



What's On at West

growing future stars

This Week in School

Year 3 Trip to Beamish: Well done to all of our Year 3 children for their fantastic behaviour at Beamish. Well done also to the parents for such a huge effort with sourcing period costumes, and thanks to those who helped out on the day.

Sports Festivals: Our Key Stage 2 girls football group were out this morning at NUFC. They have not yet returned so we will report back next week on how they have done.

Good luck to our Football Team who are playing Adderlane tonight, and our Year 4 Tennis Team who are competing in a tournament tomorrow.

Congratulations to Mr Irvine: I'm delighted to let you know that, following a tough application and interview process; on Monday we received the news that Mr Irvine has been appointed by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Maths as a Mastery Specialist. Mr Irvine has led Maths at Prudhoe West for a number of years now, successfully moving the teaching from the more traditional methods to the new Mastery approach you will have seen when you have attended Share and Stay Sessions, and in your children's books at parents' evening. He will continue to teach at Prudhoe West moving forward, but will have days out of school to lead a group of teachers from other local schools on their journey to Maths Mastery. Well done Mr Irvine!

Coming Up

Early Years Drop In: Bring your grown-ups with you to visit our Early Years classrooms and meet the staff.

There will be lots of toys to play with and things to make and do. See you on Thursday 10th May 2018, 3.30-5.30pm. Open to all of our current Nursery children, children who will be joining us in Nursery or Reception in the future and anyone interested in finding out more about our school. This is an ideal opportunity to find out about our new 2-year-old provision, which will open in September. Siblings welcome.

Non-Uniform Days – OPAL Project: As part of our Outdoor Play and Learning Project, we will be holding non-uniform days each half term in return for donations to enhance our outdoor play provision. Children will come in in their own clothes and in return should donate a bag of items which can be played with in the yard. We have already started to collect donations and the play and children's ideas in the yard have been amazing! Our new sheds will be arriving next week and the first non-uniform day just after that. The types of things we are looking for are as follows: pots and pans, bags and cases, dressing up outfits, buggies (full size or toy size), small world toys (cars, trains, character toys, McDonalds type plastic characters), sheets, blankets, rugs, crates, planks of wood, old keyboards/mobile phones, garden chairs, tents, instruments,... basically anything that children could make a game from using their imagination. Moving forward – before you throw anything out, please consider whether we could free-cycle it for you first! Parents can donate items any time (we understand you won't want to keep it stored at home once you've decided to get rid), but the two dates for non-uniform days this term are as follows:

Friday 11th May 2018 and Monday 18th June 2018.

If any parents might be able to help Mr Hayes erect the new sheds at any point, please let us know.

Prudhoe West Academy Choir present "The Greatest Show!": Following requests from parents and children, our school choir will be putting on a performance for parents, friends and members of the public on the evening of Tuesday 22nd May 2018 at 6.00pm. This will be a great opportunity for people to come along and hear the songs the children have been learning, whilst raising much needed funds to support the choir, (including the payment of coaches, backing tracks, sound equipment etc.). Further details to follow regarding ticket sales.

In the Community:

Messy Church: Friday 4th May 2018, 3.30 – 5.00pm (serving snacks from 3.15) at Prudhoe Methodist Church NE42 6HR. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Food, fun, stories, games, music and crafts. We would love to see you.

Congratulations to Class 8 who achieved 99.62% attendance last week.

Well done to all the classes who achieved our 97% target.

Last week our overall attendance was **97.4%**.

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

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| % Attendance | 98 | 94.35 | 98.64 | 97.27 | 98.57 | 97.5 | 98.46 | 99.62 | 93.85 | 98.08 |

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