



26th February 2021

Happy Friday everyone!

What a glorious end to our week at Wearhead School. It is lovely to see the end of the snow and some sunshine at last!

Now that the weather is drying up, Ken from Saint John's Chapel has been carrying out some improvements on our field. A drain has been cracked which has meant that our field is often very soggy with water running onto our playground, which can then block our drain! He has spent a lot of time digging and will have it all fixed for us soon so we can all enjoy the field again once more very soon.

TEAMS – Virtual sessions

This week has been a great week for daily Teams check ins. We have had full attendance for our daily check-ins and assembly - A big well done to everyone. We are beginning to use Teams more and more for downloading resources and helpful information. You will see that in next week's work packs, there is information reminding you of how to access your files in Teams and find resources such as videos and PowerPoints which give helpful information to do with your tasks. Please remember to check your Office 365 emails for invites to Teams meetings on a daily basis, as well as your Teams calendars.

****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 the recently completed 22 mile wall that the Egyptians have completed around the tourist resort of Sharm El-Sheikh. We wanted the children to think about lots of different kinds of walls and whether walls divide us or protect us. We hope you will have some time to discuss this with them at home.

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.

Poetry Slam

We had an amazing afternoon with some excellent performance poetry. There was a fantastic variety and some inspirational ideas. Our beautifully presented poems will be forwarded to Miss Woods. Well done for your fabulous work.

Work packs (Week of 01.03.21)

Work packs will be ready for collection or will be delivered on Monday morning. Please have completed work ready for pick up if we are dropping off your packs, or bring it with you when collecting new packs.



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 really successful. 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. The next meeting will be on Thursday at 2.30. Look out for the invite on TEAMS.

Storytime for KS1

Storytime for KS1 is at 2.45pm on Tuesday. The invitation will be sent via TEAMS

Good News

We have an author in our midst...Amelia Pell has been busy at home writing and illustrating her very first book for children. Titled: The Gardener's Ball, the characters in the book are mice. We are really looking forward to seeing it.

Events coming up (details to follow)

World Book Day – March 4th *We have decided to delay this event so that we can share our ideas and fun with everybody when we are back at school. The new date (especially for Wearhead pupils) will be **Friday March 12th**

Interesting and/or useful links

Saint David's Day is on Monday 1st March. Here is an interesting clip from BBC Bitsize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-st-davids-day>

[Authorfy 10 minute challenges](#)



[BBC Youtube channel](#)

Seven Stories [Michael Morpurgo](#) (highly recommended if you have not already seen it.)

Wishing you all a safe and fun packed weekend. Our last week of home learning! We are really looking forward to seeing everyone back in school.

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.

Work is happening on the school field.

