



# Wearhead Primary School

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*"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH THE BIG HEART"  
"El Colegio mas pequeño con el corazón mas grande"*

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Dear Parents,

We have had a short but busy week with lots going on as usual. The highlight was probably the two special visitors who came on Wednesday. Jet and Ben, two Labrador police dogs along with their handler, gave the children a fantastic demonstration. Have a look at the website for some photographs. Juniors also had a great opportunity to discuss emotional and mental health with Nurse Alana on Thursday and I was really impressed with the quality of the children's discussions.

We said a sad farewell to Natalie as our Spanish football came to end but we are delighted that we will see her again when the children go to talk about their Spanish learning at a Durham teachers event later in the year.

**Mrs Mavin** – As you know from last week's newsletter, Mrs Mavin will be retiring at the end of this year. Change always brings a little uncertainty so I want to make sure you are kept informed of what will be happening in September. We are currently looking at how best to support the children next year and once we have done this we will be advertising for the appropriate person to fill the role. We will keep you informed over the coming weeks, as and when we have news.

**Parent Governor** – After a very busy number of years Mrs Smisson has reached the end of her term as a parent governor. I would like to thank her on behalf of the children, staff and parents for all her hard work supporting the school in this important role.

We will shortly be holding elections for a new parent governor and we will be sending home details and paperwork next week. If you would like to consider being a school parent governor but are unsure of what the role entails, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or have a chat with Mrs Natalie Dalton, our Chair of Governors. It is an important role with the opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of children in Wearhead and the local community.

**Young Heroes Award** – You will find details of a new award attached to this newsletter. The Young Heroes Award is a new initiative that is being launched by the local neighbourhood policing team. It is a way of recognising young people for doing something special in the community. This could be volunteering, an act of bravery, supporting their family etc and will give an opportunity for these actions to be recognised. If you feel any young person you know deserves a nomination please see the details attached for more information about the nomination process.

**Advance notice – Photographer** – We have decided to use a different company – namely Phototronics as they offer a far wider choice at a much more competitive cost to families. As well as the individual photographs that will be taken later in the year we are trialling a photograph of the whole school together which will then be available to purchase. The date for this is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Atentamente  
Tim Hiley and Staff

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# Young HEROES AWARDS

Do you know a young everyday hero?  
Somebody who deserves recognition?

We're putting the spotlight on young  
people's greatest achievements and  
most commendable actions.

## Criteria for nominations are:

The nominee must be 18 or below

The nominee must be within the  
local police area.



If you would like to nominate someone who fits the criteria, send a private message to your local Neighbourhood Police Facebook page.