



# Wearhead Primary School

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*"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH THE BIG HEART"*

Dear Parents,

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Children in Need** – Once again the school have done this charity proud. The total amount raised was **£161.80**. Please see the website for some amazing photographs - including a visit from Pudsey on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and the "Throw a Sponge" event. Many thanks to all who brought in cakes. This once again is a staggering total for such a small school!!

The children have started rehearsing for **THE PEACE CHILD** which will be performed on December 13<sup>th</sup> (dress rehearsal and matinee Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm). Some of them will have a script or a sheet of paper with words to LEARN. All will have a song sheet. Please will you help them with this so that they are confident and as word perfect as possible for their performances! With many thanks in advance.

Taylor Shaw, DCC's catering company (along with some school input) have appointed a new cook for our school kitchen. **Mr Derek Mann** will commence his duties on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. We welcome him to our team.

**Update on School Review Proposal** - DCC cabinet met on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and approved a county wide review of school provision throughout Durham. Weardale, along with Wingate area, are the two areas to be considered first. Initially, further consultations will follow soon with governing bodies and the LA. Consultation with the wider school community will then occur. Please be aware that the governing body intends to keep all stakeholders briefed as more information is made available and options have been considered.

**Exemplar Education** letter – Please return even if you are not interested as the school receives an educational resource for participating.

**Christmas Flumpets** sold in aid of Butterwick Hospice (as we did last Christmas) are available from the school office at a cost of **£1.50 each**. We initially have enough for one per child, including pre schoolers. This year's theme is 'Christmas Elves.'



