



12th February 2021

Happy Friday everyone!

Well, we've made it to the end of another half term, and we're now half way through the school year. Can you believe it? Thank you for working with us as we navigate Remote Learning once again and snow days.

TEAMS – Virtual sessions

This week has been a great week for daily Teams check ins and also joining with the other schools for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Super to see everyone logging in using their own usernames. We will be sending out more meeting invitations and emails, so please check your Office 365 Outlook for emails and Teams Calendars daily. More joint sessions are being planned with our federation schools next half term.

****IMPORTANT **** Daily check in will be **every Monday to Thursday at 9.30am** and **Friday is Assembly**. This will be brief (about 10 minutes) We would really like all pupils to attend. Please contact school to let us know if you're unable to join the daily check ins.

Assemblies

Our Assembly today was all about Chinese New Year. We hope your day was full of exciting activities and you had the chance to do some cooking at some point today.

The Friday Assembly is such a good way to see the rest of the school, and to share or hear good news. If you're unable to join us, please let us know in advance.

Certificates

Well done to Alexander who has completed Level 14 on Lexia – a super achievement!

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 9th February

A thank you to Miss Woods at Rookhope Primary for organising and hosting our first joint UDDF schools Teams session on Tuesday. It was great to see children from Wearhead online and taking part. We all enjoyed it and agreed it was an important topic for us to know about.

Work packs (Week of 22.02.21)

Work packs for after half term are ready for either drop off or collection. Please have completed work ready for pick up if we are dropping off your packs, or bring it with you when collecting new packs.

We're aiming to upload some resources to Teams files next half term and will be working with the children on this. Completed work is being 'marked' and we're giving feedback as needed. Please note that feedback can be via Dojo or by email to the children.

As always, we're here to help and support the children and parents/carers however we can. If you need help with any of the work, please telephone, email or Dojo message us and we can talk through and/or share links or extra documents with you and the children. Thank you for uploaded work and also returning work to school.

Class Dojo

Please check Dojo regularly for messages – we’re adding Whole School, Class and Individual messages. We’d love to see examples of work that you’re doing during the week; images can be uploaded to the children’s personal Portfolio. Thank you to everyone who has been posting already.

Reading Books

We’re happy to send reading books home. Please let us know if you’d like us to sort this for you. Book reviews are welcomed and we’re updating our Reading Tree in the Hall with what you’ve been reading.

Please note: Returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours before being put back in the Library or passed on to another child.

Book Chat Book Club

Our first Book Chat Book Club meeting was this afternoon at 2pm. It’s going to be a regular session where we can talk about what we’re reading and make recommendations. We’ll also look at Authorfy activities.

Storytime for KS1

We will soon be setting up a story time session for EYFS and KS1 children

Good News

This week’s Good News comes from Holly... She has helped with the birth of at least 7 calves in the past 2 weeks.



Events coming up (details to follow)

World Book Day – March 4th (More details to follow)

Interesting and/or useful links

[Authorfy 10 minute challenges](#)

[BBC Youtube channel](#)

Seven Stories [Michael Morpurgo](#)



Wishing you all a safe and fun packed week.
From all the Staff at Wearhead Primary School



Fantastic to share your photographs. Please keep sending them into Mrs Hayes and keep an eye on the website too.

