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Dear Parents and Carers,

With Remembrance Day last Sunday and Armistice Day on Monday we remembered those who have given their life in conflict. Children represented our schools at services at Ham Hill and West Chinnock. At 11am at Norton school on 11th November when we were joined by bugler Mike Holroyd who played The Last Post.

To celebrate what makes us unique we celebrated 'odd socks day' on Tuesday as part of the national Anti-Bullying Week. Lessons in classes have included recognising what 'cyberbullying' is and what measures to take including blocking and reporting abuse. The message of the week is that by making small, simple changes, we can break a cycle of bullying and create a safe environment for everyone.

On Tuesday, Miss Guest organised the first Maths Wizards session for a group of children to work together on problem solving and reasoning skills. It was great to see how well the children cooperated and challenged themselves with the tasks set.

On Thursday a team from Norton attended a Boccia festival at Westfield and reports are that great fun was had by all.

Today we're raising money for Children in Need. Having been in both schools today, we can report that we have never seen so many cakes – it is truly mouth-watering!

Earlier this week, you will have received a letter about Parent Pay. Keep an eye out for more information as we move towards cash and paper free payments and communication.

This weekend is West Chinnock's Stir Up Sunday in West Chinnock village hall. There is also a Family Service at 4pm at West Chinnock Church. Next week, keep an eye out for Football and Netball fixtures.

Have a lovely weekend,

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