

Monday 23rd September 2024



This week:

- **Jeans for Genes**
- **A week of 'firsts'**
- **Learning Together Days**
- **The launch of our photography competition**

On Friday it was Jeans for Genes Day. This is all about raising awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with genetic conditions and raising money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected by genetic conditions. Thank you for your donations for the charity.

Last week was the first full week at school for our Reception children who have settled in brilliantly to their class routines. It was the first cross country event of the season at Yeovil Rugby Club (well done team Norton and Chinnock!), also our first award assembly of the year where we celebrate the events of the week including recognising pupil achievement and effort with the Headteacher awards.

In these busy first couple of weeks, we look back and reflect on our Learning Together Days on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th September. It has been great to hear about how well Year R, 1, 2 & 3 children learnt together at Norton School, taking part in team-building activities, Art and PE, forging friendships and building confidence.

Likewise, what a way to start the year with our Year 4, 5 & 6 camping trip! Children rose to the challenge brilliantly, helping to pitch tents, wash up and make lunch as well as taking part in apple-themed activities and enjoying being in the beautiful orchards right on our doorstep. Perhaps most memorable of all, a perfectly clear sky and which gave us stunning views of the stars including the Seven Sisters or Pleiades Constellation 410 light-years from earth!

Please see useful dates below for the next few weeks. I will keep these updated through the year to help keep you informed about what is coming up.

Finally, I am delighted to launch today our Photography Competition (please see attached poster for how your child can get involved).

Have a good week – Mr Caswell

Our half term Core Value is Respect

Upcoming Dates

Every Wednesday - Toddler Group at West Chinnock
2.00pm-3.00pm

Every Thursday - Parent & Child Fresh Air Forest School
Group at Norton 10.30am-12.00pm

Wednesday 2nd October - Harvest Service in the
Church 2.00pm

Thursday 3rd October - Phonics Information Parent
Workshop (Year R and 1) 3.30pm-4.00pm

Monday 7th October - Cross Country at Bucklers Mead

Wednesday 16th October - School Open Day

Wraparound Care

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

5.00pm pickup available Mon - Wed

Afterschool clubs until 4.05pm

Monday: Dodgeball

Tuesday: Gymnastics

Wednesday: Football

Thursday:

Choir (Years 1-6)

Board games and activities (Years R-2)

Learning Together Days

