

NEWSLETTER 09

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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 12th – 16th November

We will be taking part in Anti-bullying week, which we will launch on the Monday with...

ODD SOCKS DAY Monday 12th November– A day to celebrate difference. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

All children come into school with 2 odd socks on.

If they wear tights wear socks over the tights.

Only have grey socks? Wear one inside out!

Children can also wear odd socks throughout anti bullying week if they wish.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

This will be taking place during anti bullying week. Children each pledge to do at least 2 acts of kindness during the week, but more is fabulous!

1 x Act of kindness they will do at home that week!

1 x Act of kindness they will do in school that week!

KINDNESS SYMBOL – A secret, silent gesture that children/teachers/parents can do to each other to acknowledge an act of kindness.

NORTON – Thumbs up or other gesture decided by children

RODE – 2 thumbs up linked to make a heart!

The Peer supporters will also have special kindness stickers that they will be handing out at break and lunch that week for any children they see carrying out random acts of kindness.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Parent consultations this term will focus on reviewing your child's progress so far, setting learning targets and identifying how you can support your child in the months ahead. As detailed on our website calendar, dates and timings are as follows:

Wednesday 14th November 3:30 – 7:15pm, or

Wednesday 21st November 3:30 – 7:15pm

- Gruffalo Class with Mrs Muxworthy at Norton St Philip
- Elmer Class with Mrs Philips Norton St Philip
- Paddington Class with Mrs Duncan & Mrs Vowell at Rode
- Wild Things Class with Miss Anderson at Rode
- BFG Class with Mrs Slade at Rode

To book a Parent Consultation meeting with your child's teacher please sign up on the appointments list or e-mail rodeandnortoninfo@educ.somerset.gov.uk with your first and second choice of appointment time asap. The Office Team will do their best to allocate your preferred time.

Your appointment will be for 15 minutes and should any additional time be required, alternative arrangements will be made.

PADDINGTON CLASS - 'OPEN THE BOX' FREE LUNCH TIME CLUB

Starting Monday 12th November our Children and Family Worker, Sue Rodford, will be offering a Monday Lunchtime club for Paddington Class. Sue with the help of Scruff the dog (a hand puppet!) will tell a different Bible story each week with a craft activity for the children ending with a prayer. If your child would like to join this club please sign a consent form which Sue available from Paddington Class teachers. The club will take place in the Rainbow Room or Paddington Classroom after the children have finished their lunch.

CHANGES TO BUS REGISTERS

We are experiencing a high volume of last minute and same day changes to the minibus registers. Changes to bus registers **MUST** be made by Friday the preceding week. The registers are printed and circulated to transport and classroom staff across both sites on Friday afternoons and any subsequent changes require manual alterations to **all** registers. Constant changes are proving difficult to track! Thank you for your co-operation.

FLU VACCINATION

Somerset SAINT (school aged immunisation nursing team) will be visiting both Rode and Norton St Philip Schools on Thursday 15th November to administer the nasal spray flu vaccination. If you have given permission for your child to have the vaccination please could you inform the school if any of the below apply to your child:

- if your child is wheezy on the day of vaccination, or has been wheezy in the three days prior to this date
- is asthmatic and has had to increase his or her asthma medication since you returned the consent form
- if there are any other changes in your child's health since you returned the consent form
- if your child has already received the flu vaccine via their GP recently, it is **really important** that you inform the school otherwise your child may be immunised again because Somerset SAINT may still hold a consent form for them.

PTFA NEWS- NEW TEAM ASSEMBLED AND READY TO ROLL!

Wow! Thank you so much for the AMAZING turn out on Wednesday for our first FRANS meeting. We now have a terrific 30+ families on board to form the main team, supported by many others. We have already begun to make exciting plans for the year and have come up with some cracking ideas.

We made plans for the **Maker's Market** and **Book Fair** and have two more pre-Christmas events in the pipeline which we will confirm just as soon as we can.

All the key roles are now filled so it is safe for anyone new to come along to the next meeting! Newcomers welcome at any time.

Treasurer: Jo Ellis Vice Treasurer: Lucy Trott

Secretary: Caroline Botley Co-Secretaries: Mitzi Harrington and Katie Twitchen

We are feeling very optimistic about the year ahead and looking forward to working together and providing some fun and funny fundraising!

Huge thanks

George Muxworthy (FRANS Chair)

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The Book fair arrives in school on Wednesday 14th November until Tuesday 21st November, on both sites with different books for the respective age groups.

Please look out for the leaflet in book bags which includes discount vouchers. Payment is by cash, cheque or on your phone (hopefully, if I can work out how to set it up!). Orders can also be made online.

The Fair will be open on both sites on:

Wednesday 14th November: 3.15- 6.30 during Parents Evening

Thursday 15th November: 3.15-3.45 (Norton only)

Friday 16th November: 3.15-3.45

Monday 19th November: 3.15-3.45

Tuesday 20th November: 3.15-3.45

We need a rota of parents to help run the fair. Josie Nicholls has the rota for Rode and Caroline Botley has the rota for Norton. Please sign up.

The more books parents buy the more books we are able to buy for the school.

Many thanks for your support.

Save the date: '**MAKER'S MARKET**' at **Norton st Philip School Hall, 2.30pm- 4.30pm, Friday November 30th.**- for all children, parents and families across our two schools.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please find information on the following community events on our Community page on the website

<http://www.rodeandnortonschoolfederation.co.uk/parents/community-news/>

- [Frome Musical Theatre Pantomime](#) - Aladdin
- Rode [Explorer Scouts](#) fund raisers – Kenya 2019 prize draw & 80's Party
- Jarred Christmas - **The Mighty Kids Beatbox Game Show**
www.popupcomedy.org/shows