



What's On at West

growing future stars

This Week in School

PE Kits: Several children are coming to school without PE kits and we do not have enough spare ones to lend out. Can I remind parents and carers that all children need to bring full PE kit to school at the beginning of each week and it must be left in school all week.

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.

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.

Gibside Meeting: Tuesday 22nd May 2018, 3.15-4.00pm for the parents of all Year 3 children who are going to Gibside (6th – 8th June 2018).

Sports Day: Friday 25th May 2018, 9.30 – 11.00am at Highfield. Reception – Year 4.

Nursery Sports Day: Wednesday 13th June 2018, 10.30 – 11.30am and 2.00 – 3.00pm.

Welcome Meeting for Reception and Nursery New Starters: Thursday 21st June 2018 in the Foundation Stage Unit (FSU). 6.00 – 7.00pm for Nursery parents and 7.30 – 8.30pm for Reception parents. This will give you the opportunity to meet the staff; look around the Unit; try some school meal samples and browse our school uniform.

We have a number of places left in Nursery and Reception for September 2018 – if you know of anyone who may be interested please ask them to contact school.



Transfer Day: Transfer Day this year is on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 and we are beginning to make preparations for the transition. **On this day children in Year 4 will go straight to Highfield** and should not come to Prudhoe West. If any children in Year 4 are not transferring to Highfield Middle School in September 2018 could parents and carers please contact the school office or their child's class teacher so the correct information is passed on to the relevant school. Thank you.

In the Community:

Messy Church: Tomorrow, 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.

Lost Property:

Joe in Class 6 has lost his named blue coat. Please check your child's coat to make sure they are wearing the right one.

Congratulations to Classes 7 and 10 who achieved 100% attendance last week.										
Well done to all the classes who achieved our 97% target.										
Last week our overall attendance was 97.5% .										
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	98.4	86.96	97.27	99.55	98.93	96.07	100	99.62	98.46	100
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