



Wearhead Primary School

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"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART"

Dear Parents,

9th February 2018

After half term, Mrs Turnbull will be taking **the junior class** for some **outdoor learning sessions** (in the school grounds.) The children will be doing a variety of activities including cooking over a fire, using tools to make things and building dens, etc. The sessions will operate on **Tuesday 27th February and the following three Tuesdays until 20th March** inclusive. Please could all children have full waterproof clothing and wellington boots at school for these sessions. We are likely to get dirty!

We have enough money in our milk 'kitty' to last until this coming half term. We will require milk money at 10p per day (50p per week) thereafter, from Tuesday 20th February. As there are 6 weeks in this coming half term we will require **£3 per child in cash only** please. If you are unsure if your child has milk please get in touch as we have a list.

Violins – we have vacancies from the Durham Music Service for any child in year 2 or above who would like to learn to play the violin. Lessons are held each Tuesday morning at school. Instruments can be hired from the music service. Please contact the school office if your child is interested.

A request from Mrs Mavin – Could all juniors bring in an empty **shoe box** to school by Wednesday **21st February** please.

If you have any empty hot chocolate type **containers** please could you bring them into school - to be used in infant music lessons. Thank you.

Please note there may be individual dinner money notes from Mrs Hayes in today's green folder. Please could all payments be received by **Tuesday 20th February**, to allow banking that week.

Old £10 notes – we can accept old £10 notes until **February 28th**, after that they are being withdrawn from circulation. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs Judges was very proud of the 5 juniors who represented our school at the launch of the **WE ARE WEARDALE book**, earlier this week. The juniors spoke confidently and clearly, stunning the assembled crowd with their maturity and politeness. They met various dignitaries including Councillor Olwyn Gunn portfolio holder for Children and Young people's services @ DCC - who has already accepted the children's invitation to visit school and have lunch with them. Please find enclosed a We are Weardale book for your child/children.

Message for junior parents: please don't worry that your child's PE kit has not come home for half term. The cross country run is straight after the holidays and we cannot afford to lose kits between the washing machine at home and school with such a tight time frame!

Maths homework for lower juniors is in today's green folder. Year 6 already have theirs.

We break up this afternoon for half term week and return on **Tuesday 20th February 2018**. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Regards,

Karen Evans and staff



