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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see the wonderful learning going on this week with pupils finding out about the Great Fire of London, making electrical circuits and writing alien insects reports at Norton to creating imaginative stories and finding out about healthy living at West Chinnock. Mr Caswell has particularly enjoyed seeing the children invent fantastic plots and figuring out fractions at West Chinnock as well as creating 'space Art' at Norton.

This week has seen the involvement of governors in different aspects of the strategic monitoring and leadership of the schools. Firstly, governors met pupils and teachers to look at how children are doing in Geography, History and Science. This work will feed into our staff INSET day on the 14th February when we will be looking at developing the curriculum we offer in our schools. Also this week pupils, staff and governors have been looking at how we are progressing with our approach to well-being in our schools. Thank you to all the pupils involved for speaking enthusiastically and honestly about their learning and life at school.

Maths wizards from both schools met again this week with Maths Leader, Miss Guest who set up activities focused on 'translation' with problem solving and reasoning tasks. All pupils involved did a super job and it is great to see them starting to develop friendships with each other. We encourage all pupils to log-in and use Mathletics at home to have fun further developing their Maths fluency skills.

On Thursday this week representatives from our schools competed at the Cyclocross competition at Buckler's Mead. Well done to everyone for carrying on despite the rain and a big thank you to Mr Kenward for keeping the teams going through the day and providing assistance when needed!

Next week, sees the fourth cross country race of the season this time at Yeovil Showground. We look forward to seeing many of you giving it a go!

Yours Sincerely,

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