

NEWSLETTER 12 – Part 2

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MAKER'S MARKET

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the FRANS Makers Market at Norton St. Philip School Hall **this afternoon**, 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.

FROME LIGHT THE NIGHT LANTERN PARADE – date correction

BFG Class made beautiful paper and willow lanterns at a workshop 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 **this evening, November 30th** to celebrate the switching on of the Christmas lights. Children under 10 should come accompanied by an adult. This is a family friendly event.

PADDINGTON, WILD THINGS and BFG CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

As part of the Magical, Marvellous, Maker 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.

Mrs. Duncan will also be organizing a mulled wine stall at the Christmas Extravaganza from 3.15pm. So please come and support your children as they have their first real experiences of being independent entrepreneurs and funky fund-raisers.

WHAT AN AMAZING SET OF RESULTS!

Please note, it has been brought to our attention that a mistake was made in the reporting of some of the maths data which was sent to you earlier today. In the highlights section it should read:-

EYFS maths performance was excellent with 89.7% (79.6%) of children achieving a good level of development (GLD) and 100% making good or better progress. In year 2 the number of children achieving greater depth in maths was 38% (22%). In year 4, 81% of children attained age related expectations or higher. Throughout the year attainment in maths was up 6% over all year groups.

Many apologies for any misunderstanding caused.

<http://www.rodeandnortonschoolfederation.co.uk/learning/standards-of-teaching-and-learning-2018/>

YEAR 4 FOOTBALL REPORT

<http://www.rodeandnortonschoolfederation.co.uk/sasp-football-tournament-report/>

WILD THINGS GYMNASTICS REPORT

<http://www.rodeandnortonschoolfederation.co.uk/gymnastics-workshop-at-liberty-gymnastics-frome/>

BREAKFAST CHURCH

This Sunday 2nd Dec in NSP church 9.00am-10.am. Come and enjoy a lovely breakfast followed by Advent songs and activities for adults and children. We shall be finding out about the Jesse Tree and its traditions. *Sue, Children and Family Worker*

JESSE TREE

This resource traces Jesus' family tree from creation through to the visit of the wise men, in the tradition of the Jesse Tree, retelling many of the Bible stories that led up to Jesus' birth. The symbol of the Jesse Tree comes from Isaiah Chapter 11. The Diocese has an online Jesse Tree that goes live on 2nd December, which as a family you can follow daily at home.

<http://www.bathandwells.org.uk/ministry-for-mission/discipleship/advent/jesse-tree/>

We will also be decorating a tree in the foyer at Norton St Philip C of E First School with decorations linked to the Jesse Tree so come and have a look or pop into NSP church where you can decorate a Jesse Tree symbol to hang on the church Jesse Tree. *Sue, Children and Family Worker*

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

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

FRANS AND NORTON ST PHILIP PRE-SCHOOL – SANTA'S GROTTO

Come and visit Santa's Grotto at the Church of St Philip and St James on **Thursday 20th December 11.30am – 12.30pm and 3pm – 5pm**. Tickets £3.50. More details are available on the [FRANS page](#) of our website. The team are still looking for helpers on the day (3-5) and cake makers! Please contact Katie Twtichen if you are able to help.

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 grotto – **December 2nd 12 – 4pm**
- Rode Chapel Christmas Song Quiz – a copy of the quiz can be download from our web site
- Wildcats – Girls Football at [Frome Town Youth FC](#)

- Martin Philips – Football Day 4th January 2019
- [Frome Musical Theatre Pantomime](#) – Aladdin
- Rode [Explorer Scouts](#) fund raisers – Kenya 2019 prize draw