

What's On at West

growing future stars

Non-Uniform Day: Tomorrow, Friday 23rd June 2017 (and Monday 26th June 2017 for Nursery only) Children may wear non uniform in exchange for an unopened bottle (wine, pop, shampoo, bubble bath) or children's treats (sweets, toy, game) for a tombola at the Carnival.

This Week in School:

Wise Games at Gateshead Stadium: Well done to all children in KS2 for a fantastic day out at Gateshead Stadium. With thunder storms rolling around and torrential rain pouring down, the morning sessions didn't go to plan and we unfortunately had to run for cover. However, the children showed remarkable resilience and amazing attitude, continuing to smile and have fun throughout. In the afternoon due to a positive change in the weather, a team was able to take to the track to compete in a variety of athletics events, winning lots of medals. We were crowned WINNERS of the overall competition and took home the first Wise Academy Games trophy! Well done to everyone who took part and a special thank you to staff and volunteers who helped the day run smoothly. Medal winners were:

Year 3: Bethany (Gold-100m, Silver- Howler); Lexie (Gold – Howler); Olivia (Silver – 200m); Phoebe (Gold – 400m and Team Relay); Faith (Silver – 400m); Annie (Gold – Team Relay); Josh (Gold – 200m and Long Jump); Ethan (Silver – 400m, Gold – Team Relay); Charlie (Gold – 400m and Team Relay); Josh (Silver – Long Jump)

Year 4: Ellie (Gold – 100m); Charlotte (Gold – 200m); Emily (Bronze – 400m, Gold – Team Relay); Zara (Silver – 400m, Gold – Team Relay); Amy (Silver – Long Jump); Toby (Silver -100m); Matthew; (Gold – Long Jump); Ethan (Gold – Team Relay); Zach (Gold – 400m and Team Relay).

Plans are being made for next academic year for further interschool activities, both inclusive and competitive which will cover skills in all areas of the curriculum.

Milk and Fruit Payments: A reminder that the deadline for fruit (£8.65) and milk (£15.55) payments for next term is Friday 30th June 2017. If paying via Schoolcomms can you still return your payment slip to school please.

Coats: Can I remind parents of all children, especially Nursery, that children still need to bring a coat to school every day, whatever the weather.

Clothing Donations: We would greatly appreciate any donations of boys' or girls' underwear that you no longer need. Thank you in advance.

Prudhoe West Art Gallery: Thank you to all parents who came to view and buy the children's paintings this week – I am sure you will agree they had all put a lot of effort into them. Several parents have said that they have been unable to come to school this week to see the paintings or that they are unable to pay until next week. As a gesture of goodwill we have requested that the pictures are left in school until the end of next week (Friday 30th June 2017) in order for all parents to have the opportunity to see or purchase their child's art work. Thank you as always to PTA members who helped out on both afternoons this week.

Coming Up:

Sports Day/CANCELLATION OF FAMILY FUN DAY – Thursday 29th June 2017: Sadly due to a lack of volunteers to help with the preparations for the Family Fun Day, and a lack of adults available to run the event on the day, the PTA have made the decision to cancel this event. There are currently only a handful of parents/carers who are active on the PTA (all of whom also have their own families and work commitments) and they just cannot commit sufficient time to run all of the events on their own. If any of you have any idea how we can get more parents/carers actively involved in supporting the school with its much needed fundraising, please do let us know.

Sports Day will still go ahead on this day for children in Reception – Year 4 on the field beside St. Matthew's Primary School. This will commence at 9.30am and finish by 11.00am, at which point all children will be brought back to school by staff.

Academisation Carnival: It is now confirmed that our academisation will happen on 1st July 2017. This means our celebration event will take place on Friday 30th June 2017. Please see previous newsletters for details.

Transfer Day: Tuesday 4th July 2017. All children will move up a year group. Year 4 children will go straight to Highfield Middle School and should not come to Prudhoe West on that day. Nursery children who will be moving up to Reception in September but are not usually in school on Tuesdays, should come for a transfer session on this date, 9.00 – 11.30am.



West Factor Show: The children from Years 3 and 4 **and the School Choir** will be performing their talents on Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 6.00pm. Tickets will be sold on the door on the night: £2.50 per child, £3.50 per adult. Pupils from all year groups, parents and other family members are more than welcome to attend, but please note: children under 4 years old will not be admitted. The show will be hosted by Wayne Bond and a tuck shop will be available on the night. Any proceeds will go to School Fund.

Gymnastics Clubs: Gayle Crowell will once again be running gymnastics clubs after the summer holiday. The sessions will be: KS2 (years 3 and 4) Monday afternoons, 3.00 – 4.00pm; Year 2 Wednesday afternoons, 3.00 – 4.00pm and Year 1 Thursday afternoons, 3.00 – 4.00pm. These clubs are always oversubscribed and we regularly have a long waiting list. The children who already do gymnastics have been given letters this week to renew but to make things fair; Gayle has asked if **all parents (including those whose children already do gymnastics) book from 9.00am onwards tomorrow, Friday 23rd June 2017.** Parents can contact school either by email or telephone and names will be added to the list in order of time received. Any children who do not get a place will automatically be added to the reserve list, and children who are on the current reserve list will be given priority booking for September. Please do not email or ring school to reserve places before 9.00am tomorrow.

Congratulations to Class 7 who had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all the classes who achieved our 95% target.

Last week our overall attendance was **96.0%**.

Please make every effort to ensure your child gets to school each day to help us improve even more.

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% Attendance	94.4	99.6	98.9	91.7	94.0	95.7	100	99.2	96.7	97.3

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 3 Menu

Please see the school website for more details

Vacancy

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

5 hours 25 minutes per week – 12.00 noon to 1.05 pm daily. 5 days per week preferable, but individual days will be considered. Salary Band 1 points 6 – 9 £1,666 - £1,723 pa or £7.52 - £7.76 per hour

Required as soon as possible. Lunch time supervision offers an ideal opportunity for you to begin working with children in both a formal and informal setting, supporting their social and physical development. This work entails supervising the children during their lunchtime whilst eating their lunch, and during play which includes outdoor supervision.

For further details please contact the school office. Closing date is noon on Monday 19th June 2017. **The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and young people, and expects all staff to share this commitment. The appointment of the successful candidate will depend upon the receipt of an ENHANCED DBS check, satisfactory references and health screening.**

Football Superstar at Prudhoe West: Congratulations to Charlie Forsyth in Year 3 who has been selected to join Sunderland Under 9s Academy Squad. Well done Charlie, we are very proud of you!



Lost Property: Nyall in Class 9 has lost his coat. It is a 'Mountain Warehouse' blue coat and is named.