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

Dear Parents,

15th March 2019

The weeks are really flying by this term! I think this is because of all the exciting opportunities the children are having and that fact that every week is really busy. The Juniors have just completed several arts workshops to support our Aspirations Project and next week see the start of another really exciting collaboration. (See below) We would also like to say thank to Dionne from the Methodist Church who led our assembly on Thursday and followed this up with some work with the Infants.

Our arts project **A SENSE OF PLACE** finished on Monday. We had 4 artists working with us over a week and everyone involved had a fantastic time. Many thanks to The Forge at Stanley for organising this for us.

On Monday and Tuesday we are taking part in an inter-generational heritage project - **THE WEARDALE TUB** - about industry old and new in Weardale. We are going to make a glass tile which is going to feature on a large lead mining 'tub' at Killhope. We are delighted to be part of such a wonderful project which has been funded by our area action partnership and follows on from the very successful WE ARE WEARDALE writing project two years ago.

David Naphine is back with us on Friday 22nd March to continue his explorations around the theme of aspirations. Tariq our project lead from NORTHERN HEARTLANDS will also be with us as the juniors consider how to solve dilemmas surrounding distance, transport and weather in our dale and the impact these might have on our personal aspirations. If you have a completed questionnaire about your thoughts on the dale, pop it into school and we can give it to David when we see him.

Advance notice of the annual egg jarping competition - this will take place on Thursday 4th April! Decorate a hard-boiled egg with felt tip, watercolour paint or crayons and battle it out through the rounds to become junior or infant champion...and then overall school champion. The children may bring in a selection of hard boiled eggs - especially if they don't want to use their best decorated one to be jarped! Please remember - any eggs that the judges deem to have been unfairly 'strengthened' will be eggsccluded from the competition. There will be PRIZES!

Sumdog – The juniors are currently locked in a mathematical battle with other schools in County Durham, and we are currently standing in 1st place at the end of the first morning! This was after seeing off fierce competition from Cockton Hill Junior School in Bishop Auckland! The children can continue to play at any time up to 8.00pm on Thursday 21st March to boost their own and school's score.

After School Clubs – We have a range of after school clubs during the week and it is great to see how many children take advantage of them. It is really important that we know exactly who is going to be at each club in advance so we can prepare appropriately. If your plans change and your child cannot attend a club please let us know as soon as possible. Similarly if your child would like to come along to one of the after school sessions please let us know so we can avoid any confusion at the end of the day.

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There is still time to order from the Scholastic Book Club to earn free books for our school. Please place your order online by 23rd March via <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/wearhead>. Tick that you are using your £1 token where requested. You can use more than one voucher per book ordered.

There is still time - Design a National Book Token and you could win bundles of books – there is a template in the green folders for each child to design a book token with the theme of Share a Story. **Please return to school by 18th March.** Please DONOT write name of child on the template, school will fill in the form on their behalf. Prizes include book tokens up to £100. This is a nationwide competition celebrating World Book Day. The winner will have their design made into a National Book Token Gift Card.

Advanced Notice – **Collection for Great North Air Ambulance** – The school will be having a collection on **Tuesday 30th April**. There are bags in pupils green folders. Please contact the school if you need more. As you know this a worthy cause and as the pupils may remember the helicopter landed in the field next to the school last year. It is also a chance to have a clear out! In addition to clothing they take curtains, towels, handbags, belts, shoes in pairs, and bedding, apart from quilts and pillows. They do not collect bric a brac but will happily take books, CD's and DVD's in a separate bag.

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

