

Chirpy Chinnock



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Welcome to the first 2022/2023 issue of the Chirpy Chinnock where we report on the best, most exciting and most-important things that are happening at West Chinnock!

This issue was written by Year Five and Year Six and includes a sports update, a construction run-down as well as a spotlights on new members of staff, joint Norton events and our extra-curricular.

Sports Update

On Thursday the 13th October, Chinnock went to a hockey tournament at Westfield school in Yeovil. There were three other schools at the hockey tournament. At the first match we played Norton and we won 2-0. With Daniel at the front he scored both of those goals and Ellis did the most amazing save!

On a Wednesday every month there is a cross country race for years 2-6. If you come in the top ten you will get a certificate and if you come 1, 2 or 3 you will get a medal and a certificate. There are six races starting with year 2/3 girls, then year 2/3 boys and after that it goes year 4 girls, then year 4 boys. Finally, it is year 5/6 girls, then year 5/6 boys. After Year 5/6 boys, it the end of the cross country event.

Written by Calum and William.

Clubs Update

West Chinnock is great for clubs! Mr Mitchell teaches hockey every Tuesday for Class 2. We go to matches and tournaments as well. Mrs D teaches art club for Class 2. We do paper craft, painting and sometimes make things for displays. Ian teaches a sports club at break and lunch on a Tuesday. We can choose what to do with him but it is usually football! He also does multi-sports clubs for Class 1. We have a Nature Club with Nicola Mrs Jaggard runs an art club for Class 1. We do lots of different art activities and have lots of fun.

Written by Alfie.

Class 1 Learning

In Class 1, we have really loved our Read, Write Inc. phonics this half term and all of us have worked really hard in our morning sessions. We have been learning about people in different countries which has been really interesting. In Science, we have been learning about the body. We have done some artwork too using the book Funny Bones to help us. Reception enjoyed an Autumn welly walk around the school grounds!

Class 2 Learning

In Class 2 this half term, we have been learning about the Romans. We have been writing Roman Myths in English and made front covers and blurbs for them. In maths, we learnt about Roman numerals and then moved onto place value. In science, we have learnt about electricity and have used the special kits. We are making buzzer games this week! In art, we have been making Roman mosaics. Everyday we go for a 5 minute daily run which someone wins a prize for each week in a raffle! We have been working really hard to get everyone to read three times a week at home. We celebrate with biscuits on a Friday!

Music

Every Tuesday, everyone in Class 2 has a clarinet lesson with Mr Bertie. We are learning notes on the clarinet so that we can learn songs together. Mr Bertie is very talented with the clarinet and we love his lessons. Mr Mitchell teaches us singing every Tuesday in Class 1 and 2 –he even brings his guitar along!

Spotlight on Miss Daniel

1. Have you ever played a world cup?

No.

2. What sports do you enjoy playing?

Mainly rugby.

3. What do you do in your spare time?

Rugby training.

4. What is your dream job?

To be a full time P.E teacher.

5. What is your favourite animal?

Lion.

6. Who do you play for?

Crewkerne, Somerset and Bath rugby.

7. What is your favourite colour?

Blue.

8. What is your favourite type of transport?

Plane.

9. How many countries have you been to?

Eight or nine.

Spotlight on Mrs Fox

1. Do you like playing sports?

Yes, some sports.

2. What do you do in your spare time?

Running and looking after animals.

3. Have you ever been in a competition?

Yes, running races.

4. What primary school did you go to?

East Coker.

5. What's your favourite animal?

My dog.

6. What's your favourite colour?

Blue.

7. How many countries have you been to?

Six.

8. What is your dream job?

Working in a primary school!

Chinnock's Playground Construction

Over the Summer break our courts got an update! We now have a great, smooth surface for sports, PE and play time. The builders are in the process of construction in the school garden. It is very dirty and sometimes very noisy! The builders are very kind and help to keep the disruption level down. There is a very giant machine which we are really enjoying watching at break times. The machine is a 3-tonne vehicle! They are putting artificial grass down around the castle so we can use it all year-round.

Written by Seth and Harley.

Joined up with Norton!

Every Monday afternoon, Year 6 go to Norton to learn and socialise with the other Year 6's. They do this because there are only four Years 6 at West Chinnock and it is nice for them to see each other. We do P.E and PSHE while we are there; it's great to be able to do PE with a bigger group of children the same age as us. Currently in P.E we are doing hockey which is the same as what we would do if we were at Chinnock. Our PSHE will help us have a smooth transition and lets us discuss Year 6 without younger years hearing!

On Wednesday 19th October, all of West Chinnock are going to go to Norton for the Harvest Festival and to English, art and celebration activities. West Chinnock Primary School will be closed for the day as all the Children will be at Norton. If you need extra information, please ask Mrs McBain in the office.

Written by Tamara and Darcey.

Super Swimming!

On Friday, we go to Crewkerne swimming centre and it is lots of fun for us to learn how to swim. We make sure that we are safe and happy throughout the whole session and don't misbehave. The teachers at the swimming centre are lovely and love to teach us with care. Most of our students can level up a stage to get to a higher sections of the pool. We love to chit-chat on the bus on the way there!

All of our children know what stage they are at and are told what they are doing at the session. If a child does not know what stage they are at because they are new to the school, then we will test them in the shallow end of the big pool to see what their abilities can achieve.

Written by Emma and Esme

Forest School

West Chinnock is awesome for forest school! The last couple of weeks we made dens out of sticks. We worked as a team to make them and can use them for playtimes! We got set into groups for the dens, they are on the field which is the best spot for the dens.

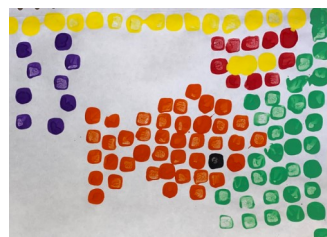
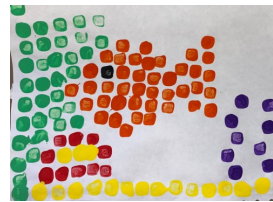
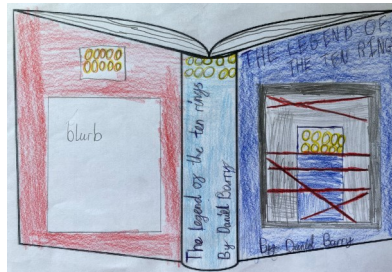
Our teacher for forest school is a lovely teacher called Miss de le Hey. On some days we get to make hot chocolate and WE get to make it. We have a pond in the second bit in the forest school place and some good dens in the second bit and we also have a campfire where rarely we roast marshmallows.

There is an after school club, nature club where Nicola talks about nature and uses the school grounds. Places are limited though.

But one thing BRING YOUR WELLIES on a Wednesday!

Written by Ellis

The half-term in pictures!



Comic Strips by Lennie and Lillie Rose

