



# 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,

We have a lot going on over the next couple of weeks so please have a really good read of this week's newsletter to make sure you are fully up to date with all the exciting things to come!

**Monday 11th November Mr Hopper's** last visit for this year. It's going to be cold and wet. We need layers and waterproofs! Please have some spare clothes too.

**Remembrance Assembly-** All are welcome to join us in the hall at 10am on Monday 11th November for our act of remembrance. We will have music, quiet time, a power point and the act of remembrance will be led by some members of Y6. All children have contributed to a wreath - remembering victims of conflict.

**Parent Consultation Evenings** 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November – the allocated times are in the green folder.

**Just another reminder that there will be NO Sports Club or Youth Club on 12th/13th November because of Parent Consultations.**

**Parents' and Friends' Group** - We have not had a parents' and friends' group at school for quite a while and we felt it was just worth exploring if there was anyone who might be interested in being part of such a group. Its key function would be to help support school by organising fund-raising opportunities through social events or other activities and would hopefully be a fun opportunity for you to be involved more directly with the life of school. If you would be interested please let us know and if there is sufficient interest will arrange a meeting.

**The Photographer** is in school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm for individual and sibling photographs.

**Children in Need Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – We are having a cake stall - donations for this will be gladly received, with the opportunity to purchase too! We are also running a book stall with the opportunity to bring an unwanted book from home and swap it with a 'new to you' book. Bring in lots of coppers and we'll see if we can recreate Pudsey out of money, come in something spotty or dotty and bring a donation, or bring a donation to come in home clothes. We are also running a special book display of your favourite books about bears - make a label to go by your book telling us why you like it. **STALLS WILL BE IN CLASS 2** starting at 1330 followed by lots of themed activities. All are welcome and bring your spare change!

**Resources needed!** - Class 2 are going to make moving Pre-historic animals this term and need your empty boxes, packets, "Pringle" type tubes, cardboard and packaging!

**Advance notice:** Plans for our Christmas production of 'The INN-spectors' are underway. The performance will be on Tuesday 10th December at 6pm. We will be holding a dress rehearsal for the community on the afternoon of Monday 9th December.

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**Lumiere** - As you may recall, the children have been involved in an exciting multi-national project to create a light work for the Durham Lumiere Festival which takes place 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November. The work is called 'Friendship Tree,' and can be found on Old Elvet in Durham. <https://www.lumiere-festival.com/tickets>.

**School Council Request** - 'We, the school Council, would like to ask parents and adults if they have any old board-games, puzzles, activities etc. that they would be willing to donate, as our wet-playtime games are getting a bit old and tatty. All we would ask is that any games are complete and in working order. We would like to say a big thank you for your help.'

**Story Sacks** Calling all families... Can you help? Can you sew or knit? Are you good at making things? Have you got time to shop or look online for resources? Could you help with a bit of fundraising? THEN WE NEED YOU!! Class 1 would like to build our story sack resources, which are basically a bag with books and items in the bag to enhance the story for example: Little Red Riding Hood bag might contain puppets (wolf, Grandma, Mother, Little Red Riding Hood), games to play, some dressing up items? The aim is to build these resources so that they can be used in school but also borrowed by the children to enjoy at home. If you, or any other family members would like to be involved we would be very grateful if you could contact Mrs Turnbull to have a chat about the project.

Atentamente  
Tim Hiley and Staff

