



# What's On at West

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## Next Week in School

**Nursery Sports Day:** This will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> (Hedgehogs) and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> (Rabbits) July at 2pm. These events will take place in the hall if the weather is poor so will definitely go ahead. Children should come on this day dressed in 'sporty' clothes and trainers. They may wish to wear their new PE kit if you have already purchased this ready for September. Parents of nursery children are welcome to come along and watch.

**Uniform:** 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](mailto:jill@logo-logic.co.uk). The cost for embroidery only is £4.50 per item.

**Reports:** Reports will be sent out to parents on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Test results (phonics, etc.) will also be sent out with reports. As always, if there are any parents who do not live with their children and would like a second copy of their child's report; please contact the school office. We can then send reports out by post or by email – please tell us which you would prefer.

**Swimming:** There will be no swimming at all next week for Years 3 and 4.

**Leavers' Lunch:** Our Year 4 children have chosen the menu for their Leavers' Lunch which includes some of their favourites - burger, chicken goujons, fish fingers, chips, peas or beans followed by chocolate brownies or ice cream. All children are welcome to join them for a one off school meal on this day if they wish. This will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017. If children in years 3 and 4 who normally bring a packed lunch, wish to have a Leavers' Lunch, then please send in £2 in a named purse or envelope no later than **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017**. All children in Reception, years 1 and 2 and any children who receive Free School Meals will receive a free lunch on this day as normal. **Please note the cook needs to order the food in advance and we will be unable to take any late orders for any reason.**



**Leavers' Assembly:** A reminder that our Year 4 children will present their Leavers' Assembly on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 at 9.00am in the hall. Whilst this is predominantly for Year 4 parents, grandparents and any other family members etc are welcome. **Reminder: there will be no Year 4 swimming on that day.**

**Big Picnic:** This annual event will take place on the last day of term (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017) for all children in Nursery to Year 4. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and any children who receive Free School Meals will receive a picnic lunch from the kitchen. Other children are invited to bring a packed lunch or can purchase a school picnic lunch at a cost of £2. The school picnic will consist of a sandwich (ham, cheese or tuna), sausage roll, crisps, a biscuit or cake and a drink. Children will be asked in class which type of sandwich they would like before the event. If you wish to order a school picnic for your child, please send in £2 in a named purse or envelope **no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017**. **The cook needs to order the food in advance and we will be unable to take any late orders for any reason.**



**Nursery Hedgehogs:** Children will have their picnic on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## PTA

**Leavers' Disco:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 3.00 – 5.00pm. Theme: Beach Party! 'Tickets' must be bought in advance, by no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and will include for the price a drink, a packet of crisps, some sweets, and a raffle ticket. Children will get changed in class after school (beach/summer wear!), attend the disco, then be collected by parents at 5.00pm **from their usual pick up points in the yard**. 'Tickets' will cost £4.00 and can be reserved by sending the money into school in a named envelope. Please note: we will not actually issue paper tickets but the children will be added to the ticket list to be used on the day.

**Please note there will be no gymnastics club or homework club on that afternoon.**

## School Clubs

**Gymnastics:** Due to other commitments Gayle Crowell is now unable to run Year 1 gymnastics club on Thursday afternoons. The Year 1 children who have enrolled for Thursday will now attend the club on Wednesday afternoons along with the Year 2 children. Letters will be sent out soon confirming places in the clubs. **Please note:** both clubs are now full and we have waiting lists for any children who would like to join in the future.

### Karate:

The after school karate club is now in its fourth year giving many children the chance to experience something different after school and producing some black belts. As part of continuous improvement to keep the Prudhoe West Karate Club at a high standard of learning and safety, changes have to be made and that includes a parent/carer briefing for all new and current students starting in September 2017. The briefing will cover what the children will learn, behaviour expectations, completion of a child health and contact form, registration, gradings and other karate activities. Anyone wanting their child to start/continue karate can send them after school on the first Friday back to school in September (8<sup>th</sup> September 2017) where the children will have an induction. Please inform your child's teacher if your child is starting karate. Cost is £25 per half term. Parents/carers must attend the first session at 3.45pm for a 15 minute induction and information talk.

**School leavers:** Any Karate student leaving for Highfield will continue with Sensei Peter Atkinson (07912 533 164) at the Methodist Church Hall, Fridays 4.00pm. Children are to use the rear entrance of the hall as we believe this is a safer access point rather than the main road entrance.

**Karate Camp:** Open to any child (6+) to try Karate for the first time or extra learning and fun for current karate students. There are two venues you can go to:

**Prudhoe West Academy** - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (£60 for the week or £80 if the child is ready to grade up to the next belt).

**Wylam First School** - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The camps run from 9.00am - 3.00pm; children need a packed lunch and can come in normal clothes and bring karate suits with them if they have one, in a bag. Limited places left, please book on 07912 533 164

## In the Community:

**'Polar Explorers' Holiday Club at Methodist Church:** 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 10.00 – 12noon, ages 5-11."Come join us for fun, games, crafts, fun and Bible stories. Bookings required – please book before 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017. For more details contact Ruth Lindridge, Youth and Family Worker, 07963 702 110 or email [ruthlindridge@icloud.com](mailto:ruthlindridge@icloud.com)

## Summer Reading Challenge

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is "Animal Agents". To take part, your child needs to sign up at Prudhoe Library where they will receive an Animal Agents collector folder. Children then borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice over the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their folders. All children who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and medal. There will also be three events suitable for 4-12 year olds at Prudhoe Library which can be booked by going to [www.mylibrary.co.uk](http://www.mylibrary.co.uk) or [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

Creatures up close – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2:30 – 3:30.

Cats Protection Workshop – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2:30 – 3:30

Animal Agents Crafty Fun – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2:30-3:30

This is a great opportunity to keep your child busy over the holidays and ensure their reading progress is maintained, while reading for pleasure.

For any further information, please contact Prudhoe Library

### Congratulations to Class 4 who had 99.7% attendance last week.

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

Last week our overall attendance was **96.5%**.

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

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<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>91.74</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>96.7</b>

Poor punctuality means your child misses valuable learning time and that lessons are disrupted for all other pupils.

**School Meals Menu**  
Next week will be the **Week 2 Menu**

## Vacancies

**Caretaker:** Please note we are currently advertising for a full time, permanent Caretaker.

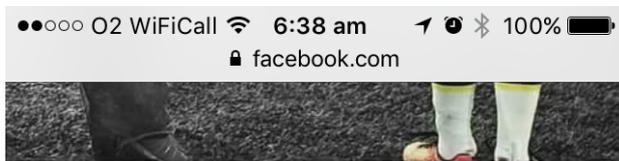
The timetable for appointment is as follows:-

Closing Date: Noon 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Shortlisting: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Interviews: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017

The post is being advertised externally via North East Jobs and can be found at <https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Caretaker/165126>

## Tomorrow in school

**Bradley Lowery:**



One love. 🏈❤️



### Prudhoe West Academy

Friday 14th July 2017 is Bradley Lowery's funeral. Prudhoe West Academy want to show our support to his family, and our admiration of this courageous, inspiring and amazing young boy and all other children fighting cancer, including our own Kian Musgrove.

To recognise this support, children may wear football shirts or a colourful top on Friday instead of their school t-shirt. Bradley's family are raising funds to fight for those suffering from neuroblastoma.

If you wish to make a donation to this charity, or Kian's, please do so directly via one of the links below. This way you can also add gift aid to your donation.

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<https://bradleylowerysfight.org.uk/>