



Wearhead Primary School

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

7th June 2019

Dear Parents,

What a busy week! The beginning of the week saw our local cluster of schools joining us to take part in a **Netball Tournament** which was great fun. It was fantastic to see so many children in school, all working hard together to develop their skills and take part in competitions. The tournament was organised by Lewis Mar of Education Enterprise Legacy Ltd, a company that the Weardale cluster of schools has contracted to run a wide range of sports provision for all of our schools next academic year.

I also just wanted to say how proud I was of the children during our visit to the **Gurdwara** on Thursday. The children were impeccably behaved, thoughtful and considerate throughout the visit and were excellent ambassadors for our school. I would like to say a big thank you to Cloud, our friend and guide at the Gurdwara for his patient, yet powerful, presentation about what Sikhism is and how it guides his life. He taught the children (and adults) a great deal. Also a huge thank you to the adults who helped support the trip and to Mrs Mavin in particular for organising this excellent visit.

Lockerbie - There will be a meeting in class 2 at 3.30pm on Tuesday 11th about the visit and a kit list will be given out! If your child is new to the Lockerbie experience this meeting is for you!

Great news! **Mr Hopper** is returning to work with everyone in school for 3 full days this term: **Mondays June 10th, 24th and July 8th**. Please will you make sure that the children wear home clothes where it doesn't matter if they get dirty, and that they are suitably equipped for the weather? Mr Hopper insists on full water proofs and wellies (plus layers if appropriate) for wet days and long sleeves, hats and suncream for sunny days. Outdoor learning in our outdoor classroom is always great fun - but it is really exciting with Mr Hopper...I don't think we'll ever forget the zip wire he made for us last year!

If any parents are free to help us out on our sessions with Mr Hopper - please pop into school to see Mrs J or Mrs T. We usually run juniors in the morning, and infants in the afternoons!

Music Event. The Juniors have been working with St. John's Chapel and Rookhope school over the Spring term preparing for a big music event which they will be performing at **2pm on Wednesday 19th June at St. John's Chapel School** in the hall. You are very welcome to attend the event, and if your child is NOT staying for youth club that day you are more than welcome to take them home after the concert. Otherwise, normal home time/youth club arrangements will run.

Watch out for the group stages of the **Wearhead World Cup** table football taking place in school over the next few weeks! Each child is a country taking part in the real event, and we are looking forward to celebrating some excellent game play, thinking about how to say 'GOAL!' in different languages as well as having moments of international friendship!

School Photograph – There is a proof of the Whole School photograph in the green folders. Please can orders with payment be returned by Monday 10th June in the sealed envelope provided. Many thanks.

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

