

# What's On at West

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## This Week in School:

**Football Competition at Adderlane Academy:** Congratulations to all our players. Thanks to their dedication and hard work Prudhoe West has been placed second in the local football league. Well done, we are proud of you all.

**Easter Egg Raffle:** Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated Easter Eggs and other items for our Easter raffle. The response has been amazing as always, and very much appreciated by the children and the staff.



**Online Parent Survey:** If you have not already done so, please take the time to complete this – it should only take 5-10 minutes - and we always appreciate feedback that can help us in improving what we do. If any parent or carer is unable to access the survey online please contact the school office and we will give you a paper copy. Thank you to those of you who have already taken the time to complete the survey and for the helpful comments you have included in your responses. The link for the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FJ2LNQN>

## Coming Up:



**Nursery 2 Year Old Provision:** Due to the reduction of Early Years provision at other settings in Prudhoe, we are currently looking into the possibility of extending our own Early Years provision to include those children who are eligible for early education funding at the age of 2. This will mean these children can start with us here at Prudhoe West at 2 years of age and then continue through our school up to Year 4, or move to another local school at age 3 or age 4 if this is more appropriate for parents. If you have a child who will turn two before September 2017, or

during the twelve months between September 2017 and August 2018, and you believe you will be eligible for a funded place, please get in touch with the school office to give your details. Please pass this message on to other parents you know who may be eligible.

**Year 2 Resources:** Year 2 staff would appreciate any donations of plastic microwave meal trays with two compartments like the one illustrated on the right. Thank you in advance.



**Year 3 Trip to Gibside:** Balances for this trip now need to be paid - thank you to all parents and carers who have already done so. Payments can be made online over the Easter holiday. Please contact the school office if you are unsure about how much you owe.

**Prudhoe West Academy:** Things are moving forward with our conversion and I can confirm that our conversion event will take place on the afternoon of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017. This will take the form of an assembly, featuring a performance from our school choir, and a celebration "Carnival" for children and parents (fingers crossed for good weather). Parents of children in the choir are invited to come and watch them perform at 1.45pm in the assembly. The doors will not be opened until 1.40pm. (Unfortunately there is no way we can accommodate all parents at the same time in the hall for this assembly.) **ALL** parents should then collect their children at 2.15pm and make their way to the school yard where the carnival will take place. We will give you further details about this after Easter, but we are planning entertainment and treats for the children alongside games for them to join in with. The children will also receive their new jumper or cardigan on this day. If parents are not able to collect at this time, the children will be kept in school doing activities with staff and can be collected from the school office at 3pm, when they can join the carnival.

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**Dinner Money:** Next term is a 5 week term. Dinner money for next half term will therefore be £10.00 per week or £48.00 for the half term (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 is May Day bank holiday). **Year 4 parents only:** If your child is going to Robinwood please deduct £6.00 from this amount.

**Year 4 Swimming Payments:** As most of the Year 4 children will be at Robinwood on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 there will be no swimming lesson on that day. Swimming payments for the half term will therefore be £15.00. Please contact the school office if you are unsure about how much you owe.

**Year 3 Swimming Payments:** Swimming payments for next half term will be £18.75. Please contact the school office if you are unsure about how much you owe.

### School Clubs:

**Rounders Club:** This new club will begin after Easter and there are still a few spaces left. It will take place every Tuesday afternoon, 3.00 – 4.00pm beginning on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The club will be open to all children in Years 3 and 4, first come, first served. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to take part. The sessions will lead to a 'rounders festival' at the end of the half term for selected children. More details to follow nearer the time.

**Lingotots:** This club will begin again on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and will run until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Please see attachment if you would like your child to join. If any other parent would like a paper copy of this information please contact the school office.

**Gymnastics Clubs:** As we mentioned in a previous newsletter Gayle Crowell will now be running an extra gymnastics club on Thursday afternoons. Letters were sent out yesterday to all Year 1 and Year 2 children who have been on the waiting list since September. If your child no longer requires a place please let us know as soon as possible as we still have a waiting list. The club dates are:

Years 3 and 4 (Classes 7-10) Monday afternoons 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Year 2 (Classes 5 and 6) Wednesday afternoons 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Year 1 (Classes 3 and 4) Thursday afternoons 3.00pm to 4.00pm

**Guitar Tuition:** Lessons will begin again on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**. If your child no longer wishes to take part or if your child would like to join; please contact the school office.

**PTA Cinema Night:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017; film - Trolls. The children will enjoy a drink, snack and popcorn, and will receive a special gift at the end. Admission costs £5.00 per child; please send the money to school in order to add your child's name to the list. This event is for Prudhoe West children only (including nursery) and they will be supervised by school staff and PTA volunteers. The finishing time will be 5.15pm and the children will exit school at this time from their **usual classroom exit points**. **Please note:** There will be no rounders club on that afternoon.

**Easter Holiday:** School will close for the Easter break today, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and will reopen for the Summer Term on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a pleasant holiday.

### Talk Homework:

We are currently planning a 'Street Party' to celebrate the school becoming Prudhoe West Academy. Do you have any ideas for the street party? What things would you like to happen on this day?

### Congratulations to Class 5 who had 100% attendance last week!

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

Last week our overall attendance was **97.7%**.

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
<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98</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

The week after half term will be the

### Week 3 Menu

Please see the school website for more details