

Hamdon Hoot

News from Norton

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Welcome to the first issue of the Hamdon Hoot, news from Norton Primary School. We hope that you enjoy reading about the things that we have been doing in school this half-term.

Over this term, year 4, 5 & 6 have been working with Louis from Yeovil Town during our PE lessons. We have been working on tackling, passing, teamwork, throwing and catching. To practise our tackling and passing, we were dribbling a football in pairs and trying to pass through a square, which had a defender who would try and stop the ball passing through. To work on our catching and throwing, we lined up, threw the ball down the line and would try to aim it to land in a hula-hoop. We have all really loved these PE lessons.



By Rachael-Mai & Barney

Year 5 have been learning about being kind to ourselves and others with Louis and Lewis from Yeovil Town. We have learned that if we are kind, it lifts up other people's moods and makes them happier. In PSHE lessons, we learned how to be kind, responsible and helpful. At the start of the lesson, we repeat our affirmations which teach us positive things about ourselves. It teaches us to never give up and to try, try again. We have completed worksheets that ask us what we think of the lessons and teachers and we can be honest.

By Ella, Huw, River and Evie





Cross Country

For our cross country race, which was held on 2nd February, we had a fair few runners that took part - 27 to be exact. The runners who were placed below 10 were: Xavia—2nd, Glennie – 6th, Jess and Ruby – 8th and Poppy – 9th.

The team results were: Yr2/3 Girls – 1st, Boys – 7th; Yr4 Girls – 7th, Boys – 7th; Yr5/6 Girls – 1st, Boys – 5th. Most importantly, well done to everyone who took part and the teachers who organised it as well.

By Izzy & Daisy

Picture by Nathaniel

Eco-Committee

At Norton, we have set up an eco-committee and we have started to work towards the Eco-Schools Green Flag award. The members are: Kyle, Finn, William T, Brooke, Kerem, Addison and Jayden and we have been helped by the School Council too. We have been busy completing an Environmental Review of the school. The areas which had a low score are the ones we are going to work on over the year. We have already found an indoor plant for Class 1,2 and 4 (Class 3 already had one,) and we are looking for a few more, so if you have any spare at home, maybe if you are splitting them now spring is on the way, please speak to Mrs Hallett in Class 4. Our first project is Earth Day on 7th April - watch out for further details.

By William T, Finn & Kyle



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Football Fixture



On Thursday 13th January, Mrs Byrne took a team of footballers to a tournament at Mudford wreck. The team consisted of: Addison, Jasper, Xavia (only girl in our team), Huw, Xander, Riley, Kerem and Barney. On this day, there were 6 teams –including us – we played for 4 hours and left school just before lunch. These teams comprised of (not in order in which we played): Hambridge, Martock, Combe St Nicholas, Countess Glytha, Us and Curry Rivel. In-between each of our matches we had time to train. In some matches we stayed in our same positions but in other matches we switched around so then we could try different positions. Although we came last everybody tried their hardest and gave it their all; these teams were the best in the area, but at least we tried.

By Xavia & Jasper