



# Norton sub Hamdon Primary Weekly Update

Monday 16th October 2023

We ended last week with the Friends of Norton School (FONS) Disco which is always a popular event with pupils. I was impressed by the outfits as well as the rhythmical dancing and bopping to the beats! A huge thank you to the FONS for organising and to parents and staff for helping on the night.

Earlier in the week, Willow class were thinking and exploring the world we live in. Pupils have learnt about oceans and seas and the different weather, environment and animals around the world.

In Birch class, pupils have been using a sorting technique called Diamond Nine to prioritise and justify decisions as they ranked the influence of figures from History. It seems Emmeline Pankhurst was a popular first choice for many with Neil Armstrong and Rosa Parks also contenders!

Hazel class have been sifting through archaeological evidence to discover about the lives of people in the past and the fascinating find of the Amesbury Archer not far from Stone Henge.

Meanwhile Rowan class continue to learn about Britain at War inspired by their class novel 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.

A reminder that the School Photographer will no longer be coming in on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. **Instead photographs will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** in the afternoon. Pupils should come to school in school uniform that day (even if they normally have PE).

This Friday is a non-school uniform day. Please bring a donation (suggested £1) to help raise valuable funds for the FONS.

Wishing you all a good week. Mr Caswell

Our half term Core Value: **Respect** / British Value Focus: **Democracy**

## Upcoming dates

**Monday 16th October** –Deadline for entries to Photo Contest

**Wednesday 18th October** –Cross Country Aldon Hill Yr's 2-6 4-5.30pm

**Thursday 19th October** –Awards Assembly 2.45-3.15pm

**Friday 20th October** –FONS Non-School Uniform day

**Monday 30th October** –School Photographer—Individual/siblings

**Tuesday 31st**—Yr 6 Deadline for secondary school applications..

**Wednesday 1st November** –Cross Country Yeovil Town Football Club  
Yr,s 2-6 4pm-5.30pm

**Wednesday 8th November** - Parents Evening 1.30-6.30pm

**Sunday 12th November**-Remembrance Service on Ham Hill

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

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

**Friday 17th November** –Children In Need—Non Uniform Day

## 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**

**NO CLUBS DUE TO  
STAFF TRAINING**

**Breakfast Club**

Every day from 7.45am with  
breakfast option until