



Wearhead Primary School

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

27th September 2019

Dear Parents,

After our brief but enjoyable Indian summer the rains have returned and we can definitely feel the shift into autumn here at Wearhead. However, like the sheep on the fells, we are a hardy group and we like to get out for playtimes, lunchtimes and outdoor learning opportunities whenever we can. To make this possible we ask that the children always have appropriate wet weather gear in school that is clearly named. This means we can grab any opportunity without having to worry about children not being prepared. This will be particularly important as we begin our next set of three Mr Hopper days! (See below)

Mr Hopper is with us on Monday 30th September - working with KS2 am and KS1 pm. Please make sure that your child is wearing home clothes that don't matter if they get dirty. The children will also need wellies and waterproofs - because not even the weather stops Mr Hopper!

Handball Festival - This has been rearranged and is now booked for Friday 18th October.

Tag Rugby League - Very well done to the Wearhead Tag rugby team who played 3 exceedingly tough matches - back to back - on Wednesday evening! The team gave their all and powered through the opposition experiencing falls, unintentional skids and bumps as the pitch was wet. Trying to catch the ball was hard work as it was very slippery. The resilience of the players was steady, even when they were surprised by rulings from the referees. Good sportsmanship prevailed. The team won 2 matches and lost 1.

ADVANCE NOTICE: - Lucy Lovett from Wear Rivers Trust is working with KS2 on Wednesday 9th October. She's taking them to Middlehope Old Mine in the morning and then doing some kick sampling in the River near Wearhead Station after lunch. We'd be really grateful if we could have some adult helpers - especially for the afternoon session. Please see Mrs J if you can help - don't feel you have to do both sessions!

Environment Agency Project - Anna Caygill enjoyed her return visit to school on Wednesday. The infants had great fun looking at pictures of flooding, and being shown photos of a collapsed road that had happened the previous night up at Wellhope. Anna was thrilled to see a photo of one of the rain gauges that KS2 had made last week in action! She also loved the flooding stories that KS2 had made.

After school Dance Club on Thursdays - This class will now take part during school time and so school pick up time will be 3.15pm.

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

