

# Westbrook Lane Newsletter

## Classroom News

### Year 4

Class 4 have been learning how to play Dodgeball. Billy and Abi, coaches from Leeds Sports Academy, have been working with us. We have been working on our dodging, throwing and catching skills. When we have been playing matches, we have been working on both attacking and defensive formations.



### Reception

We have been following up children's interests and have become "Super Heroes". After making our own super hero den Mrs Donaghue came in to help us make our own cakes. Westbrook Cafe has now opened and the children have enjoyed taking on the different roles such as chef, waiter etc. Reception children look forward to showing you their work next Friday at 2.30pm.

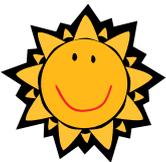


### Year 1

Our Year 1 Pirate adventure is in full flow! We have been working brilliantly as a team building up our role play area which has been incredibly popular. Our swashbuckling adventures even reached the ears of the infamous Captain Flint who wrote to us and asked if we could create a book to help him train up his crew. We hope that all our research will pay off and that he will be impressed with our efforts.



## Sun Protection



As we are now in the summer term and the weather has started to warm up we are reminding parents of the school procedure for sun protection. We have a problem with the number of children bringing sun cream into school so can we please ask for parents support in following the advice below. If the weather looks as though it is going to become hot, it is always a good idea to apply sun cream before children come to school.

As there are now sun creams on the market that provide all day protection, for most children this should suffice. If there are particular **medical** circumstances where parents feel that children need a further application, the sun cream can be brought into school. The sun cream **must** be labelled with the child's name and handed in to the class teacher on arrival at school. At lunchtime the sun cream will be given to the child to self apply. If for any reason, your child is unable to apply the cream themselves then we **must** have written permission from parents for a member of staff to do it instead.

**Since most sun creams take half an hour to become effective, the all day cream is a far better option.**

Please also ensure that children have appropriate hats and clothing on warm summer days.



Please note that we can only allow eye drops and tablets for hayfever to be brought into school if they have been prescribed by a doctor and they must be handed into the school office together with a completed permission form. Forms are available from the office or can be downloaded from the school website. Thank you for your co-operation.

# Appeal for Help

Please could we ask parents' help ensuring that the access gates to the KS1 playground are kept closed at all times. There are often times when they are left open at the beginning of the school day when all the children have been dropped off. The safety and security of the children is compromised when this happens as strangers can access the playground more easily so your co-operation would be much appreciated in ensuring that this does not happen. Thank you

## School Dinner Money

For anyone wishing to pay dinner money for the full half term after Easter, the amount needed for children having a school meal every day is:

**Rec to Y4 35 days x £1.95 = £68.25; Y5 35 days x £2.00 = £70.00; Y6 34 days x £2.00 + £68.00. (we have deducted a day from Y6 as all the children usually visit their new high school for at least 1 day next term. If your child has more than 1 visit please remember to deduct any extra days from the total shown)**

For those parents of children who are having dinners on certain days of the week there are 7 weeks next half term .

Please remember to send dinner money into school in a named envelope no later than Tuesday morning each week

## Dates for your diary

Monday 19th May	Y6 Transition Day Horsforth School 11am - 2.30pm LSMA Rehearsal Adel Primary 1.30pm - 3.30pm PTA Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday 20th May	My Friend Selma Y6 Workshop
Wednesday 21st May	Y1 Phonics Meeting 6.30pm - see separate letter
Friday 23rd May	<b>School closes for half term</b> PTA Non Uniform day Reception Class drop in session 2.30pm - see separate letter
Monday 2nd June	<b>School reopens</b>
Thursday 5th June	LSMA Rehearsal Adel Primary 1.30pm - 3.30pm Reception Phonics Evening - details to follow
Monday 9th June	Y6 Cycle Training NSPCC Challenge Week
Tuesday 10th June	Y6 Cycle Training Reception 2014 New Parents Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday 11th June	Y6 Cycle Training
Tuesday 17th June	Town Hall Concert Y6 - details to follow NSPCC boxes collected
Wednesday 18th June	LSMA Rehearsal St Theresa's Primary Crossgates Y6 Parents Meeting Horsforth School 6.30pm
Saturday 21st June	Summer Fair 1pm - 3pm - details to follow
Tuesday 24th June	LSMA dress Rehearsal Town Hall - 5.20pm
Wednesday 25th June	Benton Park Transition Day LSMA Town Hall Concert 6.30pm
Tuesday 1st July	Leeds Cycling Event - details to follow