



What's On at West

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This Week in School

Year 3 Parents' Assembly: Tomorrow, Friday 10th November 2017. Parents from all year groups are invited to join us in our special Remembrance Day Assembly, 9.00 – 9.20am, which will be **performed by the children from Year 3**. Tea and coffee will be available in the hall before the event from 8.30am.

PLEASE NOTE: Swimming group times for all children tomorrow will be adjusted to ensure all Year 3 children can take part in their assembly.

Warm Clothes: Now that winter is upon us can all parents please ensure that children have appropriate clothing for the weather - coats, scarves, gloves. It's getting cold! **Please ensure all items are named!**

Nasal Flu Spray: Letters were sent out on Tuesday this week to all children in Reception – Year 4. The returned forms will be collected by the school health team tomorrow, Friday 10th November 2017 and the immunisations will take place next week on Monday 13th November 2017. If you would like your child to have the nasal flu vaccine and have not returned your form; please complete the form today and return it to school **tomorrow morning** as no late forms will be accepted by the school nurse.

Choir/Dance Club Permission Letters: Can parents please return these forms asap, but by no later than Monday 13th November 2017. If forms are not returned by this time, it will be assumed that the children do not have permission to perform with the choir/dance club this Christmas and they will no longer attend rehearsals this term. It is essential that Miss Gregson and Miss Gray are able to rehearse with the groups of children that will actually be present at performances, and also that the school can arrange transport and adult helpers for events based on accurate numbers. There is no issue if the children can perform only at events during the school day and not at those during an evening, we just need to know that this is the case. Please simply complete the form accordingly and return it by 13th November 2017.

Coming Up:

Anti-Bullying Week 13th-17th November 2017: Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we will be doing lots in school to get this important message across to children. The week will launch nationally with an ODD SOCKS DAY on Monday 13th November 2017, and we are inviting our children to take part. The idea is to get the message across of 'all different, all equal'. Children should come to school wearing odd socks from those they already have (there is no need to buy anything new); the brighter and more different the better! Later in the week, children will work with actor Steve Halliday, using drama to explore the anti-bullying theme. This exciting opportunity has been generously funded by our PTA.

Photographer: Tempest Photographers will be in school next week on Wednesday 15th November 2017 to take individual photographs of the children. Photographs of siblings in school will be taken as standard. If parents require photographs with siblings not in school at Prudhoe West these will be taken from 8.30am on Tuesday 14th November, first come, first done. If there are any separated parents who would like a second copy of their child's photograph to be sent to them - please contact the school office immediately.
On Wednesday 22nd November 2017 the photographer will be back in school to take class photographs.



Children in Need Day: Friday 17th November 2017. Our fundraising event for Children in Need this year will be 'Stars, Spots or Stripes'. For a donation of a gold coin the children are invited to come into school wearing non-uniform in one or a combination of the above.

Years 1-4 Data Collection Forms: In past years we have sent out completed data collection forms for parents to amend (where applicable), sign and return to school. As we are now using a new database system, the information required is slightly different so we are asking all parents to complete a new form. This form may seem lengthy - it includes 'walks in the locality' and photograph permissions - but is very important that we have up to date information for your child. These forms will be given out over the next few days so please look

out for it in your child's book bag. Thank you to nursery and reception parents who have already completed these forms.

Congratulations to Class 6 who had 98.02% attendance last week.

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

Last week our overall attendance was **97.2%**.

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	96.41	97.1	97.6	97.98	97.42	98.02	97.33	96.71	95.33	97.76

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 first week back to school will be the **Week 3 Menu**.

Please see the school website for more details

Vacancies

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Care Assistant from 22 November 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter.

This is a permanent Term Time appointment for 5.41 hours per week (12:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. daily)

WISE Academies is a living wage employer - current hourly rate £8.45 pro rata

(non contractual)

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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, during play which includes outdoor supervision and to ensure the well being and safety of pupils, in line with the academy's policies and procedures.

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For an expression of interest form and further details, please contact Recruitment Team, WISE Academies Head Office, Borodin Avenue, Sunderland SR5 4NX, telephone 0191 5536996 Ex 4 or e-mail recruitment@wiseacademies.co.uk to whom completed applications must be returned.

WISE Academies safeguards and protects its students and staff by being committed to respond in accordance with Local Safeguarding Board Procedures.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore will be subject to a criminal record check from the Disclosure Barring Services.

Closing Date: 12.00 noon on Wednesday 15th November 2017

Shortlisting: To be confirmed

Interviews: To be confirmed