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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2 and already Christmas preparations are in full flow! Mars Class and Pluto Class are beginning to learn the songs for their Christmas Production in December, Christmas cards have been ordered and The Friends of North Road are helping the children to get creative and make lovely Christmas gifts to sell at our Christmas Fayre in December. It promises to be another busy and fun filled term!

Mrs Sarah Stillie

WATER BOTTLES

Please can **ALL** children have a water bottle in school every day. These are kept either by the class sink or on their tables so they can have a drink during the day. Children are encouraged to take them home daily for cleaning and refilling. Children can refill their water bottles during the day and are encouraged to keep fluid levels up.

IRON ACTON FILM CLUB

The next Iron Acton Film Club show is on **Saturday 10th November 2018**. We will be showing the Aardman film **Early Man** in Iron Acton Parish Hall. Please note that the certificate for this film is PG. The film is free and there are refreshments available to buy. We ask that an adult accompany children under the age of eight. Doors open at 3:15pm and the film starts at 3:30pm.

The dates for the rest of the season are 8th Dec 2018, 5th Jan, 2nd Feb and 2nd March 2019.

We hope you can join us.
Iron Acton Film Club



BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

A reminder that the Bags 2 School collection is **Wednesday 14th November**. Filled bags need to be at school by 8:30am. More bags are available from the School Office.
Thank you

NORTH ROAD READING AWARDS

Congratulations to Tyler on achieving his Bronze Reading Award and to Brooke and Charlie for receiving their 400 Reads Award. A big Well Done goes out to Joshua for achieving his 500 Reads Award. Keep up the great reading everyone!



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 16th November, your child can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a £1 donation. We will also have special Pudsey Shaped biscuits for Snack Time, which we will be selling for £1.



Friends of North Road News

November update:

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Halloween Disco, we raised a staggering £250, which will go towards the school field developments - thank you

Christmas Fayre - Our traditional **Christmas Fayre is taking place on 7 December from 2 - 4pm**. Along with Father Christmas, returning this year we will be having the usual stalls and activities for the afternoon including adult tombola, children's tombola, children's craft stall, Christmas colouring, refreshments, Lego and Christmas cards, to name a few.

We would appreciate any donations for the tombola stalls, raffle, and pocket money stall and of course nearer the time **CAKE!** If you know anyone who would like to have a stall at our Fayre please let us know.

Bags 2 School - Gentle reminder for you to bring your bags to school on **Wednesday 14 November** by 8:30 for the bags to school collection.

Youth Club is taking place on **Thursday 22nd November in the hall**. Entry is £2 per child. There will be crafts, games and a tuck shop.

Finally, the next **FONR meeting** is on **Monday 12th November** at 7:30pm in the Codrington Arms. Everyone welcome.

Many thanks for all of your support.

Friends of North Road School



ROAD CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

Location: North Road at the Codrington Arms.

Times: 8.25am – 9.00am and 2.55pm - 3.30pm

Hourly rate: £8.50

Post: Permanent

Full Training, Uniform and support is provided. We are happy to consider a shared/half post.

For further information or to apply please contact Martina Byrne-Obee martina.byrne-obe@southglos.gov.uk



ATTENDANCE AND HOLIDAYS

Our School Policy (in line with the DfE Education Regulations and local schools) states that parents may request a holiday in exceptional circumstances. This request must be put in writing to the Head Teacher, at least two weeks before, fully explaining the reason for the request.

The Head Teacher will consider each request carefully and will look at the child's attendance over the last 12 months.

Permission for absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, where the reason for the request is very clear.



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	
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 Pudsey Tuck – £1
19/11 – 23/11	Book Fair in School Hall
4/12	Whole School Faith Day - Hanukkah
6/12	Choir at Clifton Cathedral
11/12	2.00pm Pluto and Mars Christmas play
12/12	9.15am Pluto and Mars Christmas play
13/12	Christmas Lunch
18/12	Christmas Party Day
20/12	2.00pm Drama club performance
21/12	2.00pm Carol concert - all invited
21/12	End of term