



# What's On at West

growing future stars

## This Week in School

**Mrs Frame:** Another of our teaching assistants Mrs Frame, will be starting a new school after half term. I would like to thank her for all she has done for Prudhoe West and to wish her every success in her new job.

**Half Term:** School will close for half term today, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 3.00pm. Please note tomorrow, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 is a teacher training day. A reminder that Shining Stars Kids' Club will be running tomorrow, 7.30am – 6.00pm. £20.00 for a full day, £12.00 for half a day. Children will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

**Nursery Declaration Forms:** It is a requirement that every parent of nursery children completes one of these forms regardless of how many hours your child attends nursery. Copies of these forms have been given to parents recently but we are still waiting for a number of them to be returned. Please complete and return to school as soon as a matter of urgency.

**Clothing Donations:** We would be very grateful for any donations of boys' and girls' socks for nursery. Thank you in advance.

## Coming Up

**Swimming:** Swimming costs for next half term will be £21.25 (five sessions). There are six weeks in the next half term but Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March is a teacher training day and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March is Good Friday so the children will not swim that week.

**Dinner Money:** Dinner money for next half term will be £10.00 per week or £56.00 for the half term.

**World Book Day:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on this day. We very much encourage that characters are from books and not comics/cartoons/films. If not dressing up, children need to attend in normal school uniform. Every child will receive a £1 book token on the day.

### Congratulations to Class 6 who had 100% attendance last week.

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

Last week our overall attendance was **97.3%**.

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
<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>95.83</b>	<b>96.96</b>	<b>96.36</b>	<b>96.36</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>94.07</b>	<b>98.85</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>98.4</b>

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**  
The week after half term will be the  
**Week 2 Menu.**  
Please see the school website for more details

<b>February 2018</b>	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens
<b>March 2018</b>	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day
Share and Stay Sessions – <b>WRITING</b>	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 10.00am Year 3 Share and Stay (Classes 7 & 8)
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 10.00am Year 4 Share and Stay (Classes 9 & 10)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 10.00am Year 1 Share and Stay (Classes 3 & 4)
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 10.00am Year 2 Share and Stay (Classes 5 & 6)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 9.30am Reception Mothers' Day Assembly followed by Reception Share and stay 9.30 – 10.30am
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for Easter Holiday
<b>April 2018</b>	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm – 7.00pm Parents' Evening
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm – 7.00pm Parents' Evening
<b>May 2018</b>	
<b>During May, our Year 2 pupils carry out assessments that are used to monitor their progress and set future targets. It is vitally important that these children are not taken out of school during this time.</b>	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 – 6.00pm EYFS Open Day
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Robinwood Residential Visit – Year 4
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 – 11.30 Nursery Talk for Writing 2.30 – 3.00pm Nursery Talk for Writing
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
	School closes for Half Term
<b>June 2018</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens
<b>During June, our Year 3 &amp; 4 pupils carry out assessments that are used to monitor their progress and set future targets. It is vitally important that these children are not taken out of school during this time. Phonics Screening Week - Year 1 (and Year 2 resits)</b>	
<b>During this week our Year 1 pupils carry out an external assessment that is used to monitor their progress and set future targets. It is vitally important that these children are not taken out of school during this time. The week for these assessments is set nationally and cannot be changed. If any children are not in school during the assessment window, they will have to take the assessment the following year.</b>	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Residential Visit to Gibside (Class 7 Mon/Tues, Class 8 Tues/Wed)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 – 11.30am Nursery Sports Day 2.00 – 3.00pm Nursery Sports Day
	PTA selling Father's Day gifts in school
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 9.30am – Year 2 Fathers' Day Assembly for parents
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00 – 7.00pm Meeting for Nursery New Starters 7.30 – 8.30pm Meeting for Reception New Starters
<b>July 2018</b>	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm West Factor (Years 3 and 4)
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm – 5.00pm Leavers' Disco
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am – Leaver Assembly for Year 4 parents 3.00pm School closes for Summer 2018