



# STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends

### **Colchester Zoo trip**

This was a very successful day for all pupils and a great way to bring the topic of 'Amazing Animals' to life. The workshops were really interesting and has provided enthusiasm and ideas for some great learning back in school.

### **Remembrance Assembly**

The children shared in a Remembrance Assembly this morning led by Mark Shirley of the Royal British Legion. This was a poignant reminder of the reason we wear poppies and we are grateful to Mr Shirley for attending today.

### **Working Party on Saturday**

If you are free tomorrow on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, then please do come along to join in getting our school ready for Monday's Open Morning. Refreshments (and cake!) will be provided, so if you have any spare time at all we hope to see you there.

### **Open Morning**

All parents are welcome to drop into our Open Morning on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November between 9.30 and 11.30am - pop along and see your children in action if you are available.

### **Christmas Fair – date change**

We had a very productive Friends' meeting on Tuesday. Thank you very much to those parents who attended. Please note that the Fair date has changed to **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Please look out for further details of our Christmas Fair which will be sent home shortly.

### **Community Lunch**

To help strengthen links with other groups in Stoke by Nayland, seven pupils from Oak class will be invited to enjoy a community lunch at the village hall on 21<sup>st</sup> November. We hope this will become a regular activity in our calendar, with a different group of pupils participating in this next term too.

### **Facebook**

If you are not already signed up to the school's Facebook page, then please do join as it gives an update on events happening during the day in school.

Please be reminded that the Facebook page is for communication only and any queries or questions should be raised at the school office either in person, by phone or email. Unfortunately, teachers are unable to reply to any messages sent on Facebook via Messenger. Any positive comments on the page are of course most welcome though. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

### **Forest School update**

Miss Moore has started her Forest School training and will be starting 'Wild Wednesdays'. This will begin next week with Saplings class and a separate letter will be sent home with further details.

**Carol Concert**

Our candlelit carol concert in the church will be on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm. Year 5 & 6 children will be leading this, although all children and members of the community will be warmly welcomed. We are hoping to have some instrumental performances from the children as part of the concert too.

**Parents Evening**

Please sign up for a Parents' Evening slot if you have not done so already. The clipboards will be out until Thursday next week.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'S' at the beginning.

Mrs Sarah Smith