



Wearhead Primary School

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

Friday 15th February

Dear Parents,

I really can't believe that it is the end of the first half-term already, my first six weeks here at Wearhead have absolutely flown by! I truly feel that this is because of the welcome I have received and the pleasure I have coming to school each day to work with such a wonderful group of children who are eager to play and learn together and such a caring team of staff who enable them to do this. So, while I am looking forward to the half term holiday, I am more looking forward to all the exciting things that are to come next half term and beyond. Hopefully we can give you a bit of a flavour of these below.

Extreme Reading Photo Challenge

Monday 7th March is World Book Day and as part of our celebrations we are launching our Extreme Reading Photo Challenge over the half term. It is a competition for children and parents to take photographs of them reading in the most extreme or unusual location they can. It could be in the bath or up a mountain, in a cave or up a tree. All we ask is that the photo clearly shows you reading a book. You can enter as many photos as you would like and you can either give us a printed copy or email it to school at wearhead@durhamlearning.net. The closing date for entries is Thursday 7th March and we will announce the winners at our Friday 8th March assembly.

Once again just to stress, although we want the photos to be 'extreme' we do not want you to put yourselves in any danger so, ***'Please photograph responsibly!'***

Wooden Spoon World Book Day Characters

Another world book day activity is going to be creating favourite book characters using a wooden spoon. This will be done in school time and we will be providing wooded spoons and basic craft supplies. However, we want to give the children time to think about it over the holidays and to start to come up with some ideas. It would be great if you could take the opportunity to have a chat with your children about who (or what) their character might be.

Parent Storytellers

Finally for World Book Day, we would like to invite more adult storytellers into school to tell stories to the children. If you feel you would like to do this, please have a chat with your child's class teacher as we would love to see and hear you!

Other Exciting Opportunities Next Term.

As well as world book day, we have many other outstanding opportunities planned for next term. These include activities for World Science Week and Comic Relief. We will be continuing our 'Aspiration Project and there will be a brilliant opportunity for all of the children and local community to take part in an exciting art project to create 'The Weardale Tub.' There will also be an opportunity to experience a 'Camera Obscura' and create art inspired, and made, by light!

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Dinner Money – There are individual letters in juniors green folders for those who pay for their school meals on a half term basis. Many thanks.

Website – Please take a look at the school website for all the latest news and up to the minute activities and photographs of what your child(ren) have been participating in.
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Return to school on 26th

Just a quick reminder that the children return to school on **TUESDAY 26th FEBRUARY** as we have a professional development day for staff on the first Monday of the half term.

Tener unas vacaciones maravillosas,

Tim Hiley and Staff

