



Norton sub Hamdon Primary Weekly Update

Monday 13th November 2023

Odd Socks Day is an annual awareness-raising event that serves as a reminder that being different is something to be proud of and launches Anti-Bullying Week. In wearing mismatched socks for the day, we celebrate diversity and promote inclusion.



Thank you and well done to the pupils, parents, grandparents, staff and volunteers who gave their time on Sunday to represent the school at the **Remembrance** Service at Norton Church or elsewhere.

It was good to see the school represented alongside other groups from the village in remembering those who have lost their lives defending our freedoms.

Continuing with their project 'Marvellous Machines', pupils in Willow Class looked at the inner workings of different machines. Birch have been thinking about how to stay safe in the home. I have been impressed with how Hazel Class are getting to grips with adding and subtracting bigger numbers. Meanwhile, Rowan are building up their historical narrative writing and the effect that techniques like similes have on their readers such as 'falling shrapnel like hailstones'.

Finally, well done and thank you to **Sarah Osborne** who has become a parent governor. Please see the attached introductory message from Sarah.

Have a great week. Mr Caswell

Punctuality Matters too!

Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!

Last week, I wrote about the importance of attending school. Please arrive on time everyday as being frequently late for school also means lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.

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

Upcoming dates

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

Tuesday 5th December –Nativity (Yrs R,1 & 2) 6.00pm-7.00pm

Wednesday 6th December –Nativity (Yrs R, 1 & 2) 2.00pm-3.00pm

Thursday 7th December –Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Clubs

Monday Gardening Club
Homework Club

Pro-coaching (wrap-around care/sport)

Tuesday Choir

Pro-coaching (wrap-around care/sport)

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.

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