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

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Dear Parents,

I love the old saying about March, 'In like a lion, out like a lamb.' Indeed looking at the lambs and daffodils on this beautiful Friday afternoon it seems very accurate this year, (or is that speaking too soon!). However, we have been roaring along all month at Wearhead Primary where it has been an extremely busy week, month and half term. As we come to the end of the term, we felt it was very important that we updated you on your child's progress, attainment and attitudes to learning over the last three months. In order to do this in an effective way, which gives you all the information you need, we are trialling a new, 'Interim Report' this year. This will come home on Thursday next week and will have some very useful information about your child's progress, what their next steps and targets are and some general comments about their time in school this term. You may, as always, arrange to chat to your child's class teacher if you have concerns or questions you would like to discuss. We will also be sending home a short questionnaire to gauge your reaction to this new system and one or two other areas so that we can continue to develop and improve our school.

Dinner Money Notes – KS2 pupils will have a note from Mrs Hayes regarding next week's dinner money. Please can this be brought to school by Monday 1st April. Many thanks

Easter Assembly – The children are working very hard putting together their Easter Assembly presentation and they would very much like to invite parents and members of our local community to come along on. Please come and join us in the school hall on **Thursday 4th April at 2.00pm**, if you can, to watch our Easter Assembly and enjoy some refreshments.

Egg Jarping Competition - This will take place on Thursday 4th April! There will be PRIZES!

I did find that there are official rules that were drawn up 30 years ago by the World Egg Jarping Association (WEJA) Yes it is a real thing! Here's a guide:



1. **You need hard-boiled eggs.** (WEJA recommends a 10-minute boil), but don't get any ideas about warming your eggs on the radiator or coating them in nail varnish. Jarping-egg-tampering will not be tolerated.
2. **It's a one-on-one, knockout tournament.** One player holds their egg firmly in their hand with the pointed end uppermost. The second player brings their egg down, so the pointed ends connect, in a movement known as a "dunsh". No runups - feet on the ground please.
3. **If either egg is cracked after the first jarp, the unlucky player is eliminated.** If both eggs remain intact, swap places and keep jarping until one egg gives way.
4. **The victor.** That is the bearer of a perfect, undented egg, while others are scooping up broken bits of shell from the carpet.





Easter Bonnet – As well as our Easter Assembly and Egg Jarping competition we would like to invite the children to make an Easter Bonnet. These can be on any Easter theme and we would love it if you could work with your children to help them create it over the next week and a half. We would like the Easter Bonnets to come in to School on **Monday 1st April**. There will prizes and the bonnets will be on display at our Easter Assembly.

Each child has been given a book care of the World Book Day voucher scheme – (and Mrs Hayes who managed to collect them). Sunday 31st March is the last day to use any leftover vouchers that can be swapped for a book in participating book shops.

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

