

What's On at West

growing future stars

This Week in School:

Nursery 30 Hours Childcare: Several parents have received notification that they have been awarded 30 hours childcare in the summer term. If you have received this email from Northumberland County Council please forward it to Julie.green@northumberland.gov.uk as soon as possible. Additional hours are being allocated on a first come first served basis. Hours can be split between standard nursery hours and Shining Stars Kids' Club.

Fruit Payments: Fruit letters have been sent out today to all children in Years 3 and 4. The cost is £7.10 for the summer term, and the deadline for payments is Friday 24th March 2017.

Milk Payments: Letters were sent out today to all children from Reception upwards. The cost is £12.70 for the summer term and the deadline for payments is Friday 24th March 2017.

Treasure Island Theatre Production: On Monday morning the children from Reception to Year 4 enjoyed an exciting performance from a travelling theatre company, M&M Productions. Stevenson's classic adventure story followed the exciting - and at times dangerous - journey of Jim Hawkins as he searched for lost treasure.

Year 4 Science Visit to Highfield: Children in Year 4 had an exciting trip to Highfield Middle School yesterday to take part in a science lesson in the laboratory. They investigated colour and learnt about the explosive effects of certain metals when added to water. Sparks were flying and the children saw for themselves how different coloured fireworks are created. This was the first of some fun transition activities that have been planned.

School Clubs:

KS1 Gymnastics Club: Due to the large number of children who have been on the waiting list for this very popular club since September; Gayle Crowell has kindly offered to run an additional club after Easter on Thursday afternoons, 3.00 – 4.00pm. All children (Years 1 and 2) who are on the current waiting list will now be allocated a place – please contact the school office to make sure your child is on the list and confirm that you still want the place. We will now start a new reserve list for any other children (Year 1 upwards) who would like to join. Please note the gymnastics sessions will run on the following days and times from after Easter. This applies to existing and new gymnastic club members:

Monday: Year 3 and 4

Wednesday: Year 2

Thursday: Year 1

Great North Run: As you will all know the Prudhoe West choir raised money before Christmas for CHUF (Children's Heart Unit Foundation) as Amelia, one of our Year 1 children, is one of their patients. Hayley Dickinson (of Gilmore Estates) has recently signed up to the Great North Run 2017 on behalf of Amelia's family to thank CHUF for all they have done for Amelia and the care they have provided. Hayley's text **just giving** code is HGNR75; the text should be sent to number 70070, with the code and the value you wish to donate i.e HGNR75 £5 to 70070. The page link is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hayley-Dickinson1> Any support you can generate in her fundraising mission is gratefully appreciated. Hayley also has a collection tin in Wylam Diner Chinese where she can accept cash donations.

Talk Homework:

British Science Week begins tomorrow. Can you think of a scientific question you would like to know the answer to? Can you find out the answer to your question? Share your new scientific knowledge with as many people as you can.

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 **96.9%**.

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
% Attendance	99.2	93.3	91.1	99.3	97	100	96	97.7	98.4	96.7

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

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Week 3 Menu

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