



Wearhead Primary School

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

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Dear Parents,

Well October has certainly made its presence felt already with some really unpleasant wet weather and our first frosts of the year. It has given us all a clear reminder about making sure we have appropriate clothes in school. As we move into autumn the children are turning their thoughts to the harvest season that is just coming to a close and are planning our **Harvest Celebration that will take place on Monday 21st October** in the school hall. We would love to invite you to come along and take part in our celebration of the Harvest and all the farmers who work so hard to produce our food. More details will follow nearer the time.

We had an amazing time with Mr Hopper on Monday morning discovering flint; creating axe and spear heads out of soap; creating safe passages to hill forts; and making stone-age necklaces using stone, shells, leaves and other materials. Everyone worked really hard and had fun. Our next session is on Monday 14th October.

Tag rugby league news - The Wearhead Tag Rugby team played two very tough matches this week. The first was extremely close against Blessed John Duckett - the terriers had to push deep for a win with this one. Although they were well rested they took a while to get into the rhythm of the game. Final result was 6-5 to Wearhead.

The terriers were then straight into an extremely tough match, physically and mentally, against Stanley Crook. There was a lot of goading and teasing during the match which tested the terriers' resilience to the absolute limit. Mrs J and Mr H were extremely proud of the way the terriers conducted themselves losing 12-7.

Although the team have slipped in the league to second place (a 2 point difference between WPS and Stanley Crook), their attitude and good sporting ethos has by far shone through and we congratulate all of the Wearhead players for their fair play and utter determination. The final two games are next week against Our Lady and Hamsterley.

Message for junior parents - All junior children must have a full set of waterproofs and wellies - plus spare trousers and socks, for their field work with Lucy Lovett from Wear Rivers Trust on Wednesday 9th October. We need additional adults to help us run this visit - please see Mrs J if you can help.

Dinner Menu - There is a copy of the menu in all the green folders. Please can you return the menu with your child(rens) choice(s) as soon as possible. This new menu will begin from Tuesday 5th November. If you would like to have a copy to keep at home please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hayes. Thank you.

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

