



# Wearhead Primary School

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*"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH THE BIG HEART"*

Dear Parents,

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

We have had a lovely invitation from Northumbria Water Board for our children to take part in a tree planting task. **KS1 children** will be going to Burnhope Reservoir on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. They are going to be working outdoors, helping to plant trees in the newly felled areas of the reservoir. Please equip your child with nice warm layers of clothes, waterproofs and wellies. **They will get muddy!** If there are any parents that would like to join us please let me know. We have been asked if they can use photographs of the tree planting in the Northern Echo and also on their website. Please notify school by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** if you do not want your child to be included in these photographs. We will be leaving school at 10am and returning at 12.20pm in time for setting off to go swimming at Wolsingham. Northumbria Water Board will be providing a sandwich lunch for all the children. There is no cost for this event.

Carey Turnbull

## Performance of Six Legs by Cap-A-Pie

The North Pennines AONB Partnership's 'Cold Blooded and Spineless' project aims to raise awareness of the complexity and beauty of invertebrates and their importance to our landscape and lives. The project will be working with schools in Weardale over the summer term. As part of this work, the theatre company Cap-A-Pie, will be performing **Six Legs**, an imaginative and original theatre show for 4-7 year olds. The show will encourage children to find out about the amazing world of insects through puppetry and performance, as well as providing plenty of chances for the audience to join in and help create the show.

**Early Years and Key Stage 1 children** from our school will be attending the performance at **St. John's Chapel Town Hall on 22 May 2018, from 1.30pm – 2.45pm**. All parents are very welcome to attend this show as well and to share this experience with their children. There is no charge for this event.

A reminder for junior parents - **please bring your KS2 child/ren to school for 0750 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April (next week)** for our big Commonwealth event in Durham. They do not need to bring anything with them - lunch and a drink will be provided by the organisers. We will take our water bottles! Please keep an eye on the weather forecast - we will have a bit of walking to do and I imagine quite a lot of hanging around outside as the stewards marshal all 1,500 of us from one place to the next! Please do not wear wellies to the event - school shoes, suitable indoor shoes or even trainers will be fine!

School transport on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April will run at its **NORMAL** time for the rest of the school.

Juniors will return to school at some time between 1530 and 1630 - but please bear with us if we are late! As youth club is on please come to school for 16:15. We will ring school if an arrival after 16:30 is likely.

With warmer weather possibly around the corner, please ensure that your child has their name in the sweatshirt/cardigan; a named sun hat for school use would be very helpful and do please put some suncream on the children as well.

Karen Evans and Staff.

