



Wearhead Primary School

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"El Colegio mas pequeño con el corazón mas grande."*

Dear Parents,

2nd November 2018

The North Penns writing group are visiting KS2 on Monday afternoon to run a writing workshop called out of this world. We look forward to seeing the group again as we last met them in the summer of 2017!

On Wednesday 7th November we are being visited by the **Mayor of Durham**. He's part of our aspirations project and is coming for lunch.

Mr Hopper's **final session this term will be on Monday 12th November**. For that session, Mr Hopper requires all children to be fully prepared for keeping warm and dry and to have a hat, gloves, coat and waterproofs otherwise they will not be able to take part in the session.

We still need help for our Mr Hopper day on Monday 12th November - if you can help or have already offered to help us please see Mrs Turnbull or Mrs Judges so that they can let Mr Hopper know as this will affect his plans for the sessions! With many thanks in advance.

Advance Notice – Children in Need afternoon **Friday 16th November** – fun and frolics to raise money for a worthy cause! A donation of £1 or more for fancy dress, which can be worn all day!! If you wish to bake cakes/biscuits to sell at school, please feel free. Please bring them into school on the day. Any toys, games, books etc to sell on a white elephant stall or for a tombola can also be brought in on the 16th. Thank you.

Call for help! – if we have a family member who has some skills they can share with us regarding youth and/or football coaching for a junior after school club to begin a fresh from Friday 23rd November – the day could be flexible, but the regular commitment is necessary- please contact Mrs E. Clubs operate directly after school from 3:15-4:15pm. School would also need to put a police check through the system- this is quite painless, just paperwork and identification information required. If we have anyone who is willing, but feels they need a little training, then we are happy to source and pay for a FA level 1 football training course. Please contact Mrs Evans for any further information. Thank you.

Salamanca – Mrs J and Mrs E had a wonderful, busy time in the beautiful city of Salamanca. We had twenty intense hours of Spanish grammar, vocabulary and practical communication, all conducted through the medium of Spanish!! We learnt a lot and are starting to incorporate this into our taught lessons in school. If you would like to view videos of our time in Salamanca - then please do make an appointment to see them. We had an amazing time, and although the week was very hard work we enjoyed being part of an international school in such a wonderful city.

A message from Mrs J: Mrs Evans is at an awards dinner tonight at Bishop Auckland Town Hall, having been nominated by me to celebrate her immense contribution to sport during her time at Wearhead Primary. We wish her good luck as she will be up against a lot of people in her category!

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Great News! We're running a **Scholastic Book Club** to earn free books for our school. We'll be sending the Book Club leaflets home so that you and your child/ren can choose from the latest exciting selection of books. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/wearhead> by 23rd November. Please do not bring order forms to school. Many thanks.

Remembrance Sunday – we have an assorted box of ‘poppy type’ goodies being sold on behalf of The Royal British Legion, available in the school cloakroom. Suggested donation for most articles is £1. School will be represented at Wolsingham School’s Remembrance Service on Friday 9th November by head boy and head girl.

Questionnaire for our pupils- please find enclosed a questionnaire for the children to complete about school life. I would be obliged if it could be returned to school by **Friday 9th November**, thank you.

A message from our Chair of Governors:

Dear Everyone,

This is a short message to let you know that governors have received applications from two candidates for the post of Headteacher (January 2019) and will be interviewing on **Thursday 8th November**. The children will be involved in helping governors with the selection process - giving their feedback throughout the day. Following interviews on 8th November, we will let you know our decision as soon as possible.

Regards,

Possible new after school junior club – after chatting with some members of class 2, one of our governors, Mrs Heney, has offered to start a non-contact boxing club. It will likely be a Wednesday or Friday. I am also trying to sort the continuation of football club and have had an offer from a parent, but as yet I do not know which day this will be. More information will follow. Please complete the slip below if you which to register an interest in your junior child attending the non-contact boxing club. Once I have a response we can look to see if there are enough interested children to start a club.

Best Wishes
Karen Evans and staff

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Non Contact Junior only Boxing Club – register of interest

My child(ren) _____ would be interested in attending a non contact boxing club if a viable group developed.

Signed: _____

Date: November 2018

