

## NEWSLETTER 33

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### 'THE MCPHERSON SQUAD' RACE FOR LIFE 2019

Albie and Rosa McPherson, Jack and Millie Wheeler, Seth and Louie Treasure, Madeleine and Emily Mitchell, Oliver Holder, Morris and Herbie Leber, Archie and Josh Bird, Russell and Lucas Charlton, Theo and Jessica Harrington and Grace Sprung and all their parents are competing in the **Bristol 5k Race for Life** on **30th June** to raise money for Cancer Research. Please support this great cause, which has been brought closer to all our hearts through the recent news of Becky McPherson's diagnosis. Each child has their own page for donations, which can be found through 'The McPherson Squad' group page [here](#)

Alternatively you can donate through Becky's page [here](#)

Becky has said "We're super proud that they're all taking part, and any donations for Cancer Research would be very gratefully received."

Please support this awesome group of people.

Many thanks, Mrs Tommey

### WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH- DRESS AS A PIRATE!

Our whole school photograph is organised for **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at Rode School. We would love all children, in all classes, to wear pirate costume for the day!**

Children from Gruffalo and Elmer Classes will attend **Rode School** in the morning and should arrive **at Rode** at 8.50am where they will be met and registered by their respective teachers. The 8am and 8.30am minibuses will run as normal from Norton St Philip. Gruffalo and Elmer Classes will travel back to Norton St Philip for normal lunchtime arrangements on the school/Frome College minibuses.

### STEM CAREER FAYER

On **Monday 10th June** the Year 4 children from BFG class have been invited to attend a spotlight on STEM Fayre at Selwood Academy. The Fayre is the first of its kind in Frome and children will be able to explore many STEM activities and careers. The children need to be in school by 8.50am as we will be leaving promptly at 9am.

Children will travel to Selwood Academy in the school minibus accompanied by Mrs Morgan. Mrs Vowell will meet the children as they arrive at the event. Children will need to wear full uniform and have a snack and a water bottle. They will return to school in the school minibus in time for normal lunch arrangements.

## **BOWOOD TRIP**

Gruffalo and Elmer Classes are counting their sleeps until their trip on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**. We would like all the children to come **dressed as pirates** and we will be searching Bowood to find our lost pirate ship! The children will also need a **waterproof coat/sun cream/sunhat** dependant on the weather, a small backpack containing packed lunch and drinks. No swords, pistols or eye patches if possible as they will get lost. If you wish to order a school packed lunch (cheese sandwich and a piece of fruit) please email [tstarbrooke@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:tstarbrooke@educ.somerset.gov.uk) by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. We will be leaving Norton School at 9.30am and returning to **Rode at 3.45pm and Norton at 4pm**. The children will all be wearing a school wristband with our contact details on it. Please make your payment if you have not yet done so.

Many thanks, Mrs Muxworthy and Mrs. Phillips.

## **PADDINGTON PIRATE DAY**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Paddington class were invited to a Pirate Training Day to celebrate the end of a fabulous, hardworking half term. Children came to school dressed as pirates and enthusiastically engaged in pirate training sessions, activities and a pirate STEAM challenge. Please visit our gallery of amazing pictures [here](#)

## **FRANS NEWS**

### **Barn Dance**

Miss Manifold has spent time teaching all the children (The Tommey Toe-Tappers) our 'Barn-Storming Stomp' and we will be ready to perform at 6.45pm at the Barn Dance on **Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you haven't experienced it before everyone dresses up in denim, boots, Stetsons and neckerchiefs for the Barn Dance. The 'Daisy Ukes' will be performing and there is a new caller this year in the shape of Rode parent Steve Rhodes. There will be pulled-pork rolls, real ale and Prosecco bar, games, tractors and of course dancing! **Limited tickets are left** and available from Rode Post Office, from Mrs Muxworthy at NSP and online at Eventbrite.

**If you can help on the night serving food or drink for an hour please sign up** on the rotas or contact Mrs. Muxworthy: [GMuxworthy@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:GMuxworthy@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

### **Football Fest**

On the same day, **June 15<sup>th</sup>**, teams will be lining up for our first '**Six-a-side Football Tournament**' from **12-5pm**. It's not too late to sign up a team if you're over 16 years old. Everyone else can come on down, support their favourites, have a go at Beat the Goalie, Tug of war and other sport-related games. There will be a bar, pizza, tea and cake. Donations of cakes and volunteers to help for any time slots on the day warmly welcomed.

### **Cafe on the Mead**

Many thanks for a rocking end of half-term Cafe on the Mead with the Wager family serving Mac 'n' Cheese and Cool Tunes. This week our **Guest Chefs** providing 'Emergency Services' are **Dr. Botley and Gwyn Samways, serving medicinal tea and cake**. Just what the doctor ordered!

**Thank you!!**

Many thanks to **Jo Ellis (Thomas and Ellis Accountants)** who has sourced us a new children's picnic table at Norton from an anonymous benefactor and **Haven Timber** who quietly donated a wheelbarrow and gardening bits without even telling anyone!! We are extremely grateful for this wonderful support. If anyone would like to donate something from their business for a raffle prize we would love it. Thank you.

## **GOVERNOR NEWS**

On a lovely late spring evening just before half term, the governors met at Norton St Philip

The main theme of the meeting was preparing for a possible SIAMS visit in the next month or so. We looked at how our school values and philosophy are reflected in the Christian faith. As part of this, Carolyn set the governors a task to walk around the school and attempt to gather evidence to back up our thoughts. We looked at wall displays, books, pictures and children's folders in a sort of treasure hunt. It was one of the most rewarding twenty minutes I think I've recently spent as a governor seeing how the values and philosophy of the school are embedded into all aspects of learning. The insightful and often hilarious comments from children as young as four were a joy to read! It is a testament to the amazing teachers and teaching assistants that we have at both schools that have created such an inspiring learning environment.

You may see some governors in school in the coming weeks helping proof read children's end of year reports so if there are spelling mistakes then let us know! It's hard to believe that this school year is coming to an end, it only seems like yesterday that it was September!

If you wish to contact the governing body directly on [snicol@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:snicol@educ.somerset.gov.uk) and if you want to see the minutes of the meetings, then you can find them on the school website [here](#).

Richard Clayphan (Chair of Governors)

## **CARNIVAL COSTUMES – PADDINGTON CLASS - Reminder**

We are 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

## **SMARTBUDDYS**

Don't miss Smartbuddys early bird open day on Wednesday 12th from 2.45pm at Norton St Philip, your one and only opportunity to save 10% on orders over £50. Come along and view the full range with all sizes available to try on.

STOCK CLEARANCE (Not included in early bird sale) 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;, Sports Day, Transfer Day, Leavers' Celebrations and the Carnival we are planning on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Our events page can be found [here](#).

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

Our community page can be found [here](#).

- [Cafe in the Park](#) is now on. Every Friday in term-time at Rode Playing Field. 3.15-4.30pm.
- [Band in a Barn 2019](#) will take place Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. [www.facebook.com/bandinabarnnsp/](http://www.facebook.com/bandinabarnnsp/)
- **Wildcats** – Girls Football at [Frome Town Youth FC](#)