



What's On at West

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This Week in School

Christmas Lunch: Yesterday many children at Prudhoe West enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. Thank you to all our kitchen staff who work hard all year round providing food for children and staff.



Choir: Well done to our fantastic choir who this week have entertained others at Hexham Hospital and three Prudhoe homes for the elderly. You were fabulous as always and Miss Gregson and the staff are all very proud of you. Our next big performance is at the basketball event on Friday 15th December 2017, then at the Metrocentre Choir Competition on Tuesday 19th December 2017, 1.00 – 1.45pm (outside Primark). We hope as many of you as possible can join us.

Coming Up:

Christmas Performances: Thanks to all of you for booking online for tickets for the Christmas performances which will be staged next week; we look forward to welcoming you all. Due to the way the production is staged, all audience members must be seated 5 minutes prior to the start of the show. There will be refreshments available in the school hall before these events. **Please note:** parents and carers will not be admitted into school before 8.45am for the morning performances and 1.00pm for the afternoon performances. The side aisles must be kept clear throughout.



As is our tradition, we do not charge for tickets, but will be having a collection afterwards. Please support us at this time. This money goes towards future performances and is used to buy costumes, scripts, licences etc.

Christmas Performances 2017	9.15 – 10.15am	1.30 – 2.30pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Classes 1,3,5,6,7,8,9,10	Classes 2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Wednesday 13 th December	Nur A (children who attend at the beginning of the week), classes 4,5,6,7,8,9,10	Nur B (children who attend at the end of the week), classes 3,5,6,7,8,9,10
Thursday 14 th December	Classes 2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10	Classes 1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

ADVANCE NOTICE – Photography will not be allowed at any of our Christmas Performances this year. Also, mobile phones are not to be used in school for any reason.

Basketball Event: Friday 15th December 2017. Letters will be sent out next week regarding arrangements for this exciting event.

Carol Services at Church: As there is now a new vicar at St Mary Magdalene church, we have had to reschedule our carol services from Tuesday 19th December to **Wednesday 20th December 2017.**



Years 1 & 2: **9.45 (half an hour later than previously stated due to prayers in church)** – 10.45am.

Years 3 & 4: 2.00 – 3.00pm. Parents and carers can take children straight home after the afternoon service if they wish **as long as they have informed a member of staff.**

Christmas Party Day Years 1-4 Thursday 21st December 2017: As we did last year - rather than the children having their normal school lunch followed by a party tea, school lunch on this day will be served 'tea party style'. There will be a range of savoury and sweet items for the children to enjoy. If any children who would normally have packed lunch would like to enjoy the food provided by school instead on this day, please send £2.00 to the school office in a **named envelope** and marked **Party Lunch** by no later than **Friday 15th December 2017.**



Nursery and Reception Party Day Wednesday 20th December 2017: Parents should have already received a letter regarding the arrangements for their child's Christmas party. Thank you to those parents who have sent in donations towards the Early Years party day. If your child does not usually attend nursery all day on Wednesdays; please ensure you return your completed form to the office so we can cater for the correct number of children.

Baby and Toddler Group at Prudhoe West: We are looking at the possibility of running a baby and toddler group here in school at 9.00am after school drop off which will be open to all. We would love to hear your ideas about what groups you would like and which days of the week would be preferred. Please email any ideas and interest to prudhoevest@wiseacademies.co.uk

In the Community:

Dates for Santa's tour of Prudhoe have now been provided. Details are on the Prudhoe website and also on their social media platforms

<https://prudhoeconservatives.wordpress.com/2017/12/04/santa-claus-is-coming-to-town/>

Congratulations to Class 5 who had 99.29% 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	95.42	93.04	98.18	96.82	99.29	97.5	97.78	97.31	98.4	98.4
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 1 Menu.
 Please see the school website for more details

December 2017	
Tues 12 th	9.15 -10.15am Christmas Show - Classes 1,3,5,6,7,8,9,10 1.30 – 2.30pm Christmas Show - Class 2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Wed 13 th	9.15 -10.15am Christmas Show - Classes Nur A,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 1.30 – 2.30pm Christmas Show - Class Nur B,3,5,6,7,8,9,10
Thurs 14 th	9.15 -10.15am Christmas Show Class 2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10 1.30 – 2.30pm Christmas Show Class 1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
Wed 20 th	9.45 -10.45am Carol Service 1
	2.00 – 3.00pm Carol Service 2
	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Party Day
Thurs 21 st	Christmas Party Day Years 1, 2, 3, 4
Fri 22 nd	School closes for Christmas / New Year at 3.00pm
January 2018	
Mon 8 th	School Re-opens