



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

On Monday, football teams from both schools competed in the small schools district football tournament at Bucklers Mead. We're absolutely delighted that both schools qualified for the area finals, in first and second place! Two netball teams from each school played this week in a friendly tournament against other local schools. Well done to everybody involved.

We're really proud of all the extra clubs and activities we are able to offer across the federation. Norton's 'Eco-Ninjas' run by Deputy Headteacher Mrs Parkinson and Miss De La Hey, have been making eco-bricks this week. They are hoping to make an eco-seat at school using the bricks and cob (a combination of clay, soil, straw and water). If you would like to give this a go at home, visit [www.ecobricks.org](http://www.ecobricks.org).

Thank you to all the parent helpers who provided cake and refreshments and helped make our open day a success on Wednesday. Well done to the year 6 guides who gave superb tours around the schools. If you know of any other prospective parents, please do encourage them to get in touch with the schools for a visit.

Next week, class 3 at Norton will visit Nothe Fort in Weymouth to learn about life as an evacuee in 1941. Meanwhile, class 2 at West Chinnock have a visit from Wateraid to learn about what more they can do to enable people around the world to have access to clean water.

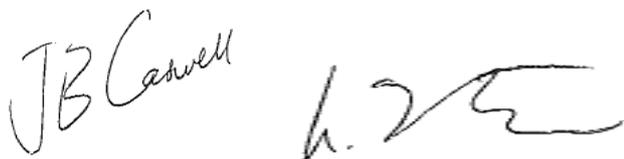
On Wednesday, both schools will be getting together for Lucy's Blue Day with Author Chris Duke. We can't wait!

We start our Harvest celebration in the churches too. Norton's Harvest Festival is on Thursday 17th October at 2.00pm. West Chinnock's is on Tuesday 22nd October at 2.00pm. You are welcome to come along to the church to celebrate with us. On the day of the Harvest Festival, children may come into school with a donation for the Lord's Larder Food Bank in Yeovil. See their website for more information on which items the larder needs most <https://www.ycstyeovil.org.uk/what-we-are-currently-need-most-in-the-larder/>



Keep an eye out for all the upcoming sporting fixtures including the next cross country event which is at Ninesprings on Wednesday 16th October. See the bulletin for details of other events including the Stanchester Open Day on Thursday 17th October and the FONS and PFA Discos on Friday 18th October.

Thank you for your continued support – have a great weekend.



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