



# What's On at West

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Happy New Year! I do hope you all had an enjoyable and stress-free Christmas with your families and, on behalf of myself and the staff, we wish you all the best for 2018.

## This Week in School

**Parent Governor Vacancy:** There is a vacancy for a parent governor at Prudhoe West; your child will have brought home a leaflet today with further information. Please contact the school if you would like a nomination form.

## Christmas Jumper Day:

Before Christmas we received a suggestion from a parent about having a Christmas Jumper "swap shop" in January to raise funds. The suggestion is that last year's Christmas Jumpers are donated to school and the

Share and Stay Sessions – **MATHS** - these sessions give a parent or carer the opportunity to come into class to work alongside their child and their child's teacher, gaining knowledge about how subjects are taught and how you can help your child at home. See below for your child's sessions. Teas/Coffees will be served in the hall before each session with a pot for donations toward the cost of these.

**Doors will not open before 8.30am.**

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 10.00am Year 1 Share and Stay (Classes 3 & 4)
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 10.00am Year 2 Share and Stay (Classes 5 & 6)
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 10.00am Year 3 Share and Stay (Classes 7 & 8)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 10.00am Year 4 Share and Stay (Classes 9 & 10)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm – 3.00pm Rec Share and Stay (Classes 1 & 2)

school arrange a sale of these so you can get set for Christmas 2018! If you wish to participate in this, please send jumpers into school as soon as possible and we will sort out a sale.

## Coming Up

**Reception Admissions:** A final reminder that applications for First School places are being accepted **up to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Children in Nursery **must** apply for a place in First School even if they already attend Prudhoe West Nursery. Parents should have received information from Northumberland County Council on how to apply for a place. If you have any queries or if you require a paper copy of the application form, please contact the school office.

**Nursery Places:** As we are required to predict nursery numbers 18 months in advance; could all parents and carers who have children or know of any children, who will be coming to Prudhoe West in the future; please complete our application form so we can add them to our system. We are now admitting nursery children immediately after their third birthday and will be admitting 2 year olds from September 2018 – please spread the word.

As a school we try to predict our numbers as far in advance as possible. Where we are aware current pupils have younger siblings who we have not yet received a Nursery Application for; we will send a form home in book bags. We ask that you complete this and return it asap. This by no means commits you to taking a place in our Nursery, but simply allows us to plan ahead as accurately as possible.

**School Meals:** School meals will be £10.00 per week (£8.00 for the last week of half term as Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 is a teacher training day) or £48.00 for the half term. Please pay via Schoolcomms, cheque (made payable to **WISE ACADEMIES**) or cash, sent in a named envelope.

**Swimming:** Swimming lessons will start again tomorrow, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The cost will be £4.25 per week or £17.00 (4 sessions) for the half term. Several parents have swimming credits so please contact school if you are unsure about what you owe.

### School Clubs

**Multisports Club:** From next week, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Miss Gray will be running this club for children in Years 1 and 2. This club will replace dance club which took place in the Autumn Term. The new club will run from 3.00 – 4.00pm and there will be 30 spaces, first come first served. Please contact the school office if your child would like to join.

**Congratulations to Class 4 who had 99.09% attendance the last week of term.**

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

The last week of term our overall attendance was **94.7%**.

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
<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>88.33</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>99.09</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>98.57</b>	<b>94.81</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>96.4</b>

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

**Vacancy** – We are currently advertising for an Apprentice Caretaker via Sunderland College. For further details; please contact the school.