulness | Curiosity | Generosity | Service | Humility