



Wearhead Primary School

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

29th November 2019

Dear Parents,

It is always good to see so much great work going on in school and as usual we have been fortunate to have had some fantastic visitors this week. KS1+2 enjoyed their work with Alice from OASES, (Outdoor and Sustainability Education Specialists) showing her just how much understanding they have of climate change and what they can do to start to make a difference. It was lovely to hear their discussions and connections.

This was followed by a very productive afternoon with the Juniors interviewing Cllr Katie Corrigan as part of their aspirations project. Katie gave our school council members some very interesting advice about meeting etiquette, as well as talking about her favourite book.

Preparations for the play are going well. Please look out for your child/ren's words which they have in their bags to practise at home. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

We will be sorting out costumes for the play next week and we'll let you know what we need from home. We're setting the play in the modern day, so costumes won't be too complicated. Once again we are indebted to Mrs Turnbull who is our costume mistress and she has some very creative ideas!

HELP NEEDED If you are able to give us 10 minutes of your time, staff would greatly value your help in stacking chairs after the performance on Tuesday 10th December once everyone has gone down to Class 2 for refreshments.

After School Club Cancellations - Due to staff training, there will be no Youth Club on Wednesday 4th December and because of further staff commitments, Sports Club is cancelled for the rest of the term and resumes on Tuesday 7th January, 2020.

Name The Owl Game - To raise money for school funds we are raffling off a hand knitted owl who needs a name and a new home. It's £1 to buy a name - the raffle is open now, and will be available to view and purchase names on the day of the performance. The name of the owl will be revealed on Friday 13th December in assembly.

We also have a selection of hand knitted Christmas decorations to sell in aid of School funds. Please see Mrs Judges if you are interested in purchasing these. £2.00 each.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in boxes, cartons and other recycling for the juniors. We now have more than enough to make our pre-historic animals.

School Play DVD 2018 - There is a letter regarding the purchase of the School Play DVD - Lights, Camel, Action from 2018 in the green folders. Please can you return the form with payment if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

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As always the website has all the up to date news/events and photographs for you to view.

As the weather is tending to be very wet please can we encourage waterproof outdoor clothing to be worn/have available in school. You can order waterproofs using the link - [Wearhead Primary Uniform Order link](#)) or type in www.schooltrends.co.uk then search for our school using our school postcode DL13 1BN or find the uniform link on our school website.

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

Below is a message that all schools have received from Public Health England



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FLU-LIKE ILLNESS AND DIARRHOEA / VOMITING IN SCHOOLS

INFORMATION FOR PUPILS, PARENTS AND STAFF

General hygiene

The spread of most infectious illnesses is reduced through good hand hygiene. Please ensure that you and your child wash your hands frequently with warm water and soap, particularly after using the toilet, after using a tissue to catch a cough or sneeze, and before eating.

Influenza (flu)

Flu and flu-like viruses spread easily between people from coughs and sneezes. They can live on hands and surfaces for up to 24 hours. Symptoms of flu may develop quickly and can include:

- Sudden fever
- Dry, chesty cough
- Sore throat
- Aching body
- Headache
- Tiredness
- Diarrhoea or tummy pain
- Nausea

For most healthy people flu is an unpleasant but self-limiting illness. However, some people can be more at risk of developing severe illness or complications including the following groups: • those aged 65 years or over • pregnant women • those with a long-term medical condition – for example, diabetes or a heart, lung, kidney or neurological disease • those with a weakened immune system – for example, because of chemotherapy or HIV • those resident in long term care facilities

If you or your child are in an at-risk group AND develop symptoms of flu, please seek prompt medical assessment via NHS 111, by a GP or a nurse who will be able to provide further advice.

If you or your child are in an at-risk group AND have not had the seasonal flu jab AND are concerned that you or your child have had contact with someone with flu, please seek prompt medical assessment via NHS 111, by a GP or nurse.

If you or your child are not in an at-risk group but develop flu like illness and are concerned about your symptoms, please consult NHS 111, your GP or nurse in the normal way.

