



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,

War Memorial



As part of our Remembrance Day activities, Chestnut and Oak Class painted poppies on pebbles. We spoke about the importance of Remembrance Day, and why poppies are used as a symbol. On Friday, we took each class to the Stoke by Nayland War Memorial, where they placed their pebbles. They look absolutely beautiful, and the children are proud of their achievements.



Christmas Lunch

A gentle reminder that letters regarding the Christmas Lunch on **Thursday 17th December** went out last week. If you have not yet returned the form, with the appropriate payment if applicable, please do so by **Monday 16th November** as it is necessary to order the correct number of Christmas lunches for the school as soon as possible.

School Pictures

School pictures are taking place on **Tuesday 17th November**. The photographer will be able to take pictures of preschool children and younger siblings from 8:30am, school pictures for the rest of the school will start from 8:45am. If your child is in Chestnut, as it is their PE day, they will need to come dressed in their uniform for their pictures, and then change into their PE kit afterwards so please ensure that you have their PE clothes packed for them to wear in the afternoon.

Gold Book Awards

Our Gold Book Awards for this week go to Paisley in Saplings class, Harry in Chestnut and Evie C. from Oak. A big well done to those pupils for their focus, hard work and participation!

Movie Afternoon

As per the email that was circulated on Thursday, all pupils are invited to join a movie afternoon on **Tuesday 24th November**. There is a voluntary donation of £2, and they will be allowed to come in 'comfy clothes' and have popcorn and a drink provided while they watch a film. With the money raised, we will put it towards some new playtime equipment as the school council have been discussing. If you have any queries, please contact the office for further information.

Parents' Evening – Saplings & Oak

Chestnut Parents' Evenings have been postponed a week due to Mrs Andrews being off ill with a chest infection. Saplings class & Oak class parents have been allocated a time slot which has been emailed to them this week.

Diary dates

Date	Event
Monday 16th November	Christmas lunch reply & payment deadline
Tuesday 17th November	Photographer – 8:45am (individual & sibling pictures)
Tuesday 17th November – Friday 20th November	Telephone appointments for Saplings & Oak Parents' Evenings – times confirmed & emailed to parents.
Tuesday 15th December	Breakfast with Santa
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	End of term

Mrs Sarah Smith



Headteacher