



What's On at West

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This Week in School:

Year 1 Assembly for Parents: 'Thanks for School Staff'. Parents of Year 1 children are welcome to come along for this special assembly tomorrow Friday 5th May 2017. Tea and coffee will be available in the hall before the assembly from 8.30 am – a small donation to school fund would be much appreciated. The assembly will begin at 9.00am and last for approximately 15 minutes.

'Accelerated Reader': Parents of children in Year 3 and 4 will have received a copy of a letter (either by email or paper copy) about this new reading scheme we are introducing in school. It is very important that you read this letter carefully in order to support your child's reading at home.

Coming Up:

Year 4 Visit to Robinwood: Next week, Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th May 2017. Children going on this visit need to be in school for 7.30am on Wednesday 10th May as the coach will leave at 7.45am prompt. An additional letter regarding this has been sent out today.

Early Years Creative Play Drop-In: Thursday 11th May 2017, 3.30 – 6.00pm. This session is for our current 'rising 3' nursery children, all children due to start Prudhoe West Nursery in September 2017 and any other Under 4s living locally in Prudhoe. There will be lots of fun activities and toys to play with, and myself and Early Years staff will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. This is an ideal time for adults to have a look around our new Nursery so please tell your friends to bring their children along if they are interested in applying for a place at our nursery.

Coffee Mornings: Following feedback from the recent Parent Questionnaire, where it was requested that the school host more events for parents to meet other parents, we will be introducing monthly coffee mornings. These will take place in the hall and toys will be available for younger children to play with. Myself and Mrs Brewster will be available at these times so it will be also be an opportunity for you to give us any feedback, ask any questions or raise any concerns. The first coffee morning will take place on Thursday 18th May 2017 from 8.00am until 9.15am.

WISE Games: On Wednesday 21st June 2017 our Year 3 and 4 children will join with the Key Stage 2 children from the other WISE Academies School at Gateshead Stadium for the first ever WISE Games. This will take the form of sports day style events in the morning, followed by an elite athletics competition in the afternoon when the schools compete against one another. The events will be 100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay, throwing and long jump. (Trials for the elite competition team will take place in school over the next few weeks. If you are aware that your child has a particular talent for athletics, please do let us know.)

Parents are welcome to attend on the day but should note that they will be positioned in an allocated space in the stands, separate from our children. The event is due to begin at 9.30am/10am and end at approximately 2.15pm.

Please note: The buses will depart at 8.30am prompt so children will need to arrive at school at 8.15am on this day.

Whole School Photograph: Please note that due to the delay in the academisation of Prudhoe West, the whole school photograph which was due to be taken on Wednesday 24th May 2017 has had to be cancelled. We will keep you informed about a rescheduled date.

Talk Homework:

Next week is World Fair Trade Day. What is Fair Trade? Is it important? Why? If you think it is important, how can you help this cause?

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School Meals Menu

Next week will be the

Week 1 Menu

Please see the school website for more details

Congratulations to Class 9 who had 100% attendance last week!

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

The last week of term our overall attendance was **98.4%**.

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	97.8	98.9	99.1	96.6	99.1	98.2	97.9	96.6	100	99.6

Poor punctuality means your child misses valuable learning time and that lessons are disrupted for all other pupils.

May 2017

During May, our Year 2 pupils carry out assessments that are used to monitor their progress and set future targets. It is vitally important that these children are not taken out of school during this time.

Fri 5th 9.00am – 9.30am – Year 1 Assembly for parents

Wed 10th – Fri 12th Robinwood Residential Visit – Year 4

Fri 26th School closes for Half Term

June 2017

Mon 5th School Re-opens

During June, our Year 1, 3 & 4 pupils carry out assessments that are used to monitor their progress and set future targets. It is vitally important that these children are not taken out of school during this time.

Phonics Screening Week - Year 1 (and Year 2 resits)

During this week our Year 1 pupils carry out an external assessment that is used to monitor their progress and set future targets. It is vitally important that these children are not taken out of school during this time. The week for these assessments is set nationally and cannot be changed. If any children are not in school during the assessment window, they will have to take the assessment the following year.

Mon 5th /Tues 6th / Wed 7th Year 3 Residential Visit to Gibside (Class 7 Mon/Tues, Class 8 Tues/Wed)

tba PTA selling Father's Day gifts in school

Fri 16th 9.00am – 9.30am – Year 2 Assembly for parents

Tues 20th 6.00pm Meeting for Nursery New Starters

Wed 21st Years 3 and 4 'Wise Games' at Gateshead Stadium – details to follow

6.00pm Meeting for Reception New Starters

Mon 26th Years 1, 3 and 4 Assessment week

Thurs 29th Sports Day & Family Picnic and Summer Fair

July 2017

Tues 4th Transfer Day

Wed 5th 6.00pm West Factor (Years 3 and 4)

Thurs 20th 5.30pm – 7.00pm Leavers' Disco

Fri 21st 9.15am – Leaver Assembly for Year 4 parents
3.00pm School closes for Summer 2017