



**NORTON SUB HAMDON and WEST CHINNOCK  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is Sports Relief and it is great to see all the children donning their sports kit and being active. We thank you for your donations to raise money to help people who need it the most, no matter where they are - in the UK and around the world.

On Wednesday, pupils from Year 2 upwards participated in the Yeovil schools cross country at Bucklers Mead. Great participation and effort from everyone including top ten finishes from Xavia, Antonin and first for Jenson in the Year 5/6 boys' event. Today there have been Netball house matches at Norton organised by Mrs Byrne.

Year 5 pupils have been reporting back really positively about the Wow day at Stanchester yesterday. Tomorrow, we go to Millfield with an Under 10 football team from Norton as well as an Under 8 hockey team from West Chinnock!

Earlier in the week, there was an information session for parents of Year 2 at West Chinnock. Thank you to Miss Howell for giving the presentation. There was also a Pinkery Residential information session where we welcomed Dave Huxtable from Exmoor National Park to explain about the upcoming trip which pupils are very excited about!

Parents' evenings continue at West Chinnock next week. Please do sign up if you haven't already done so. It is also the first Parent Champions forum at West Chinnock next Tuesday morning. Please do use this to raise any queries and ideas you may have with the champions (from class 1 Sarah W and Jodie, and from class 2 Sarah P and Hailey).

We've seen some great learning across the curriculum this week including bringing the History topic to life in Class 2 at Norton with a re-enactment of the Great Fire of London!

Mr Caswell met with representatives from local churches this week to explore the development of the link between schools and church, looking in particular about joining up our approach to the planning and delivery of collective worship/assemblies.

**Please refer to the Public Health website for their regular updates: <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>**



**The current advice is that if you or your child has a recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or high temperature, however mild, to stay at home and not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started.** To halt the spread of germs, there is also continued emphasis on good hand washing (20 seconds) and other hygiene measures.

In order that we can be prepared for any future changes, please ensure that you check emails and can access the school website:

<http://www.nortonsubhamdonprimary.co.uk/>

<http://www.westchinnockprimary.co.uk/>

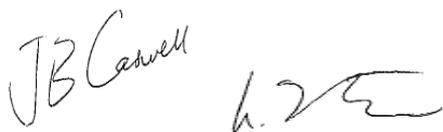
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<https://www.facebook.com/NortonandWestChinnockSchools/>

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We will, of course, update you further should the situation change. Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Yours Sincerely,



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