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EXPERIENCE PENTECOST: AN INVITATION FROM OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILY WORKER

Please join us at St.Philip and St.James Church NSP and Rode Methodist Chapel for a fun, interactive way of learning about Pentecost.

Both venues will have stations set up with art and craft work made by the children from NSP and Rode First Schools to explore how the Holy Spirit came into our lives.

Experience Pentecost will run from Tuesday 4th June to Wednesday 12th June in St.Philip and St.James Church NSP. You are all invited to pop into church after dropping off at school or after school or at the weekend as the church will be open.

Rode Methodist Chapel will be open from 2.45pm-4.00pm on Monday 10th June for parents/carers and children to visit. Also, you are all warmly invited to join us for Breakfast Church at Rode Chapel on Sunday 9th June 9am-10.20am when we will use the display to find out more about Pentecost. Sue Children and Family Worker kidschurch@hardingtonvale.org.uk 01373 812766

FRANS NEWS

'Cafe on The Mead' is open today from 3.15pm onwards in the Norton Park Pavilion serving hot drinks, cold drinks, 'adult' drinks (!), cakes, ice lollies and high tea! This week's guest chef is actually a real chef! Zoe Wager will be serving up Mac and Cheese with a sausage crumb. Also a gluten free/dairy free option. All profits go to FRANS. Donations of cakes, lollies and snacks always welcome. Open every Friday until July 5th.

Hot off the catwalk- our **fantastic new must-have tote bags,** themed for both Norton and Rode. Very limited stock so grab yours from Rode General Store or Friday's after-school at Norton.

Make sure you highlight **June 15th** on your calendar. It's not too late to sign up a group of work colleagues for the "**Football Fest' six-a-side tournament** taking place in the afternoon. No-one needs to be at a Beckham-like peak of physical fitness, it's just for fun. There will also be **sport themed activities**, skill sessions, tug of war and games for all the family. There will be a bar, Prosecco, Hot dogs, pizza, ice creams, teas, cake etc. Please visit our 'Friends of Rode and Norton' Facebook page to sign a team up.

Tickets are now on sale for the **Family Barn Dance** also on June 15th, limited numbers due to barn capacity so get them whilst you can. On sale now at Rode Cafe and General Store

and also after school in Norton on Fridays. The children from both our schools will be performing a dance which is sure to raise the barn roof! Children can join in the barn dancing and stay up late. It's going to be a fantastic day.

The children all enjoyed their first Samba Drumming lessons this week so remember to save the date for our 'Crest of a Wave Carnival' when the whole school (Reception to Year 4 and staff) will parade and dance to our samba beats through the streets of Rode. This will take place on the afternoon of Friday July 12th and will culminate back at school with a 'Brazilian Beach BBQ'. Save the date and watch this space as our exciting plans develop at school...

CARNIVAL COSTUMES – PADDINGTON CLASS - Reminder

After half term we will be starting to make preparations for our Carnival costumes. To link with our Crest of a wave topic and our fascination with the Blue Planet films we would like to make them out of found and recycled materials.

If you are near the coast please could you collect shells and interesting things from the sea. If not please could we have plastic bottles, colourful carrier bags, cardboard tubes, food netting and any other interesting materials!

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

The Paddington Team

GRUFFALO AND ELMER BIG SUMMER TRIP - REMINDER

On **June 18th** our classes will be having a very exciting trip to **Bowood Adventure Park and Gardens!** More details here

MILL ON THE BRUE 2020

If you are in Year 3 - Hold the date! Mill on the Brue is booked for Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March 2020. Start saving!

EVENT DATES

Please check the school website for all future calendar dates including; Parent Consultations, Sports Day, Transfer Day, Leavers' Celebrations and the Carnival we are planning on Friday 12th July: Our events page can be found <u>here</u>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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St Philip and St James Church, Norton St Philip - During the half term holiday
early morning coffee café in NSP church will close until term 6 begins. But
'Tots and Toys' will still be open for drop in from 9.30am-11.00am on
Wednesday 29th May. If you have an older child please join us as there will
be activities for all ages and coffee for parents and carers. More details here

- Making Football Fun with Martin Phillips Rode Playing Field Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May. More details <u>here</u>
- Cafe in the Park is now on. Every Friday in term-time at Rode Playing Field. 3.15-4.30pm.
- <u>Band in a Barn 2019</u> will take place Saturday 22nd June Band in a Barn raffle tickets are on sale NOW! Tickets are available from the BIAB team and from the Norton St Philip Pre-school office. <u>www.facebook.com/bandinabarnnsp/</u>
- Wildcats Girls Football at Frome Town Youth FC