



Norton sub Hamdon Primary Weekly Update

Monday 6th November 2023

We welcomed visitors from Carymoor Environmental Trust earlier in the week with pupils learning about how to reduce waste and make the planet a better and healthier place.

Poetry has been a theme through the week in some of the classes. In Willow Class, pupils explored 'Machine Poems' and were really thinking about the sounds that machines make and incorporating words like 'gurgle, swish, beep and whirr' into poems. Meanwhile in Hazel Class, pupils have been writing their own five-line 'Cinquain Poems' linked to their project work. Here are some examples from Emily and Henry F:

Artist

Moulding, clever

Skilful, healthy, fierce

Crafting, making, pretty

Potter

Shooter

Fierce, Feisty

Sprinting, Riding, Fuming

Rescuing an injured person

Warrior

Meanwhile Birch Class have been learning about Newspaper reports and Rowan Class have been getting to grips with BODMAS (Brackets Orders Division Multiplication Addition Subtraction).

The importance of school attendance and punctuality:

Research proves that there is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and enjoyment of school. Please help by making sure that your child comes to school and arrives on time everyday. This will establish good habits that they will carry through life.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Mr Caswell

Our half term Core Value: **Community** / British Value Focus: **Rule of Law**

Upcoming dates

Wednesday 8th November - Parents Evening 1.30-6.30pm

Sunday 12th November- Remembrance Service on Ham Hill

Monday 13th November – Wear Odd Socks Day/Anti Bullying Week

Thursday 16th November – Parents and Headteachers Forum (TBC)

Friday 17th November –Children In Need (Non Uniform Day)

Wednesday 29th November – Parents and Headteachers Coffee Morning at the school 9-10am

Clubs

Monday Gardening Club
Homework Club

Pro-coaching (wrap-around care/sport)

Tuesday Choir

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Wednesday Pro-coaching (wrap-around care/sport)

Thursday

Board Games Club

Netball Club

Breakfast Club

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