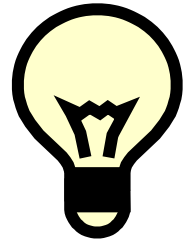


Westbrook Lane Newsletter

Classroom News

Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed being inventors just like the boy in Oliver Jeffers stories. The children persevered to produce working circuits and have now designed and built lamps to house them.



Year 1



Year 1 projects groups have been busy this half term. The Star Wars group made an animation on the i-pad with Tom's mum and the Italian Food Group enjoyed making pizza and eating a child friendly tiramisu.

Year 4

Some excellent presentations have been produced by Class 4 children. They researched the wives of Henry VIII and created a slideshow to show their learning.



Year 6



Strange super-humans have been spotted lurking in areas of the Upper Key Stage 2 corridor.... Watch this space...

Sporting Success

We are delighted to be able to tell you that once again we have gold medallist gymnasts at Westbrook Lane. Our Y5/6 team came top of the podium at the recent Key Steps Leeds Finals. This means that they will now represent Leeds in the West Yorkshire Youth Games in July.



We also had a Cross Country team from Westbrook Lane at the West Yorkshire School Games. Our Y6 boys qualified and competed against schools from all over West Yorkshire. At the opening ceremony they had a chance to see Olympic long jumper Chris Tomlinson who gave a motivational speech.

A huge well done to them all.

We would also like to thank the PTA who have been working very hard over the last few weeks replacing our sport team kits to ensure that Westbrook Lane children look very smart when representing the school at sporting events. Thank you

Staff News



It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Harrison today, we will miss her greatly. Mrs Harrison has been Reception Class Teacher since September 1997 and it is difficult to imagine school life without her. Her contribution, commitment and dedication to the children and families at Westbrook has been enormous and is greatly valued and appreciated by many. We would like to wish her well for the future and we know that she is looking forward to working on her new allotment.



We are pleased to welcome Mrs Rupinder Bhogal to Westbrook for the Summer Term. Mrs Bhogal will be working as Class Teacher in Year 1 as Mrs Gibbons is moving into Reception Class from Easter.

Mrs Gibbons will remain in Reception from September and we are sure you will give a warm welcome to Miss Reasbeck who will be the new permanent Year 1 Class Teacher in the new academic year.

Miss Reasbeck will be popping into school during the Summer term so that the children in reception will get to know her before she becomes their class teacher in September.



A big congratulations to Mr Hooson and his fiancée Emma as they get married at the end of April. We are sure you would like to join us in sending our best wishes. We hope that they will have a lovely day and wish them a long and happy future together.

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, Y1, Y2 & Y4 24 days x £1.95 = £46.80; Y3 23 days x £1.95 = £44.85, Y5 & Y6 24 days x £2.00 = £48.00.

For those parents of children who are having dinners on certain days of the week there are 4 weeks and 4 days next half term, (the Y3 trip is on a Thursday).

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

Dates for your diary

Friday 4th April	School closes for Easter Non-uniform Day £1.00 donation
Tuesday 22nd April	School reopens La Jolie Ronde Spanish Lesson in lieu on Monday 21st
Sunday 27th April	Pond Project Day
Thursday 1st May	Class and Team Photos - details to follow
Monday 5th May	School Closed Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6th May	La Jolie Ronde Spanish in lieu of Monday 5th
W/c 12th May	Y6 SATs Tests
Thursday 15th May	Y3 visit Leeds University - details to follow
Friday 23rd May	School closes for half term