



The 29th February 2024 was a leap year day. As this only comes around every four years, our Year R, 1 and 2 pupils filled up a time capsule including measurements of themselves. The capsule will be opened on the next leap year day, 29th February 2028!

Then on the 1st March, St David's Day, we celebrated our first day as Norton Sub Hamdon Church School as we joined the Bath and Wells Academy. This was marked by an assembly attended by pupils, staff, governors, parents and a representative from the Trust central team. Pupils were excited to receive our Trust Bear (pictured), which each of the 42 schools in the Trust have.



The week before last, Willow Class enjoyed their first visit to Carymoor Environmental Centre in a fun-packed day of activities based around The Three Little Pigs. The yet to be named Trust Bear will attend school events and trips and is looking forward to going to Tiverton Museum as Birch Class pupils go back in time to experience life as Victorian children for their History project School Days. Geographers in Hazel Class, enjoyed a field trip to the River Parrott to see river features in real-life. They have become avid followers of the river levels which are updated online. Historians in Rowan Class have been learning about life after the abolition of slavery and the global African diaspora.

Thank you to the FONS who organised a successful Disco on Friday. Keep an eye on the upcoming dates below. There is lots happening over the next couple of weeks leading up to Easter. This week we have SATs info session, Cross Country, Panto and World Book Day.

Have a successful week. Mr Caswell

Our half term Core Value: **Perseverance**

British Value Focus: **Mutual Respect**

Upcoming Dates

- Tues 5th March**—SATs info session after school in the hall
- Wed 6th March**—Cross Country, Aldon Hill 4-5pm
- Wed 6th March**—Panto at Norton Village Hall, pupils in Years 3-6, 6pm
- Thurs 7th March** - World Book Day
- Mon 11th March** –Easter Bonnet./Easter Garden Competition launch
- Thurs 14th March**—Parent and Headteachers Forum 2pm—3pm
- Fri 15th March** - Red Nose Day (wear red for the day)
- Mon 18th March**—**New date Parents Evening 1.30-6.30pm**
- Tues 19th March**—Year 1 and 2 Trip to Tiverton Museum
- Wed 20th March** - Stanchester Wow Day (Year 5)
- Wed 20th March**—Netball Tournament Sherborne Prep School (Y6)
- Wed 20th March** - Cross Country, Yeovil Recreation Ground, 4-5pm
- Friday 22nd March**—FONS Easter Fair

Clubs

Breakfast Club

Every day from 7.45am with breakfast option until 8.30am.

Afterschool clubs 3.15—4.05

- Monday — Gardening
Pro-Coaching
dodgeball
- Tuesday — Pro-Coaching
Gymnastics
- Wednesday — Pro-Coaching
Multi-sports
- Thursday — Music and Drama
*(5pm pickup available Mon,
Tues and Wed)*