

What's On at West

growing future stars

This Week in School:

Whilst we encourage children travelling to school on bikes and scooters, please remember that bikes and scooters are not allowed to be ridden in the main school yard before or after school. Please ensure your children dismount before coming through the gates.

Early Years Creative Play Drop-In: Today, 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.

Robinwood 2017: Our children are currently having a great time at the Robinwood residential centre. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page for any changes to the collection time (due to traffic etc.) tomorrow afternoon (Friday 12th May 2017).

Enrichment Project: We're super proud of the Year 4 children we have in school this week. They have been working on mini enrichment projects in school to develop their skills in resilience and motivation. Tomorrow they are off to complete a treasure hunt on Wylam Waggonway, developing their skills of reasoning and teamwork. They will be travelling on public transport with school staff, encouraging their independence and sense of community. We hope they have great fun.

Year 2 SATs: From next Wednesday and until half term, our Year 2 children will be completing their formal SATs Tests. These will be done in small groups with the class teacher and we are certain our children will rise to the challenge and amaze us with how well they do. We will be reinforcing to our children that all we expect is for them to do their very best and how proud we already are of how much progress they have made.

Coming Up:

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. Mrs Brewster and I 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.

Trips Next Week: Letters have been sent out for all the trips below. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have not received one.

Year 3 Trip to Beamish: Tuesday 16th May 2017.

Year 1 Trip to Hall Hill Farm: Thursday 18th May 2017.

Reception Trip to Great North Museum: Friday 19th May 2017.

Talk Homework:

May 15th is National Superhero Day. Who is your superhero and why?

Congratulations to Classes 3, 6 and 8 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 **98.1%**.

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	96.4	100	96.6	99.5	100	97.9	100	94.4	99.2

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 2 Menu
Please see the school website for more details

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Permanent Part Time Cleaner required as soon as possible.

10 hours 50 minutes per week (Monday – Friday 3.00 pm to 5.10 pm)

Term Time + 5 days

Band 1 points 6 – 9

£3,648 - £3,763 pa

The Governors of Prudhoe West First School wish to appoint a school cleaner. The main duties will be to undertake general cleaning throughout the school building including classrooms, office areas, staff and pupil toilets.

For further details and an application pack, please contact the school (see details above).

Prudhoe West First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people, and expects all staff to share this commitment. The appointment of the successful applicant will depend upon receipt of an ENHANCED DBS check, satisfactory references and health screening.

Completed applications must be returned to the school office by 12 noon on Friday 19 May 2017.