



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

Welcome back to the new half-term. Thankfully the new heaters are up and running now in both schools! In assembly this week, we talked about footballer Ian Wright and the positive influence his teacher had on him when he was at school. The children discussed how teachers and parents want children to do well and feel proud of their achievements; whether that's playing for England, fulfilling an ambition or helping someone in need.

Visiting speaker David Mangles gave an assembly this week all about the significance of Shrove Tuesday and about giving or taking things up. He even flipped a pancake and explained why they were first made and about the Biblical story of Jesus in the Wilderness.

Thank you to the PFA who sold pancakes which tasted amazing. Movie Nights at both schools are coming up so please get your tickets soon. The FONS have a Bags2School collection next Tuesday.

Parent champions at Norton met earlier this week to discuss, among other topics, parent pay, sporting fixtures and playtimes. There has been lots of interest expressed for West Chinnock Parent Champions and the first forum meeting will be before Easter.

A reminder that the Breakfast club at Norton is open daily from 8am and is run by Mrs Brimble and Miss Brown.

Please see the weekly bulletin which includes exciting upcoming fixtures and World Book Day which we will be celebrating on Friday 6th March. Parents' evening dates are the 9th and 12th March at Norton and 16th and 19th March at West Chinnock.

Yours Sincerely,

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