



Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary Newsletter 20th October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we look back on this very busy first half term we would like to wish all of our families a very restful and enjoyable half term holiday. The children have all been amazing and have shown enthusiasm for all of their learning. We are pleased to have all of our children back at school who have been isolating and we look forward to a slightly less interrupted half term leading up to Christmas. Looking forward we have heard secret discussions between staff about the KS1 and EYFS Christmas play and we look forward to announcing the details of this very soon.

Friends of the School - Glow in the Dark Disco

The new date for this is 12th November. We are sorry for the delay but we felt with our COVID cases rising, postponement was the best course of action. Please bring your reply slips and payments to the school office. The disco company advise that bright colours including whites and neon colours will show up the best under the special lighting.

Friends of the School - Christmas Fayre

The date set for this is 3rd December. It will commence at 3.30pm, so we are looking for as many willing volunteers to help set up and pack away as possible as well as to run stalls. We will be having Carols Around the Christmas Tree outside at 4.15pm and we would encourage all families to join in

with this to get themselves into the christmas spirit. We will have mince pies and mulled wine available. More details are to follow but there will be a meeting run by FOS to ensure that the event is well supported and runs smoothly this will take place in school on 11th November at 2.30pm.

Don't forget - Reading Competition



As part of our push to encourage reading, we are running a competition to catch the children reading in extreme places! Please encourage your children to read in unusual places take a photo and send it in - we will be creating a display in the library of the photos. There will be a prize for the most unusual place in KS1/EYFS and in KS2. Closing date **12th November 2021**. Please send photos into the admin email address admin@sbn.suffolk.sch.uk Thank you.

Wednesday Club



We currently do not have a club that runs after school on a Wednesday. If there is a group of parents who might be interested in starting a new club on this day please come and talk to Mrs

McGrath-Wells. All volunteers would need to be willing to undertake a DBS check and to complete a volunteer induction.

Cookery Club



After half term we will be running a Cookery Club on Mondays after school rather than Eco Club. This will be limited to 12 children for space and safety. The club will be for children in years 1-6 only. If your child would like to attend then please let the office know. Names will be drawn if the club is over subscribed. It will cost £1.00 a week which will need to be paid for in advance to ensure that ingredients can be purchased. Due to our limited cooking facilities there will be times when children will come home with their items ready to be cooked at home rather than cooked in school.

Children in Need



The School Council have decided that for Children in Need we will be coming to school in our own clothes but with Mad Hair. They have written a letter to inform parents and this has been sent out by email separately today.

New Parent Governor

We would like to welcome Sally-Anne Fox onto the school governing body. Sally-Anne is the Mum of Reuben in Reception and is generally on the playground at drop off and pick up if anyone would like to chat to her. Watch out in next half term's children's magazine for an interview with Sally-Anne.

Parents' Evening



Thank you to all the parents who have returned their reply slips for parents' evening. If possible could they all be returned by Wednesday 3rd November so that we can allocate times and get this information back to you in a timely manner - Thank you

Diary Dates



- **21st - 22nd October** - Non-Pupil days
- **25th - 29th October** - Half term
- **9th/10th November** - Parents' Evenings
- **11th November** - Flu Immunisations. Please ensure all forms are returned
- **15th November** - School Photos
- **19th November** - Children in Need - Mad Hair Day and Bake Sale
- **2nd December** - Open morning for 2022 Reception Starters. 9.30-11.30am

Mr Andrew Frolish

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Kelly McGrath-Wells

Head of School

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