

What's On at West

growing future stars

This Week in School:

Academisation Update: It is now hoped our academisation will happen on 1st July 2017. I will update you regarding this as and when things are confirmed.

Logos: New school uniform can now be ordered from Salto. Alternatively if parents wish to purchase uniform items from other shops and have these embroidered this can be done by Salto, or by Jill at Logo Logic who can be contacted by email at jill@logo-logic.co.uk. The cost for embroidery only is £4.50 per item.

Robinwood: Well done to our Year 4 children for showing so much enthusiasm and energy at Robinwood last week. The children engaged in some really challenging activities but they were extremely brave and every child was able to push themselves a little bit further to beat their target. You should all feel very proud of yourselves, well done! We hope to have photos uploaded on to the school website by tomorrow afternoon. We will also be sending out letters of interest for next year's trip very soon.



Early Years Creative Play Drop-In: Following the success of this session last week, and at the request of parents, we will hold another drop-in play session on Wednesday 28th June 2017. 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. As well as lots of fun activities and toys to play with, children will be able to meet the staff who will be working with Early Years from September. 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.

30 Hours Childcare for Nursery Children: Please see the attached leaflet which gives you information on who is eligible for this extra funding. If you are eligible you need to apply through the government portal and will receive a reference number. This number must be given to school by 14th July 2017 to enable us to process this prior to the summer holiday so that you receive the funding from September. If the school are unable to validate the number prior to August 31st, then your child will only receive 15 hours during the Autumn term.

Shining Stars: We are delighted to say that Shining Stars is going from strength to strength and we now have more children using it than ever. We ask that parents try to book 24 hours in advance but we realise that this is not always possible. If you do need to book after lunchtime for the after school club on that day, please continue to book online but also ring school to make sure we are aware as there is a cut-off point in the afternoon when the system will not be checked. This will ensure your child is collected for the club and not left at the school office to be collected by a parent.

Coming Up:

Prudhoe West Art Gallery: A few years ago all the children painted beautiful flower themed pictures; these pictures were framed and displayed in school. Parents were then invited to school to view our art gallery and given the opportunity to buy their child's artwork. We are holding another art gallery on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd June 2017 after school. Each class have chosen their own theme this time. The pictures will be available to buy and multiple copies ordered if required. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Transfer Day: Transfer Day this year is on Tuesday 4th July 2017 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 2017 could parents please contact the school office or their child's class teacher so the correct information is passed on to the relevant school. Thank you.

Welcome Meeting for Nursery New Starters: Tuesday 20th June 2017 in the Foundation Stage Unit (FSU). We have a small number of places left for September 2017 – if you know of anyone who may be interested please ask them to contact school. This meeting is for all parents.

Welcome Meeting for Reception New Starters: This meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st June 2017, 6.00 – 7.30pm in the Foundation Stage Unit (FSU). This will give you the opportunity to meet the staff; look around the Unit; try some school meal samples and browse our school uniform.



Talk Homework:

The biggest ever wind turbines in the world have just been installed in the Irish Sea. What are wind turbines? Do you think using them is important? Why?

Congratulations to Class 7 who had 99.6% attendance last week!

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

The last week of term our overall attendance was **97.9%**.

Please make every effort to ensure your child gets to school each day to help us improve even more this year.

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% Attendance	98.3	97.9	96.4	97.9	99.3	97.9	99.6	95.8	98.1	98

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

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Week 3 Menu

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