



Wearhead Primary School

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

Dear Parents,

9th November 2018

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. **If you would like to say goodbye to Mr Harle, (as this is his last day), please join us at 1pm.**

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.

Photograph Orders –Photographs are in the green folders. Please **order online** via the instructions available on the form or if preferred return completed form in the envelope to school **by 19th November** at the latest. Many thanks.

Christmas Cabaret at SJC Town Hall, Thursday 13th December @ 7pm – Shoo Shoo Babies. Tickets from www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

Message from Mrs Judges - Mrs Evans enjoyed her evening at the Sports Award Presentation. There were 73 nominations across 12 categories.

The head boy and head girl represented the school at the **Remembrance Service** held at Wolsingham School on Friday 9th November accompanied by Mrs Evans. The deputy head boy and deputy head girl read out some poignant words during an assembly that was held here at the school, along with whole school singing, followed by a 2 minute silence.

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CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

There will be a Christmas Extravaganza on **Saturday 10th November, 10:00am – 4:00pm** in St John's Chapel Town Hall. It will be a fun day for the whole family with Art and Local crafts, bric a brac, one of a kind gift baskets, raffle, books, unique jewellery, delicious bake table, fun tombola for children, Santa's Christmas table and an auction at 1:00pm. Proceeds to benefit Asthma Association UK.

HIGHLIGHTS RURAL TOURING SCHEME - UTAS Coming to UTASS this autumn... On **Saturday 10th November at 2:00pm, Jack and the Beans Talk** is coming to UTASS. Award winning Garlic Theatre bring you this charming and inventive puppet show with plenty of interaction, an enormous beanstalk, bags of gold and a smelly old giant. For ages 3-7 years and families.

Adults £7, Children £5, Family ticket £23 (2 adults and 2 children). Tickets for the two shows are available from UTASS by calling 01833 641010 or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/highlights/



THE WEAR AT WAR

In commemoration of the Weardale men who fought and died in the Great War, the film "**The Wear at War**" which commemorates all those communities along the River Wear affected by the war will be shown on **Sunday 11th November at 5:00pm** in St Thomas's Church, Stanhope. Entrance is free – donations welcome. (Film courtesy of Lonely Tower Film and Media.)

STANHOPE FARMER'S MARKET



Stanhope Farmer's Market is held in St Thomas' Church Hall, Stanhope on **Saturday 16th November, 10:00am – 2:00pm** and every third Saturday of each month.

There are varied stalls including some of the region's best local produce: organic vegetables, meat, sausages and pies, cheeses, chutneys, jams, home baked and speciality breads, cakes, local crafts, hot drinks and bacon butties and more!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR – EASTGATE VILLAGE HALL

There will be a **Christmas Craft Fair** held in Eastgate Village Hall on **Saturday 17th November, 10:00am – 2:00pm**. Entry is free and there will be knits, cakes, cards, jams, gifts and more on offer.

With tea, coffee, hot chocolate and mince pies available – what are you waiting for?

EASTGATE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON AND CHILDREN'S PARTY

On **Saturday 1st December** there will be a **Children's party** in Eastgate Village Hall (**4:00pm**) followed by the **Village Christmas Lights switch on** at **6:00pm** outside the Cross Keys pub. With Stanhope Silver Band playing Christmas Carols, Free mulled wine, hot broth and a fireworks display it promises to be a great event. Everyone is invited.

Chorister Experience at Durham Cathedral (Saturday November 24th) is a wonderful opportunity for girls and boys in years 2 to 5 to have a first-hand experience of being a Chorister.

Schedule for the day:

12.30 p.m. Registration at The Chorister School, Durham, DH1 3EL

12.50 p.m. Welcome

1.10 p.m. Choir Practice

2.00 p.m. Craft activity, tour of the Cathedral and playing the organ

3.10 p.m. Tour of the school boarding house

3.30 p.m. Break *with hot food provided*

4.00 p.m. Choir Practice in the Cathedral

5.15 p.m. Evensong

A separate schedule for parents will run alongside this.

The day is free of charge and all children in years 2 to 5 are welcome. No previous experience is necessary, just a love of singing and plenty of enthusiasm! Children are asked to wear their school uniform please.

For more information or a booking form, please contact Rebecca Dodd by email on music@durhamcathedral.co.uk or by phone on 0191 374 4066.

Best Wishes

Karen Evans and staff

