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REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

On Sunday 11th November 2018, children from Rode & Norton St Philip School Federation and Rode Scout Group took part in a very moving Remembrance Day Parade on the Village Green as part of the 'Rode Remembers' project. One hundred years on since the end of the First World War the children had researched about each of the 31 Rode men who bravely gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars. They discovered where the servicemen lived, which regiment they served in, when they died and where they are buried and remembered. They also, with the help of members of our community, made crosses which on Sunday, stood proudly before each of the 31 graves dug on the village green for the Remembrance.

After the clock struck 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month 2018 our children stood behind each cross and shouted 'This is I' and read the short description of each serviceman remembered. It was a poignant and very moving service where the whole community came together. Every child read so beautifully that we hope the 31 servicemen would have been proud of the way in which they were remembered 100 years on.

Kim Slade

THE MAGICAL, MARVELLOUS, MAKERY CHALLENGE 2018

As part of the **Magical, Marvellous, Makery Challenge 2018** the 5 classes across our Federation have each been given 'seed capital' of £20 and tasked to make as much profit as possible. In true Willy Wonka style there will be special awards for inspiration, creativity, exploration, discovery and teamwork during the whole process and, most importantly, each class will be able to choose how to spend **all** the profit they make. **So, the challenge is on as the more money each class makes the more they will have to spend.**

PADDINGTON, WILD THINGS and BFG CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

As part of the Magical, Marvellous, Makery Challenge 2018 **Paddington, Wild Things** and **BFG Classes** are organizing a **Christmas Extravaganza** in the hall at **Rode** on **Monday 3rd December from 2.30-4.30pm** in which to sell their wares. Some items can be pre-ordered for any parents who are unable to attend.

The children would also like to organize a joint tombola at their Fair with all money raised going directly to Children in Need. To make this happen they would like all children, at Rode and Norton St Philip Schools to dress in mufti-clothes (could be spotty!) on **Tuesday 27th November** and in return bring something new and special to put into their tombola,

e.g. chocolates, smellies, candles, new toys, new books etc. **Please note that the mufti-date has been changed from the original one sent out to some classes in flyers last week.**

Mrs. Duncan will also be organizing a mulled wine stall at the Christmas Extravaganza from 3.15pm and again all profits will go to Children in Need.

So please come and support your children as they have their first real experiences of being independent entrepreneurs and funky fund-raisers, just like Willy Wonka.

MUFTI DAY FOR GRUFFALO, ELMER, PADINGTON, WILD THINGS & BFG CLASSES ON TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER.

In return for wearing mufti clothes - please bring items for the tombola at The Christmas Extravaganza with all proceeds going to Children in Need. See above for more information.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please check your child's bookbag for their school photograph. All photograph orders must be returned to either School Office by Wednesday 28th November at the latest. Thank you.

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
- Jarred Christmas - **The Mighty Kids Beatbox Game Show**
www.popupcomedy.org/shows