



West Chinnock Primary Weekly Update

Monday 13th October 2023

Odd Socks Day is an annual awareness-raising event that serves as a reminder that being different is something to be proud of. 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 Middle Chinnock 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.



Last week, pupils in Acorn Class became reporters and wrote Newspaper articles all about the first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong. Meanwhile, Oak Class had the opportunity to meet the author SF Said (virtually) who wrote their class novel Varjak Paw.

Finally, well done to **Sarah Welch** who has been elected as parent governor.

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.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

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

Upcoming dates

Monday 13th November - Wear odd socks to school day/Anti Bullying Week

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

Friday 17th November –Cake Raffle

Wednesday 22nd November – Parents/Headteacher coffee morning 9-10am the church.

Wednesday 22nd November - Parents evening 1.30-6.30pm. **Please return the sign-up letter by this Thursday.**

Friday 24th November –Cake Raffle

Friday 1st December –Cake Raffle

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

Friday 8th December -Cake Raffle and PFA Xmas Santa's Grotto

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Service (all year groups) 6pm

Clubs

3:20-4:15pm

Monday

Netball Club Yr' 3-6

Art Club Yr 1-2

Tuesday

Dance Club Yr 1-3

Film Club Yr 3-6

Thursday

Multi Sports Club Y R-2

Hockey Club Yr 3-6

Early Bird

Mon—Fri 8.25am—8.55am