



West Chinnock Church School

Monday 4th March 2024

The 29th February 2024 was a leap year day. As this only comes around every four years, our Year R, 1 and 2 pupils filled up a time capsule including measurements of themselves. The capsule will be opened on the next leap year day, 29th February 2028!

Then on the 1st March, St David's Day, we celebrated our first day as West Chinnock Church School as we joined the Bath and Wells Academy. This was marked by an assembly attended by pupils, staff, governors, parents and a representative from the Trust central team. Pupils were excited to receive our Trust Bear, which each of the 42 schools in the Trust have.

The week before last, Reception Pupils enjoyed their first visit to Carymoor Environmental Centre in a fun-packed day of activities based around The Three Little Pigs. The yet to be named Trust Bear will attend school events and trips and is looking forward to going to Tiverton Museum as Year 1 and 2 pupils go back in time to experience life as Victorian children for their History project School Days. There has been some excellent writing in Oak Class as pupils consider the best way to present facts on either the skeletal or circulatory system. Pupils and staff also had a recap on handwashing and learnt about the most effective methods for keeping hands clean and all of us healthy!

Thank you to the PFA and helpers who organised a successful Bedtime reading event on Friday - a very special West Chinnock tradition. Keep an eye on the upcoming dates below. There is lots happening over the next couple of weeks leading up to Easter. This week we have Cross Country, Panto and World Book Day. Have a successful week. Mr Caswell



Our half term Core Value: **Perseverance**

British Value Focus: **Mutual Respect**

Upcoming dates

- Tues 5th March** –Year 6 SAT's information Meeting 3.25-4pm
- Wed 6th March**—Cross Country, Aldon Hill 4-5pm
- Wed 6th March**—Panto at Norton Village Hall, pupils in Years 3-6, 6pm
- Thurs 7th March** - World Book Day
- Mon 11th March** –Easter Bonnet/Easter Garden Competition Launch
- Weds 13th March** — **New Date Parents Evening 1.30pm –6.30pm**
- Fri 15th March** - Red Nose Day (wear red for the day)
- Tues 19th March**—Year 1 and 2 Trip to Tiverton Museum
- Wed 20th March** - Stancheater Wow Day (Y5)
- Wed 20th March**—Netball Tournament Sherborne Prep School (Y6)
- Wed 20th March** - Cross Country, Yeovil Recreation Ground, 4-5pm
- Thurs 21st March** - PFA meeting in the Muddled Man, 7.30pm

Clubs

Mon

Netball Years 3-6

Art Club—Years R, 1 & 2

Tues

Film Club—Years 3-6

Dance Club—Years R, 1, 2 & 3

Thurs

Hockey—Years 3-6

Multi Sports—Years R, 1 & 2

Early Bird

Mon—Fri

8.25 –8.55