



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

Today we mark World Book Day. Well done to pupils (and parents) for all the fantastic costumes! It has been a real celebration of books with a special emphasis this year on stories including the importance of reading for pleasure and sharing reading together.

We have been encouraged to see children building their confidence with arithmetic, with older children doing 'Fluent in Five' daily activities where they practise five sums a day, five days a week. There has also been a real focus on developing the understanding of number bonds and times tables. Keep up the good work everyone and don't forget to keep practising at home.

Earlier in the week, Norton had a visitor from Take No Wrap, Yeovil who did workshops with the children through the day about reducing, reusing and recycling. We were impressed with how much knowledge the children already had and practical things they are doing at home to save the environment.

Great sporting achievement this week from Norton's Netballers who won the small schools tournament on Thursday. They go through to the South Somerset finals on Tuesday 17th March. Also, West Chinnock put on a confident performance against Millfield winning 6-1. Well done to all the children, supporters, staff and parent volunteers who help make these events possible.

A special mention to Tilly, Lilly and Molly who are, at the moment, performing in Norton's Pantomime, Camelot. They sang beautifully and acted with confidence and really did our schools proud. Mr Caswell had the pleasure of seeing it last night and recommends going if you have a chance! Tickets are still available for tonight's performance.

This evening from 3.30-5.30 is the Movie Night at Norton school which we are looking forward to the films as well as hotdogs and ice-cream! The PFA are hosting a similar evening at West Chinnock next Friday. Parents' evening dates are the 9th and 12th March at Norton and 16th and 19th March at West Chinnock so please do sign up if you haven't already.

Have a restful weekend and we will see you next week.

Yours Sincerely,

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