



Wearhead Primary School

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

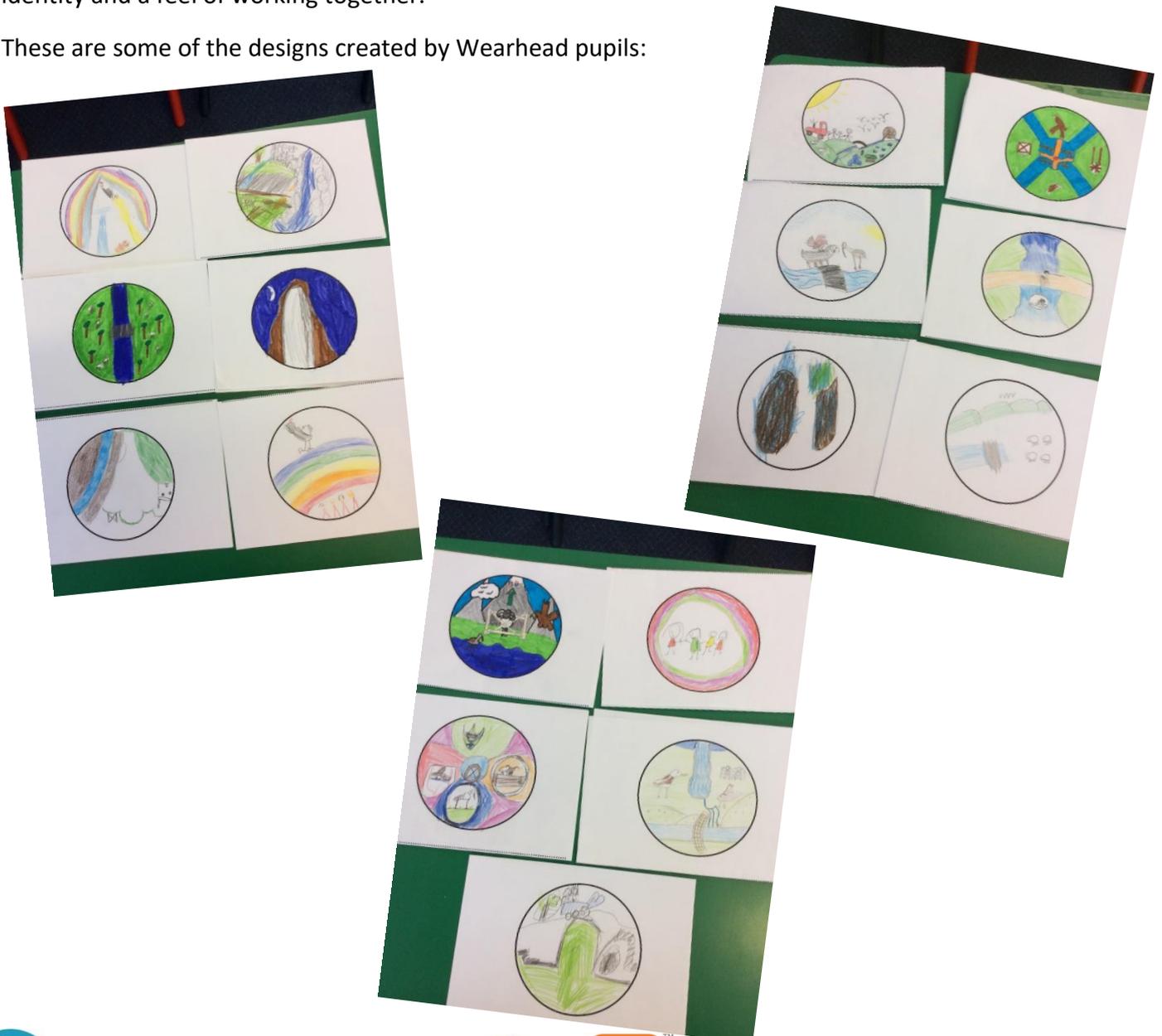
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What a whirlwind of a week this has been! We have had so many plans and amended plans thwarted by the weather and current health guidelines. Some keyworker children are in school and we have been carrying out many enjoyable tasks in the outdoors...we hope you have too. It has been brilliant to see some of the things that you have been doing on Class Dojo. You can see some of the fun that we have been having on the school website.

Upper Durham Dales Federation

At the end of last term, the children all watched a very beautiful presentation put together by one of the teaching staff at Forest School. This reminded them of all the wonderful features of our spectacular dales. The brief was to create a new logo, which will be used on Federation letterheads that would give us an identity and a feel of working together.

These are some of the designs created by Wearhead pupils:



Staff and governors have been looking at the wonderful designs from all the schools and will be selecting the features that they like best, which will then be incorporated into the final design.

We, of course, welcomed our new Executive Head teacher, Mrs Hodgkinson, into school this week: she has been fully occupied with overseeing the many documents and organisational processes that we have to fulfil as well as giving us all lots of help and support together with introductions to our new colleagues.

Work Packs

We prepared packs of work and ideas to keep you going but the staff will be working over the weekend to put together a more creative timetable for the children. We hope you will be able to join in with some of the online sessions and ideas when we are up and running. Watch out for information at the beginning of next week. We will also have a rota to make contact with you to make sure that you have everything that you need.

Important Information

We have been advised that any adults coming on to the school site will be required to wear a face mask. If you are collecting packs for your children, please could you ensure you have a mask on. Thank you.

A message from Mrs Hodgkinson

Hello and thank you for your support this week as we've moved back into lockdown and returned to remote learning again. It's been a very unusual first week in my new post of Head teacher of our federation and I would like to say a big thank you to the staff at Wearhead for making me so welcome. I am really looking forward to getting to meet parents and children as soon as circumstances permit, albeit we may have to meet virtually! I am continuing to work in one of our schools each day and can be contacted via the school office or by email s.hodgkinson100@durhamlearning.net

From all the staff at Wearhead Primary School.

