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STOCKLAND C of E ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

This week we have been thinking about the poppy, as a symbol of remembrance but also of hope for a better future, just as the soldiers did on 11th November 1918 as they celebrated the end of four long years of war. Just over a century on, we face the challenges of climate change which is very much in the news at the moment and we remain hopeful that together we can ensure that our world remains a pleasant place to live in the future.

Best wishes,

Clive Hellawell
Head of School

Other news and information:

A Message From Tempest Photography:

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Wednesday 17th November. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit

www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks.

Parents Meetings: Parents Meetings will now be held via Zoom. Invitations will be sent early next week.

Sponsored Read: This is now available on Parent Pay.

Horner Class Gymnastics Festival: Please note that this has been POSTPONED until next term due to Covid.

Triangle Football Tournament: Parents of children playing in this home tournament have received an email. If you can help us out with match teas then we would be very grateful!

Please be advised that the INSET day set for the 25th April has now changed to the 27th May 2022.

Quantock and Bucehayes Classes: Must have shin pads and gum shields in every PE session this half term for hockey. We are finding that a lot of children are still coming in without - unfortunately we do not have a supply of them at school so need to call parents to ask for them to be brought in.

Remembrance Service: This Sunday (14th November) will be the Remembrance Service at St Michael and All Angels (Stockland) church. The service, which will be a Holy Communion service led by Rev. Michael Selman starts at 10.50am. All are welcome to join us at the church for this special service and for tea and coffee afterwards. If you would like your child to be part of the wreath laying ceremony, please let me know before next Friday. Quantock class have been busy developing their sewing skills this week, creating a new remembrance wreath for church. We will be using this as part of our remembrance reflections on Thursday 11th November in school, before presenting it to the church on Sunday.

Inset Day: Please be aware that Friday 26th November is an inset day and school will not be open.

Stars of the Week:

Featherlake - Seb

Horner - Kitt and Millie H

Quantock - Danny and Sally

Bucehayes - Rafe and Ollie R

Well done everyone!

News from the PTA:

Wreath Making Workshop: Make your own beautiful, fresh foliage Christmas wreath. We'll supply all materials, some mulled wine and nibbles, you will just need to bring gloves and secateurs. Saturday 4th December, 3pm, £25 book through ParentPay or cash on the day, but contact us to book a space stocklandpta@gmail.com. Venue in Stockland, we'll let you know depending on final numbers.

Thanks to recent fundraising events - Halloween disco and cake sales at the cross country - we've been able to buy the school some musical instruments and a set of Thesauruses. Hopefully we'll be able to hear them in action soon! Through our Christmas events we are fundraising for the new Chromebooks so that there are enough in every classroom.

News from the Village and Surrounding Areas:

Youth Club: Youth Club is on next Friday 19th November at 6.30pm - 8pm at Stockland Village Hall. £1 entry plus 50p - £1 for the tuck shop. If there are any adults who would like to help out then please email Mel on mel@adventurebabies.co.uk

Josephine at the Bath Theatre Royal: We have the most amazing family show coming from Bath Theatre Royal next week called 'Josephine'. The show is full of music and dancing and tells the incredible story of Josephine Baker and her life as a performer, spy and civil-rights activist. The show is on Thursday 11th November and starts at 6.30pm to make it easy for families and has an age guidance of 7+

The Marine Theatre would like to offer families of Stockland School a discount on tickets, £6 rather than £10

Families can call the theatre office to book: 01297 442 394

For more information please click on the link: [Josephine - Marine Theatre](#)

Diary Dates

Wednesday 17th November
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Thursday 18th November
Tuesday 30th November
Saturday 4th December
Tuesday 7th December
Thursday 9th December
Friday 10th December
Sunday 12th December
Tuesday 14th December
Thursday 16th December
Sunday 19th December
Saturday 25th December
Wednesday 5th January

Last Chance to order Photos through Tempest with Free Delivery
Zoom Parent Meetings
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Flu Immunisations
PTA Wreath Making Workshop - 3pm
Nativity Play in Church at 4pm
Nativity Play in Church at 10.30am
School Christmas Lunch
Christingle Service in Church at 11am
Christmas Celebration with Carols in the Church - 2pm
Christmas Celebration with Carols in the Church - 4pm
Stockland Carol Service in Church at 7pm
Christmas Day Family Holy Communion Service at 10.30am
Children Return to School