



Wearhead Primary School

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

30th November 2018

Dear Parents,

I will gratefully receive any **Christmas Raffle** donations that can be brought into school at any point prior to the school performance on the 10th December. Many thanks.

Rehearsals for **LIGHTS! CAMEL! ACTION!** are going well. Some of the children have lines to learn and they should be in their book bags. We would be grateful if you could give them a hand with them. Performance night **Monday December 10th at 6pm.**

If you are unable to see the show on Monday 10th December, we are having a **dress rehearsal in the Hall at 13:30 on Thursday 6th December.** This performance will also be open to members of the community. No tickets or charges apply!

We need some **small hay bales** (cuboids and not enormous round ones!!) for the show - about 4/5 in total. If you have any really dry bales that you are happy for us to use please see Mrs Judges. The bales will just be on loan for that night!

All **infant children** need **black trousers and a plain black tee shirt** for the Christmas performance – **dress rehearsal is next Thursday 6th December.** Please see Mrs T if this is a problem on Monday 3rd December.

Annual Cluster **Dance/Gym Festival** – will be held at **St John's Chapel Town Hall** on **Tuesday 11th December** from approximately 9:45am. Both classes are performing. All are welcome to spectate. In relation to the festival please could I ask that all girls (with long hair) have their hair plaited on the day. Mrs T also asks that all her **infant boys** wear plain black trousers on the 11th. Please contact her if that is a problem. Junior costumes are all sorted out thank you.

As the **winter weather** is now upon us, could I please ask that all children have appropriate warm coats/waterproofs, hats/ gloves/scarves and wellies in school. Thank you.

Best wishes,
Karen Evans and staff

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CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2018

Dear Parents,

30th November 2018

Christmas card post box will be available from Monday December 3rd.

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th December School Christmas Buffet & Party –Children may bring party clothes to change into for this if they wish. However sensible flat shoes are required as the games tend to involve lots of running around!

School reopens after the Christmas holidays on **Monday 7th January 2019**.

On behalf of myself and all members of staff may I thank you all for your support throughout 2018 and wish you all a joyful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

On a personal note, may I take this opportunity to say thank you to the countless families I have worked with over the last 23 years, watching Wearhead School go from strength to strength. It has been my privilege to work with dedicated and caring staff, supportive governors and parents and wonderful children, often so keen to learn, looking out for one another and aspiring to reach their potential. Wearhead School will always have a special place in my heart and I know those staff remaining will continue to provide an 'outstanding' education to the children of the upper dale.

With all my best wishes,

Karen Evans

