

What's On at West

growing future stars

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 Update: 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.

The children will now attend the Carnival with their teacher and class from 1.15pm until 2.00pm. The formal assembly will then follow at 2.15pm, which parents of children in the choir only are invited to attend (arrive from 2.05pm). The children will then be dismissed as normal at 3.00pm when the Carnival will recommence so children and parents/carers can enjoy this event together. **This means parents do not need to attend any events during Friday's school day until after 3.00pm if they wish.** The PTA will be running some additional stalls at the Carnival in order to try to generate some funds for the children's end of term treat and the regular events they help fund throughout each year. These will include tuck shop, tombola, and games.

NB: Any Nursery children who do not normally attend on a Friday are welcome to join us for the afternoon on this day. They should be dropped off at Nursery at 1.00pm and collected at 3.00pm. Alternatively they could come along from 3.00pm with an adult. If it is your intention to bring your child in for the additional afternoon session then please let the school office know directly (email, phone or in person) by **Friday 16th June 2017** so that we can ensure the correct adult:child ratio.

This Week in School:

Year 2 Father's Day Assembly: Tomorrow, Friday 16th June 2017. All parents/carers of Year 2 are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be available in the hall before the assembly from 8.30 am – a small donation to school fund would be much appreciated. The assembly will begin at 9.00am and last for approximately 15 minutes.

Father's Day: Members of the PTA were in school yesterday and are in today selling Father's Day gifts. They will be back in school tomorrow, Friday 16th June 2017 if your child would like to buy something. Prices of gifts will range from £1.00 - £4.00. Should your child wish to purchase a gift please send money in a named envelope.

Coming Up:

Welcome Meeting for Nursery New Starters: Tuesday 20th June 2017 at 6.00pm in the Foundation Stage Unit (FSU). This will give you the opportunity to meet the staff; look around the Unit; try some school meal samples and browse our school uniform. This meeting is for all nursery parents. Parents of children who already attend Prudhoe West Nursery are also encouraged to attend to meet the new class teacher and staff.



Welcome Meeting for Reception New Starters: This meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st June 2017, 6.00pm in the Foundation Stage Unit (FSU). This will give you the opportunity to meet the staff; look around the Unit; try some school meal samples and browse our school uniform.

All nursery and reception parents: If you have not already done so; please bring your child's birth certificate or passport to the meeting or to the school office.

Prudhoe West Art Gallery: A few years ago our children painted beautiful flower themed pictures; these pictures were framed and displayed in school. Parents were then invited to school to view our art gallery and given the opportunity to

buy their child's artwork. We are holding another art gallery event next week on **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June 2017** after school until 6pm. Each class has chosen their own theme. The pictures will be available to buy and multiple copies ordered if required. Pictures will be priced at £8 per original and £6 per copy (the original must be bought first in order to buy copies). **Payment can be made by cash only.**

Salto, our uniform supplier, will also be present on these nights for anyone wanting to try on or order uniform.

Wise Games at Gateshead Stadium, Wednesday 21st June 2017: Years 3 and 4 will attend this event where they will all compete in events during the morning, then support our Athletics Elite Team during the afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend but should note that they will be in a separate stand from the children. The events will begin at 10am and end at approximately 2pm. We expect the children to be back at school at approximately 3pm (traffic dependant). As you can appreciate, with an event of this scale, with over 800 children from 6 schools, safety has to be our key priority and therefore while you will be able to see your child we cannot allow any contact during the event. The same rule will apply to parents from all the schools. Tea/coffee etc will be available on the day. Buses for children will leave at 8.30am prompt on the day. Children should arrive at school for 8.15am dressed in their school PE kit (red round neck t-shirt and black shorts), their school red jumper/cardigan (or grey school PE tracksuit top) and trainers.

Non-Uniform Day: 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.



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.

Talk Homework:

Is winning important?

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 **96.6%**.

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	88.7	93.3	99.2	95.4	87.0	100	98.2	99.2	97.5	94.1

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

Vacancy

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

5 hours 25 minutes per week – 12.00 noon to 1.05 pm 5 days per week preferable, but less 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.