



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

It was a magical start to the week with nearly 50 of our juniors going to Wells to sing in Somerset Music's Christmas Concert in the Cathedral. The children made us really proud and represented the schools brilliantly throughout the day. In the evening, they performed two songs as well as joining in with hundreds of other singers and musicians to perform several massed items. Mr Mitchell directed and accompanied our singers and has been doing extensive work behind the scenes to make this superb trip take place - we are very thankful.

Wonderful performing continued at Norton on Wednesday and Thursday with the Infants singing and acting in their brilliant Nativity play. It was great to see the children gaining confidence in performing and working as a team as well as thoroughly enjoying themselves in the process! I know the audience were impressed with the performances and we would like to thank Miss Guest, Mrs Jaggard and the whole team for their hard work in putting it together.

At Chinnock on Wednesday, the children and staff were busy with Christmas art and craft activities while a dedicated team cleared the curriculum resources room in preparation for the floor strengthening work beginning soon. Today, on Christmas jumper day, Christmas craft continues with children and parents at Norton taking over the school hall to sew together!

A thank you to the FONS for holding a fun and successful Christmas Fair last weekend and for all their hard work and support this term. The PFA are holding the fair at West Chinnock School today. Mr Caswell and Mrs White will be singing a few numbers and looking forward to a pork and apple roll for supper!

An important message from the office is that lots of you need to activate your ParentPay account as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Hot meal orders for the first week back in January must have been placed by 23:59 on Monday 16th December 2019. If you have not ordered by this deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child for the first week back.

Please do see the attached bulletin for events next week including the Carol Services that you are welcome to attend. The link below gives you the dates and times of services happening over Christmas in our village churches. These include the Family Service this Sunday at 4pm at West Chinnock Church and Crib Service at Norton Church on Christmas Eve
www.hamhillchurches.org/current-services/

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to a festive last week of term!

Yours Sincerely,

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