



What's On at West

growing future stars

This Week in School

Share and Stay Sessions – Maths: We hope you have enjoyed attending school this week to share a maths lesson with your child/children. The staff love having the opportunity to work with parents in this way, and the children love the opportunity to show off how much they know and how well they work in school.

We would love to hear any feedback from these sessions. The last session will take place tomorrow, Friday 19th January 2018, 2.00pm – 3.00pm Reception Share and Stay (Classes 1 & 2).

Apologies for the late cancellation of Class 7's session on Wednesday but this was due to circumstances beyond our control. The session – along with Class 4's session – will be rescheduled.

'Little Stars' Baby and Toddler Group: Every Friday during term time, between 9.00 am and 10.00 am, beginning tomorrow, Friday 19th January 2018. Please see attached leaflet for more information.

Robinwood: Thank you to those parents who are continuing to make payments towards this visit or who have already paid for the trip in full. We now need to pay the final balance to Robinwood Activity Centre; if you still have an outstanding balance to pay; please make this payment by the end of this month – 31st January 2018 to ensure your child does not lose their place on the trip. You can pay by Schoolcomms, cheque payable to **WISE ACADEMIES** or cash. Please contact the school office if you are unsure how much you owe or if you have a problem paying off your balance.

Children Absent from School: Can I remind all parents and carers that if their children are absent from school they need to contact the school office as soon as possible. Please do not inform teachers, classroom assistants etc in the playground as busy staff do not always get a chance to inform the office. If you do not contact the office and do not answer your phone when office staff contact you regarding your child's absence; the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you to all those parents and carers who follow this procedure.

Winter Weather: The children have had great fun in the yard at playtime today. However some children had to have indoor play because they did not have suitable footwear. We try to ensure that children are able to play outside everyday so it is important that they always bring appropriate clothing for all possible weather conditions. Thank you.

Coming Up

Harry Potter Book Day

Get ready to share the magic! Harry Potter Book Day is coming to Prudhoe West on **Thursday 1st February 2018**. Fans of all ages will be celebrating J.K Rowling's wonderful series – and passing the magic on to young readers who are yet to discover these unforgettable books. For 2018, the thrilling theme is Fantastic Beasts and the children are invited to dress up as their favourite wizard or beast for a day of literacy based magic.

Sponsored Spellarama

In order to raise money to buy some more fantastic books for our reading scheme, the children will also be encouraged to take part in our Harry Potter sponsored Spellarama. Each year group will be given a list of spells for them to learn and a sponsorship form to keep a record of their donations. Correctly cast spells can be rewarded with a small donation and brought into school on **Thursday 1st February 2018**.

Nursery Places: As we are required to predict nursery numbers 18 months in advance; could all parents and carers who have children or know of any children, who will be coming to Prudhoe West in the future please complete our application form so we can add them to our system. We are now admitting nursery children immediately after their third birthday and will be admitting 2 year olds from September 2018 – please spread the word.

As a school we try to predict our numbers as far in advance as possible. Where we are aware of current pupils having younger siblings and who we have not yet received a Nursery Application for; we will send a form home in book bags. We ask that you complete this and return it asap. This by no means commits you to taking a place in our Nursery, but simply allows us to plan ahead as accurately as possible.

School Clubs

Multisports Club: This club will not take place again on Tuesday 23rd January 2018 – we will keep you informed about a start date.

Congratulations to Class 6 who had 99.64% attendance the last week of term.										
Well done to all the classes who achieved our 95% target.										
The last week of term our overall attendance was 97.1% .										
Please make every effort to ensure your child gets to school each day to help us improve even more.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
% Attendance	95.83	99.57	98.18	97.73	92.14	99.64	99.26	99.23	94.4	95.2
Poor punctuality means your child misses valuable learning time and that lessons are disrupted for all other pupils.										

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School Meals Menu
 Next week will be the
Week 2 Menu.
 Please see the school website for more details