



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

Welcome back to a new half-term. It has been a busy week which has gone in a flash! We had lots of runners who represented our schools in the Cross Country event at Yeovil Town on Wednesday with all showing great determination. There were top 10 finishes for Jenson, Xavia, Rosie and Charlie. Well done also to Norton's Addison who showed excellent sportsmanship in helping another child during the race.

On Thursday this week, our football teams played in the South Somerset Area Finals tournament at Bucklers Mead in Yeovil. Both teams played exceptionally well in the group stage making it through to the next round of games. Norton had an excellent performance winning 2-0 against Ash. In the Shield final they had the majority of play against Chard School and were unlucky to concede a goal in the last 30 seconds of the game to come runners up. West Chinnock topped their group and got through to the Cup final on penalties against Horsington. In the final, they beat Kingsbury school 3-1 to become South Somerset Champions. They go through to the Somerset County Finals in January!

Mrs Jaggard held a phonics information evening for parents this week to explain our approach to phonics teaching and how parents can help at home. We are working hard at both schools to ensure our reception, Year 1 and 2 children get the best start with phonics, spelling and reading skills as well as handwriting and confidence with numbers.

On Saturday afternoon, West Chinnock Playschool Christmas Market is held at Norton Village Hall from 1pm to 4.30pm. On Sunday, our schools will be represented at the Remembrance services at West Chinnock and on Ham Hill.

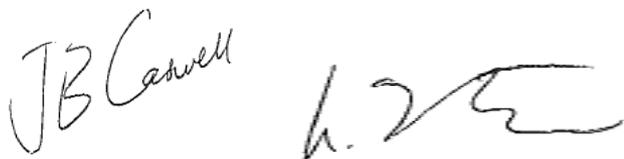
Next week, is anti-bullying week. To raise awareness and celebrate what makes us unique, we are inviting pupils and staff at both schools to wear odd socks for Odd Socks Day on 12th November <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2019-change-starts-us>

On Friday it is Children in Need with different fundraising activities going on at each school (see the bulletin for information on what is happening at your child's school). We also have Parents' Evenings



at West Chinnock on Monday and Thursday evening – please do sign up if you haven't done so already.

Have a lovely weekend,



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