



Wearhead Primary School

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

21st June 2019

Dear Parents,

Well done to KS2 who represented school at a BIG PLAY music event at SJC on Wednesday. The singing and recorder playing were excellent, as too was the brilliant behaviour of every member of the team! Special mention goes to our solo violinist who performed 3 pieces in front of 80 people! Well done Ava, you played brilliantly. Next stop The Royal Albert Hall!

Parent Governor – As you know we recently asked for nominations for parent governor. As we did not receive any nominations we are starting the process again although we now have an additional two vacancies as Mrs Dalton and Mr Hayes have both come to the end of their terms. There is now a vacancy for THREE Parent Governors. All parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA) are eligible to stand for election.

This includes:

- parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time
- any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, please contact school for a nomination form. The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by Friday 5th July 2019 at 12.00 Noon.

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the three places available no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body. Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form. When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via our newsletter and website. School and Governor Support Service will write formally to all nominees confirming the outcome of the ballot.

We have our second **Mr Hopper day on Monday 24th June**. As ever, the children need to come in home clothes, and have a full set of waterproofs. It could be inclement weather on Monday - but nothing stops a Mr Hopper day!

All children from Reception to Y6 will be taking part in a cluster schools **Cross Country** event at Wolsingham School on **Tuesday 25th June**. They will need a suitable PE kit - perhaps a winter kit if the weather is drizzly. Normal lunch arrangements will take place and the cost of this event is being taken from the Sports grant.

ADVANCE NOTICE: We will be taking the children in Reception-Y6 to Killhope Lead Mine for the grand unveiling of the Weardale Tub on Tuesday 2nd July. (Pre-school will not run that day). This will be an amazing day with free entry to the museum and free transport. Lunch is provided, however, any children on packed lunch will need to bring their own with them. We will visit the Weardale Tub, look at the interpretation boards and watch the film (part of which was filmed at our school) as well as have fun around the site. We will need the children to be in full school uniform, and dressed appropriately for the weather for this visit as most of it will be outside!

Atentamente

Tim Hiley and Staff

