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Dear Parents,

The final week of Term 2 is nearly here! What a busy couple of weeks we have had! We have enjoyed a fun Christmas Fayre that raised over £1,000 for our Field Play Equipment, excellent performances of The Bossy King by Mars and Pluto Class and a delicious Christmas Dinner. The Staff of North Road Primary would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Sarah Stillie

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

On **Tuesday 18th December**, we will be having our Christmas Party Day in school. On this day, your child may come to school in their party clothes including sensible party footwear. This year, Class Teachers will provide party food during the afternoon.

END OF TERM CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

On **Friday 21st December**, we will be holding our End of Term Celebration Assembly at 2pm. On this day, your child may swap their school jumper for a Christmas jumper. We will not be having PE on this day so please send your child in the rest of their school uniform. We warmly welcome you all to join us as we celebrate the achievements of our pupils this Term as well as sharing some Christmas songs and music with you.

NORTH ROAD READING AWARDS

Congratulations to Lenny and Georgie-May on achieving their Bronze Reading Award and to David on receiving his 200 Reads Award. Congratulations to Amelia O on achieving her Silver Reading Award and Harvey, Alexia and Lexi on achieving their 400 Reads Award. Well done to Kira and Natalia on reaching their 500 Reads Award and to Mia and Ellie on reaching their 600 Reads Award.

A special Congratulation goes to Magda, Eve and Zoe on reaching their Platinum, 1000 Reads, Award. Keep up the great reading everyone!



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

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Walk To School

As part of our commitment to our Health in Schools Award, we have been working closely with 'Living Streets' to further develop our Walk to School Initiative. This Term, Key Stage Two Travels Monitors have developed a map that highlights streets and locations where you can park and walk to school. All locations outside of the 5-minute walking zone will count as a Walk to School on our class Travel Trackers and is known as a 'Park and Stride'. For example, if you park on North Road, just past Mission Road, and walk down to school this will be counted as an 'active' travel to school. Similarly, if you park at Yate Football Club and walk to school, this will be counted as an 'active' journey to school. The map is provided for you on Page 2 and can also be found on the website. From January, Walk to School Badges will be awarded at the end of the month for children who have an active journey to school: scoot, ride, walk or Park and Stride, at least **twice** a week.

INSET DAY

Reminder, **Monday 7th January** is an INSET day for pupils.

PE UNIFORM AND PE DAYS REMINDER

Please ensure that your child comes to school on their PE days in the correct PE Uniform: **plain black joggers, plain white PE T-Shirt, North Road Hoodie/Sweatshirt and black trainers**. If your child arrives in the incorrect PE uniform, you will be asked to bring the correct uniform into school.

Thank you for your support

CLASS	PE DAYS	
PLUTO	MONDAY	FRIDAY
MARS	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
NEPTUNE	MONDAY	FRIDAY
JUPITER	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY

TERM TWO ART PROJECTS

The Term Two Art Projects are now on display in the entrance of The Fox. Please pop along and have a look at the work of our fantastic North Road artists.



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.






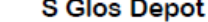
The Head Teacher will consider each request carefully and will look at the child's attendance over the last 12 months.

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

Dental appointments during school time are strongly discouraged. Appointment cards will be required when requesting a child leave school for a dental appointment.

TERM 1 & 2 2018-2019 DATES FOR THE DIARY	
18/12	Christmas Party Day – party food in classes (pm)
20/12	2.00pm Drama club performance
21/12	2.00pm Carol concert - all invited
21/12	End of term

North Road Primary School Park & Stride Zone Map

-  North Road Primary School
-  Yate Football Club
-  40mph speed zone
-  Fox Pub
-  South Gloucestershire Council
-  S Glos Depot

