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Remembrance Day

- Members of year ten and the sixth form are invited to join governors, staff and year nine in a traditional remembrance assembly on **Friday 10th November at 9 am.**
- Sixth formers will go to each tutor group between 9 and 9.20 next week to sell poppies. Students can buy poppies from reception at any time.

Interim Assessments

- Parents of students in years 9 and 10 should have received their children's interim assessments on Wednesday of this week. There will be a full report in this month's edition of "The Accolade" but, for the moment, suffice it to say that the overwhelming majority of students have an excellent assessment, reflecting the fact that they are working to the very best of their ability.
- Thank you to those parents who have supported us and their children by attending the follow-up review this week and we look forward to seeing those

of you whose appointments are next week.

Some Advance Notice

- Our students will be taking part in the 10.00 am service at St Edmundsbury Cathedral on **Sunday 26th November.** All are welcome to join us at that service.

The Sixth Form Play

The sixth form extra-curricular theatre company will perform "Twelfth Night" on **Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November in the school hall.** Further details about the purchase of tickets will follow but please note that this is a change of dates from the published calendar to allow for the university interviews of two of the cast during the original performance week. Our apologies for this change.

P.T.A. Pampered Chef Evening

Claire Walker from *The Pampered Chef* will be holding an evening here on **Thursday 30th November at 7.30 pm** to help the PTA raise funds for our students. *The Pampered Chef* supplies products to make life in the kitchen simpler, quicker and more exciting. There will be a cookery demonstration

and the opportunity to see, try and buy some of the products. Tickets are priced £4.00 to include a glass of wine and a chance to sample some of the food prepared during the evening (you can even help to cook it!). Tickets are available in advance from reception from 9th November or on the door. Please come and support the PTA, find some Christmas presents and have an enjoyable evening.

Senior Mathematics Challenge

Sixth form mathematicians are reminded that this takes place on **Thursday 9th November.**

Examinations' Invigilators

We are looking to recruit new members to join our team of invigilators for the forthcoming January examinations (10th – 31st January). You will need to be reliable, punctual, calm and be able to work in a team to help administer and supervise both internal and external examinations. No specific qualifications are required but successful applicants will be subject to a CRB check. For further information and/or an informal discussion, please contact Mr T Myhill at school (01284 754857).

Sports News

- ***Fixtures***

06.11.06

U14A football v Sudbury (a)

07.11.06

U14 girls' football v Great Cornard (h)
(k.o. 3 pm)

08.11.06

U14 football v Stowmarket (h)

09.11.06

U14A/U14B netball v Sudbury (a)

U18 football v Sudbury (h)

- ***Tesco Sport for Schools and Clubs Vouchers***

The Tesco Sport Vouchers Scheme ends this weekend and you can obtain **double vouchers** up until Sunday. Please, please bring all your vouchers into school so that we can take full advantage of the equipment on offer.

- ***Ski Trip***

Thank you to all those parents who have been paying towards the ski trip. Please remember that all monies need to be paid by **Friday 1st December.** We still have **5 places** remaining. If you are interested, please see a member of the PE staff.