



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

Welcome back to school and a very Happy New Year to you all. It has been great to see the children getting back into their learning with topics ranging from The Great Fire of London, Space Exploration and Anglo-Saxons.

In assemblies this week, children were encouraged to think about New Year's resolutions. We were really pleased with the variety of thoughtful and ambitious responses including many who wanted to get creative through Art, Music and Drama. This is something we're really proud of in our schools. It has been great to see our oldest children at West Chinnock studying the industrial landscapes of LS Lowry and at Norton, the space themed art of Peter Thorpe.

A number of our children performed at the West Chinnock Christmas Crackers performance at the Village Hall before Christmas and put on a fantastic show. Rehearsals have started now for the Norton Panto which also will include participation from children from both schools.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Herbert who is unwell. We are all wishing her well in her rest and recovery. We'd like to thank Class 2 at West Chinnock for their kindness, respect and understanding.

At the weekend, we have an Under 8 hockey team competing at Millfield. Next week, teams will be representing the schools at football on Monday evening. Good luck to all our players!

Clubs start next week so please see the bulletin for information. A reminder to parents of children starting school in September 2020, the deadline for Primary applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Next week, we will also be writing with information regarding the school residential trips to Pinkery (West Chinnock) and Stoke Gabriel Camp (Norton).

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to the exciting term ahead of us!

Yours Sincerely,

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