

NEWSLETTER 11

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MUFTI DAY – TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

GRUFFALO, ELMER, PADINGTON, WILD THINGS & BFG CLASSES

A reminder that in return for wearing mufti clothes - please bring items for the tombola at The Christmas Extravaganza with all proceeds going to Children in Need.

PADDINGTON CLASS – BRING A BOOK

All Paddington children are requested to bring in a favourite 'fiction' book to share with the class on Monday 26th November. It must be a book they are very familiar with as they will be talking about favourite characters and describing their favourite parts of the story.

The books will be returned in book bags **Tuesday 27th November**.

I am really looking forward to hearing recommendations for new books to read!

Mrs Duncan

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Huge thanks to all the parents who helped with the book fair this week and everyone who bought books. You earnt us a fantastic £450 of free books and I had the pleasure of selecting around 80 new books, split between the two sites. These books are now in the libraries eagerly awaiting borrowers.

Mrs Muxworthy

Books ordered from the Book Fair can be collected from the school office.

GRUFFALO CLASS BUSKING

As part of the 'Marvellous Makery' £20 challenge, Gruffalo Class will be busking in Frome, outside the Library on Wednesday 28th November from around 10.30-11.30, hopefully. Please pop by and support us if you are in town and maybe sing along!

MAKERS MARKET

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the FRANS Makers Market at Norton St. Philip School Hall on Friday 30th November, 2.30-4.30pm. We have lots of stall holders lined up including Neals Yard, Russ Hares Wood Designs, Madill and Miffy Floristy, Lily Street Knitwear, Thimble Squid Textiles, Alan Mills Pottery. Plus Cafe and Christmas cakes, cards, eco-wraps, craft boxes, chutney and books. The Gruffalo Buskers will also be performing at 2.30pm.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

There will be a special Christmas lunch menu on **Tuesday 18th December**. Please see the menu on our website or outside the school office. The meal will cost the normal amount of £2.30 per meal and **MUST** be ordered in advance via an order-form (forms will be available in hard copy outside the school office and available to download from the website). The menu currently displayed on ParentPay for Tuesday 18th December is now void and as is replaced by the Christmas meal. **If you have already ordered a meal on Tuesday 18th December on ParentPay you still need to order a Christmas meal using the paper order form.**

All children currently entitled to free school meals or universal infant free school meals will be able to have this meal without a charge but it **MUST** be ordered by completing a paper order form.

The deadline for return of Christmas meal orders is **Monday 3rd December**. The school Office will not be able to accept any orders after this date.

If you do not wish your child to receive the Christmas meal you **MUST** provide a lunch box on Tuesday 18th December.

PE KIT REMINDER

To take advantage of our fabulous outdoor space, PE lessons are almost always outside. With this in mind, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times and that it currently includes tracksuit bottoms and a jumper/hoodie.

Many thanks

Mrs Davis

MILL ON THE BRUE – YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

The remaining balance for the residential trip to Mill on the Brue in April 2019 is now available to pay on ParentPay and can be made in instalments. The deadline for receipt of payment in full is **Friday 1st February 2019**

FROME LIGHT THE NIGHT LANTERN PARADE

BFG Class made beautiful paper and willow lanterns at a workshop this week as part of the [Frome Night Lantern Parade](#) project. Your child is welcome to take part in the parade and carry their lantern through the streets of Frome on the evening of December 1st to celebrate the switching on of the Christmas lights. Children under 10 should come accompanied by an adult. This is a family friendly event.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please check your child's bookbag for their school photograph order form. 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/>

- Rode Playing Field – Santa's gottto – **December 2nd 12 – 4pm**
- Wildcats – Girls Football at [Frome Town Youth FC](#)
- [Frome Youth Choir](#) – Winter Concert - **Saturday 1st December 3pm**
- [Frome Musical Theatre Pantomime](#) – Aladdin
- Rode [Explorer Scouts](#) fund raisers – Kenya 2019 prize draw