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

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Happy Friday everyone!

We've reached the end of our last week of Lockdown remote learning – hurray! It will be so lovely to have everyone back in school and learning and working together. Those of us in school have missed everyone at home. We know that some of our home learners are excited and looking forward to returning to school, while others are feeling a little uncertain or anxious, but enjoy the weekend and come back ready for a super week!

A separate letter explaining our return to school arrangements has been sent out to you and is also available to view on the school website.

TEAMS – Virtual sessions

Another great week for daily Teams check ins. We have had full attendance for most of our daily check-ins and assembly this week - A big well done to everyone! We are beginning to use Teams more and more for downloading resources and helpful information. Please remember to check your Office 365 emails for invites to Teams meetings, as well as your Teams calendars. We will continue to use Teams when working with the other Federation schools, and also if children are absent if there is a need to isolate.

Assemblies

Our Assembly today was all about next week and what to expect.

It was lovely to be introduced to Mrs Savage who will be joining us in Class 1 for two days a week - Wednesday and Thursday.

Emily and Esther will also be joining Class 1 on Monday – I am sure we will make our new arrivals very welcome.

Certificates

This week we think all of the children and families deserve a certificate to say Thank You and for how you have coped with either remote learning and/or learning in school. Well done to everyone, marvellous!

Work packs (Week of 08.03.21)

No work packs to collect. However, we would like all work – complete and incomplete – to be returned to school on Monday along with school laptops and chargers.

Class Dojo

Please check Dojo regularly for messages – we're adding Whole School, Class and Individual messages.

Reading Books - return to school

Please return all school books that have been read during Lockdown. All 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

Another Book Chat Book Club took place on Thursday afternoon. It's a great way to share a love of reading and for others to hear about a range of authors and genres.

Good News

Class 1 had the first public reading of *The Gardener's Ball* by our very own Amelia Pell. They were very excited and thoroughly enjoyed the story. Now we're looking forward to the next one!

We also have some amazing dancing happening in school. Freya has been working on her breakdancing skills and Amelia P and Poppy have choreographed a fabulous routine. Well done and keep dancing!



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 (specially for Wearhead pupils) will be **Friday March 12th**.

If you would like to dress up as a character from one of Roald Dahl's books it would be lovely to see. You do not have to dress up – only if you would like to.

Interesting and/or useful links

[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 on Monday 😊

From all the Staff at Wearhead Primary School

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