



Wearhead Primary School

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Dear Parents,

19th October 2018

Dinner Letters– KS2 dinner letters are in green folders for meals for next term.

A very big thank you to all the juniors who took part in the tag Rugby Festival at SJC Primary school on Wednesday morning. There were competitive matches and a carousel of rugby skills for all to enjoy. The Wearhead Wasps played exceptionally well - getting into the FINAL! A big thank you to all parents having to wash the kit - the field became extremely MUDDY and slippery, and as a result some of us returned to school rather filthy!

All children enjoyed their outreach session with Hannah from Beamish Museum on Wednesday. The theme was QUEENS OF THE MACHINES and we found out what roles women played during the Great War.

A message from Mrs Judges: I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Evans has been nominated for a Sports and Physical activity award - in the 'contribution to sport' category for all of Co. Durham! Mrs Evans will attend a dinner at Bishop Auckland Town Hall and meet all the other nominees in her class. Congratulations Mrs E!

Advance Notice: children in Y1-6 will be attending Interfaith Day at St. John's Chapel Primary School on Tuesday 30th October, 2018. They will not need lunch as lunch will be provided at St Johns! Transport will be by minibus, at no cost to you. Reception children will remain at school with Mrs Turnbull - and they will be joined by other early year's children and staff from our partner cluster schools! Reception children will have a school lunch as normal at Wearhead. Packed lunch children in Y3-6 will require £2.05 for their meal at St John's Chapel School.

Advance notice: Mr Hopper's **final session this term will be on Monday 12th November**. For that session, Mr Hopper requires all children to have a hat, gloves, coat and waterproofs otherwise they will not be able to take part in the session.

Mr Hopper has asked for **as many helpers as possible** to assist in the morning session (juniors) and/or the afternoon session (infants). If you have a few hours to spare, and would like to help then contact Mrs J!

Advance Notice – **Children in Need** afternoon **Friday 16th November** – fun and frolics to raise money for a worthy cause! More information to follow nearer the time.

As part of the Council's work around poverty, they will be making free healthy snacks available in their leisure centres throughout October half-term. 76,800 healthy snacks were distributed in leisure centres and libraries over the summer holidays to a positive reception.

Wolsingham School Half term Activities - Taster guitar - Wed 24th Oct - 1-3pm 7+ £5. DJ sessions - Wed 24th Oct -1-3pm 7+ £5. Art attack - Thurs 25th Oct - 1-2pm (5-7 years) £3.50/ 2-3pm (8-12 years) £3.50. Email sarah.blakeman@durham.gov.uk to book a place.

School closes for half term today and will re-open on **Tuesday 30th October** which is our Interfaith Day.

With best wishes,
Karen Evans and staff

