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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we enjoyed a great day celebrating #Helloyellow and supporting the mental health charity Young Minds. The Great North Road Duck Hunt was great fun and everyone enjoyed hunting for yellow ducks in the sunshine. Thank you to all of the parents that supported the event and encouraged your children to wear something yellow.

Mrs Sarah Stillie



TERM 1 ART PROJECT

As you will be aware, our Term 1 Art Project is linked to Halloween. We would love you all to carve a pumpkin as a family. The pumpkins will be displayed in the 'North Road Pumpkin Patch' in the Codrington Arms Garden, for all members of the local community to enjoy. All children who enter will receive a certificate and reward. Jenna, from The Codrington Arms and Community Store, will also be selecting her favourite pumpkin and awarding the winner with a special prize. Please bring your pumpkins to the Codrington Arms Garden on the morning of Thursday 25th October from 8:30am. If you usually walk, ride or scoot on a Thursday, pumpkins may be bought into the school hall on Wednesday, after school. The children will be visiting the Pumpkin Patch as a class during the day to see all of the pumpkins. We look forward to seeing and enjoying your designs.



STARS OF NORTH ROAD

Well done to William, James, Imogen, Lennie, Harvey, Tyler and Magda who have all received North Road Star Awards.



READING AWARDS

Congratulations to Xanthe for receiving her Bronze Reading Award and to Ross on receiving his 200 Reads Award. A Huge 'Well Done' goes to Poppy for receiving her 300 Silver Reads Award and to Sammy for achieving her 400 Reads Award. A special 'Well Done' goes out to Will for receiving his 600 Gold Read Award. Keep up the great reading everyone.

OPEN CLASSROOM AFTERNOON

This Term our Open Classroom afternoon for all classes is on **Thursday 24th October from 2pm**. Please pop along to look at your child's books and share some time with your child, celebrating their learning

successes this term. You will be able to take your child home with you following your visit. We look forward to seeing you. **Drama Club, Knitting Club and Netball Club will not be running on this day.**

PARENTS' EVENING

There is a change to the diary date for Parents' Evening in November. Parents' Evening for children in Mars, Neptune and Jupiter Class will be on **Monday 12th November and Wednesday 14th November**. Appointment letters will be coming home next week so please keep an eye out for your child's letter and return your slip before the end of Term. Your child's class teacher will confirm Parents' Evening appointments on Monday 5th November. There will be **no Art Club on Monday 12th November**. **All other clubs will be running on Parents' Evening dates.**

HARVEST CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AND COLLECTION

You are all warmly invited to join us at **2pm on Thursday 25th October** in the School Hall for our Harvest Celebration Assembly. All classes will be sharing a presentation with us as well as singing a selection of Harvest and autumn songs. Our Harvest collection this year will be going to The Community of the Sisters of the Church who work alongside the homeless of Bristol and provide daily meals and food packs for those less fortunate than ourselves. Please can your child bring a donation to our collection from the list below:

- Tins of soup
- Tins of beans
- Tins of meats
- Tins of tuna or salmon
- Packets of biscuits
- Chocolate biscuits and Christmas Puddings (ready for special Christmas food parcels)

All donations will be very gratefully received.



FONR – HALLOWEEN DISCO

This Year's Halloween Disco will be taking place on **Wednesday 24th October from 6pm – 7:30pm**. Entry costs **£2 per child**. A tuck shop and drinks will also be available. All proceeds will be going towards our new climbing equipment on the field. Parents of younger pupils are welcome to stay and join in! We look forward to seeing you all there.

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TWITTER

Are you following us?

Just a reminder that we are on Twitter and we tweet regularly with events happening in school. You can also view the Twitter feed on the school website.

TERM 1 & 2 2018-2019 DATES FOR THE DIARY	
18/10	1.30pm YR 2019 Visit
19/10	11am YR 2019 Visit
24/10	Open classroom afternoon 2pm – 3:15pm
25/10	am – Year 4 cycling proficiency
25/10	Harvest Celebration Service – 2pm
26/10	Inset Day
29/10-2/11	Half-term
5/11	Back to school
7/11	Year 6 camp
9/11	11.00am YR 2019 Visit
9/11	Year 6 return from camp
12/11	Parents' evening 3:30pm –7pm
14/11	Parents' evening 3:30-6.30pm
15/11	1.30pm YR 2019 Visit
16/11	Children in Need – own clothes for £1 donation
11/12	2.00pm Pluto and Mars Christmas play
12/12	9.15am Pluto and Mars Christmas play
20/12	2.00pm Drama club performance
21/12	2.00pm Carol concert - all invited
21/12	End of term