



# What's On at West

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## This Week in School

**Parent Meetings:** Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents' meetings last night and those of you who are coming along this evening; I hope you find them beneficial. If you were unable to attend either of these meetings please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to arrange an alternative time and date. As is always the case, if you have any concerns, queries or comments please do come and speak to us or send us an email. We will be distributing a parent feedback questionnaire next week and would appreciate if you could take the time to complete and return this.



**Poppy Appeal:** Poppies will continue to be on sale in school until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Children need to bring in a 'silver' or 'gold' coin to make a purchase. The only other items we have left are reflectors. Thank you all for supporting this worthy cause.

**Amendment to Winter Menu Week 3:** There has been a slight change to Monday's menu for week 3: beef burger with potato wedges is now posh dog in a bun.

**Reception Admissions:** The Online Portal for Admissions to Reception in first and primary schools opened on **1<sup>st</sup> November 2017** and will close on **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. **Parents need to apply for a place at Prudhoe West Academy even if their children are already at Prudhoe West Nursery.**

Please use the link below for more information and contact the school office if you require a paper copy.

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx#onlineschooladmissionapplication>

## Coming Up:

**Open Days at Prudhoe West:** We are holding an open morning/afternoon for any parents who are unfamiliar with the school who might want to have a look around prior to making their child's school application. These will take place on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm** and **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9am**. If your child is in Nursery and you would like to attend one of these sessions, please let the office know. Please also share this information with others who may have children ready to start school in September 2018.

**Year 3 Parents' Assembly:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Parents from all year groups are invited to join us in our special Remembrance Day Assembly, 9.00 – 9.30am, which will be **performed by the children from Year 3**. Tea and coffee will be available in the hall before the event from 8.30am.

PLEASE NOTE: Swimming group times for all children on this day will be adjusted to ensure all Year 3 children can take part in their assembly.

## School Clubs:

**Christmas Craft Club:** Starting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The club will be run by Mrs Huddleston at lunch time (12.00 – 12.30pm) and held every Tuesday until the end of term. Children will have their lunch at 12.30pm. The club is for Year 2 children only and there are 10 places; first come first served. There will be a one-off £3.00 charge per child (cash only please) to cover the cost of materials used at the club. Please hand money in at the school office, in a named envelope, to reserve your child's place.



**Congratulations to Classes 1 and 10 who had 100% 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 **96.8%**.

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>100</b>	<b>98.55</b>	<b>95.45</b>	<b>96.21</b>	<b>98.81</b>	<b>97.62</b>	<b>92.59</b>	<b>98.77</b>	<b>90.67</b>	<b>100</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 first week back to school will be the **Week 2 Menu**.

Please see the school website for more details

**Vacancies**

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Care Assistant from 22 November 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter.

This is a permanent Term Time appointment for 5.41 hours per week (12:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. daily)

WISE Academies is a living wage employer - current hourly rate £8.45 pro rata

(non contractual)

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Lunch time supervision offers an ideal opportunity for you to begin working with children in both a formal and informal setting, supporting their social and physical development. This work entails supervising the children during their lunchtime whilst eating their lunch, during play which includes outdoor supervision and to ensure the well being and safety of pupils, in line with the academy's policies and procedures.

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For an expression of interest form and further details, please contact Recruitment Team, WISE Academies Head Office, Borodin Avenue, Sunderland SR5 4NX, telephone 0191 5536996 Ex 4 or e-mail [recruitment@wiseacademies.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@wiseacademies.co.uk) to whom completed applications must be returned.

WISE Academies safeguards and protects its students and staff by being committed to respond in accordance with Local Safeguarding Board Procedures.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore will be subject to a criminal record check from the Disclosure Barring Services.

Closing Date: 12.00 noon on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Shortlisting: To be confirmed

Interviews: To be confirmed