



Wearhead Primary School

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

11th October 2019

Dear Parents,

We often talk about 'Wearhead Spirit' at school at what it means to be part of the Wearhead Family. I was privileged to witness this demonstrated beautifully on Wednesday evening when our tag-rugby team really excelled in showing fantastic teamwork, humility, sporting behaviour and generosity not only to our own players, but also to the members of the other teams that they played. This not only applies to the players on Wednesday but also our other team members that have played in the team over the past four weeks. It is this attitude that we see in school time and time again that really marks out our school as special and is something that visitors constantly comment on.

The juniors had a wonderful day on Wednesday with Lucy Lovett from WEAR RIVERS TRUST - visiting Middlehope Old Mine and then river dipping in the afternoon. It was super to see how caring, thoughtful and helpful the juniors were in these two contrasting environments. Many thanks to Lucy, Anna from the Environment Agency and to our helpers.

Mr Hopper Day - Monday 14th October. The children need full waterproofs, layers and wellies. Mr Hopper is very strict about this. If the children don't have the correct equipment, they aren't allowed to take part in the activity.

Handball Festival -Friday 18th October. We are taking the whole school. Please ensure that the children have their proper PE kits.

Tag Rugby League *Many congratulations to those of the Wearhead Terriers who played their two final matches on Wednesday evening. The first match against Hamsterley was very close. Fast moving, well-paced and extremely fluid - the terriers held their lines and made some fantastic runs to the try line. Wearhead won 10-7. The last match against Our Lady from Willington was by far the best match played all season. Fleet of foot, in tight formation and with excellent carrying of the ball the terriers flew over the pitch sharing space, communicating and moving as one. Wearhead won 13 - 10. Wearhead lifted the trophy with a staggering 18 points, 4 clear of second placed Stanley Crook.*

"Thank you to all players for their commitment, for sharing matches and sporting achievements. Many thanks to all parents for kit washing and thanks to school staff for transporting the Wearhead Terriers to matches. This amazing team result shows that you don't have to be big to achieve great things and that everyone has a part to play in the success of the small school with the BIG heart." Mrs J.

Dinner Menu – Many thanks to all who have returned the menus. Please can those who have not done so return them by Monday 14th October. If you would like to have a copy to keep at home please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hayes. Thank you.

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

